

National Personal Training Institute Florida

Institutional Statement in Response to the U.S. Secretary of Education's Call to Action

National Personal Training Institute Florida (NPTI Florida) supports the principles of institutional accountability, transparency, academic integrity, equal opportunity, affordability, and workforce readiness reflected in the U.S. Secretary of Education's Call to Action. As a career-focused postsecondary institution, NPTI is committed to providing students with a rigorous, practical, and employment-oriented education that prepares graduates to enter the personal fitness training profession with the knowledge, skills, and professionalism necessary for success.

1. Transparent, Merit-Based Admissions Free of Illegal Preferences

NPTI Florida is committed to fair, transparent, and consistently applied admissions practices. Admission decisions are based on established institutional requirements, educational qualifications, and applicable eligibility criteria. The institution does not use unlawful preferences in admissions and is committed to providing equal opportunity to qualified applicants in accordance with applicable federal and Florida law. Admissions policies are communicated clearly, and required documentation is maintained to support consistent decision-making and institutional accountability.

2. Free Inquiry, Viewpoint Diversity, and an Orderly Learning Environment

NPTI Florida values respectful discussion, professional communication, and the opportunity for students and faculty to ask questions, exchange ideas, and consider differing viewpoints. The institution encourages an educational environment in which ideas can be examined thoughtfully and respectfully. At the same time, NPTI maintains expectations for professional conduct, mutual respect, and compliance with institutional policies. Harassment, intimidation, threats, and conduct that materially disrupts instruction or essential school operations are addressed through appropriate institutional procedures. These expectations help protect both individual expression and the learning environment necessary for student success.

3. Intellectual Pluralism in Curriculum and Hiring

NPTI Florida recognizes the value of diverse professional experiences, educational backgrounds, teaching approaches, and perspectives in preparing students for the fitness industry. Curriculum and instructional practices are designed to expose students to relevant training methodologies, exercise science principles, client needs, and professional considerations. Faculty and staff selection is based on relevant qualifications, experience, instructional ability, professional competence, and applicable institutional requirements. NPTI seeks to foster an environment where evidence-based instruction, professional dialogue, and thoughtful consideration of differing approaches support student learning and development.

4. Affordability, Cost Discipline, Pricing Transparency, and Measurable Student Outcomes

NPTI Florida recognizes that the cost of education is an important consideration for students and their families. The institution is committed to communicating tuition, fees, program requirements, and applicable financial obligations clearly so prospective students can make informed enrollment decisions. NPTI strives to manage institutional resources responsibly while maintaining the quality of instruction, student support, and practical training experiences. Student progress, program completion, employment outcomes, and employer feedback are important measures of institutional effectiveness. Through communication with graduates, employers, and its Program Advisory Committee, NPTI evaluates the relevance of its training and seeks to prepare graduates for employment opportunities that can support long-term financial stability and responsible repayment of any educational loans incurred.

5. Academic Rigor, Honest Assessment, and Responsible Use of Artificial Intelligence

NPTI Florida is committed to maintaining meaningful academic standards and evaluating students based on demonstrated knowledge, practical competencies, professional conduct, and fulfillment of program requirements. Grades and assessments should accurately reflect student achievement, and academic credit or program completion must be supported by the applicable educational requirements. The institution recognizes that artificial intelligence presents both opportunities and challenges in postsecondary education. NPTI supports the responsible use of AI as an educational and administrative tool while maintaining appropriate expectations for original student work, independent understanding, accurate assessment, and demonstrated practical skills. Technology may support instruction and learning, but it does not replace the need for students to demonstrate the competencies required of professional personal trainers.

6. Prioritizing American Students and Florida's Workforce Needs

As a Florida-based career training institution, NPTI Florida is committed to serving students seeking practical education and meaningful employment opportunities in the United States, with particular attention to the needs of Florida's workforce. The institution strives to prepare graduates to meet the professional expectations of fitness facilities, personal training businesses, health and wellness organizations, and other relevant employers. NPTI uses employer feedback, industry input, graduate follow-up, and Program Advisory Committee participation to help ensure that its educational offerings remain relevant to workforce needs. Admissions and educational opportunities are administered in accordance with applicable law, while institutional planning emphasizes the development of a skilled, qualified, and career-ready workforce.

Institutional Commitment

NPTI Florida views these principles as integral to its responsibility to students, employers, regulators, and the communities it serves. The institution will continue to evaluate its policies, educational practices, student outcomes, and administrative procedures to promote transparency, fairness, academic integrity, responsible stewardship of student resources, and effective

workforce preparation. Through these commitments, NPTI seeks to provide an educational experience that equips graduates with practical skills, professional competence, and a foundation for continued career development in the personal fitness training industry.