



Requirements For A “Qualified” Raked Stage Instructor

Equity has been in consultation with the **American Physical Therapy Association** and their **Performing Arts Special Interest Group (PASIG)** and we have learned that the raked stage instructor should have the following qualifications:

- Licensed in a field that includes formal training in human anatomy, physiology, kinesiology, biomechanics and ergonomics.
- The instructor's training or experience should include the skills and abilities necessary to assess risk factors associated with musculoskeletal injury/illness.
- Licensed professionals with such training include physical therapists, occupational therapists, and physicians.
- However, individuals in other licensed/certified health care professions may be appropriate after demonstrating equivalent study/knowledge in these areas.

It is highly recommended that instructors should have previous work experience with performing artists that includes work performed in a clinic and at the worksite (theater) and a minimum of two (2) years of health care professional experience.

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