

# **Learning Objectives**

#### MedBridge

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- Describe how performance improvement exercise fits in framework for clinical decision making in therapeutic exercise prescription
- Discuss indications and contraindications for performance improvement exercise
- List ways to assess the need for and progress with muscle, balance, and cardiovascular performance improvement
- Detail various types of exercise and appropriate dosage to improve muscle performance, balance, and aerobic capacity
- Apply performance improvement exercise principles to a variety of patients

#### **Chapter 1:** The Physiology of Performance Improvement

- Give an example of when an exercise for performance improvement would be appropriate
- Compare and contrast performance improvement for muscle, balance, and cardiovascular.

# Chapter 2: Assessing the Need for and Progress with Performance Improvement, Stability, and Motor Control Exercise

- Identify the need for performance improvement exercise
- Describe at least one assessment technique that could be used to assess each of the following: muscle strength, muscle power, muscle endurance, balance, and aerobic capacity

# **Chapter 3: Exercises for Performance Improvement**

- Cite indications and contraindications for exercises for performance improvement
- Prescribe an exercise that will improve performance
- Compare and contrast exercise for improving muscle strength, power, and endurance

## Chapter 4: Case Application of Exercises for Performance Improvement

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- Prescribe an exercise that will improve performance
- Compare and contrast exercise for improving muscle strength, power, and endurance