PTCE 30-Day Study Checklist

~1.5–2 hours a day. Follow the order — heavy domains get two touches and everything gets a review pass before exam day. Free from Clinical Pass Lab.

☐ **Day 1** — Read the Course Guide. Confirm your eligibility path and register — lock in a test date.	☐ **Day 16** — Order Entry practice questions.
☐ **Day 2** — Federal Requirements: DEA schedules, inside out.	☐ **Day 17** — Pharmacy math: conversions, days supply, dispensing math. (Skip alligation — not tested.)
☐ **Day 3** — DEA forms (222, 106, 41), recordkeeping, and labeling rules.	☐ **Day 18** — Calculation practice: the Order Entry sets in both practice exams.
☐ **Day 4** — Federal practice questions — review every explanation, right or wrong.	☐ **Day 19** — 2026 additions: DSCSA traceability + reverse distribution.
☐ **Day 5** — Medications Pt 1: top-drug brand/generic pairs and drug classes.	☐ **Day 20** — Supply-chain practice questions + Federal High-Yield Recap.
☐ **Day 6** — Medications Pt 1 practice questions. Make a flashcard for every miss.	☐ **Day 21** — Rest — or flashcards.
☐ **Day 7** — Rest — or 20 minutes of flashcard review only.	☐ **Day 22** — Practice Exam 1: full, timed, exam conditions, no notes.
☐ **Day 8** — Medications Pt 2: indications, side effects, interactions by class.	☐ **Day 23** — Score it. Name your two weakest domains.
☐ **Day 9** — High-alert medications and look-alike/sound-alike (LASA) pairs.	☐ **Day 24** — Re-review weakest domain #1: High-Yield Recap + redo every miss.
☐ **Day 10** — Medications practice questions — all parts.	☐ **Day 25** — Re-review weakest domain #2: same process.
☐ **Day 11** — Patient Safety: the five rights, error prevention, root causes.	☐ **Day 26** — Practice Exam 2: full, timed, exam conditions.
☐ **Day 12** — Patient Safety: quality-assurance processes and error reporting.	☐ **Day 27** — Light review only: read every module's High-Yield Recap. Stop by early afternoon.
☐ **Day 13** — Patient Safety practice questions — review the explanations.	☐ **Day 28** — Final pass: exam-day quick reference (90 Q · 110 min · passing 1,400). Confirm test center + ID.
☐ **Day 14** — Rest — or flashcards: top drugs + LASA pairs.	☐ **Day 29** — Buffer day: flashcards and weakest-domain recap — or catch up if a day slipped.
☐ **Day 15** — Order Entry: prescription intake, data entry, filling workflow.	☐ **Day 30** — EXAM DAY. Arrive early at Pearson VUE. Answer everything — guessing is never penalized.

Adapted from the 4-week study plan in the **PTCE 2026 Complete Study Course**, with two buffer days added. Independent study aid — not affiliated with or endorsed by PTCB.