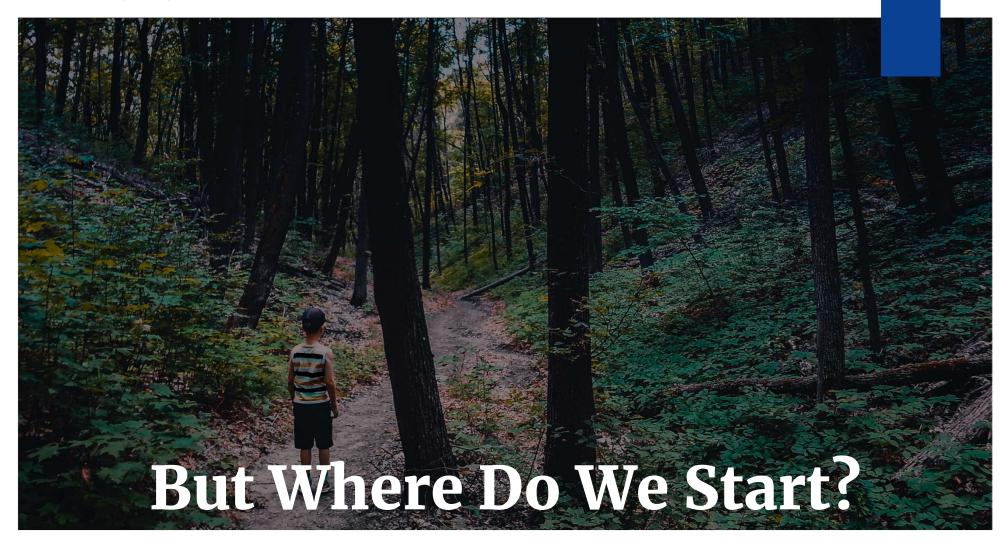
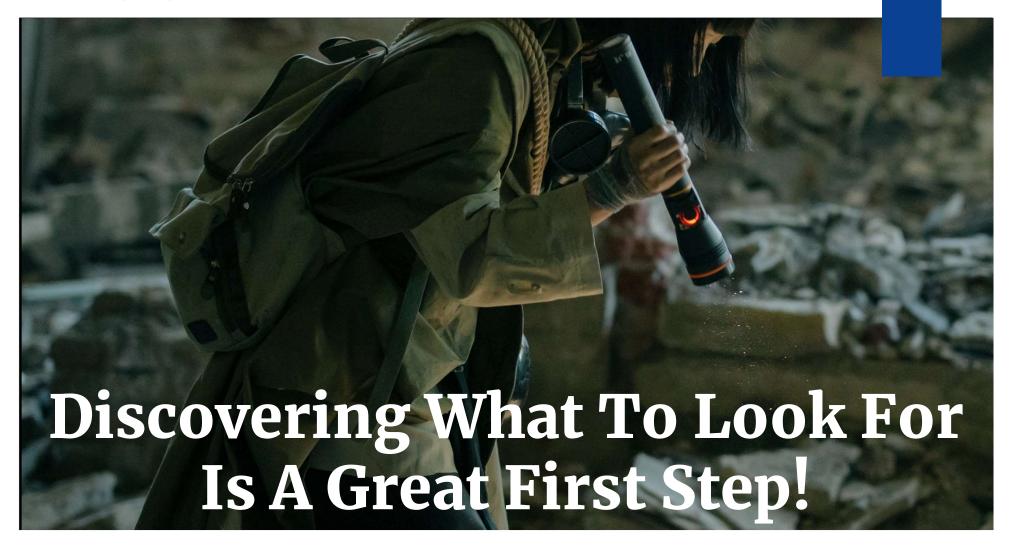


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# **Balance Training**



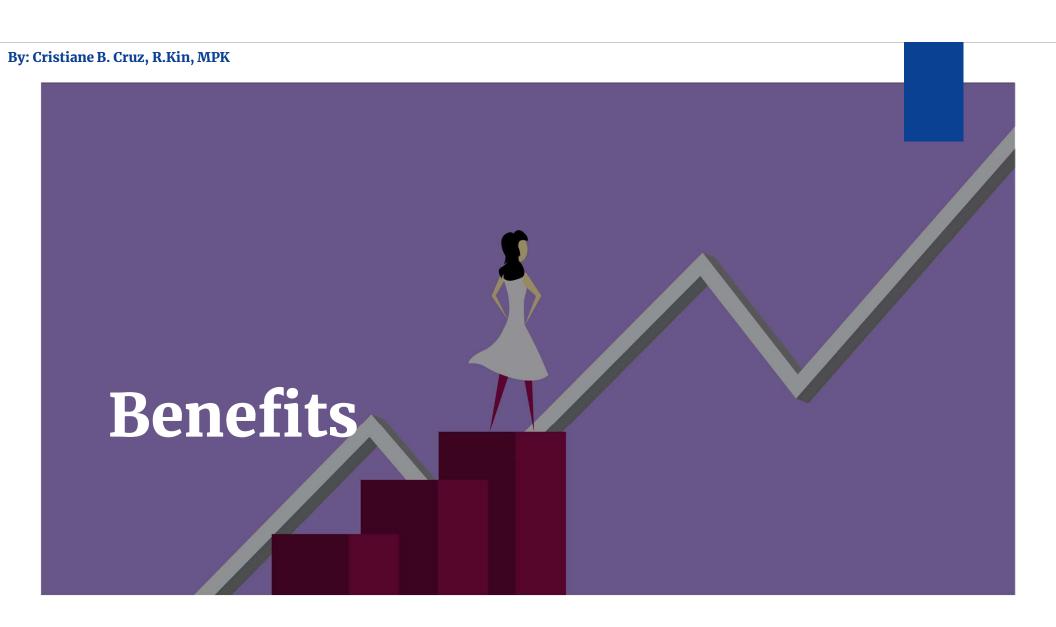
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#### **Benefits**

## Improves

- Posture
- Strength
- Mobility
- Self-Esteem

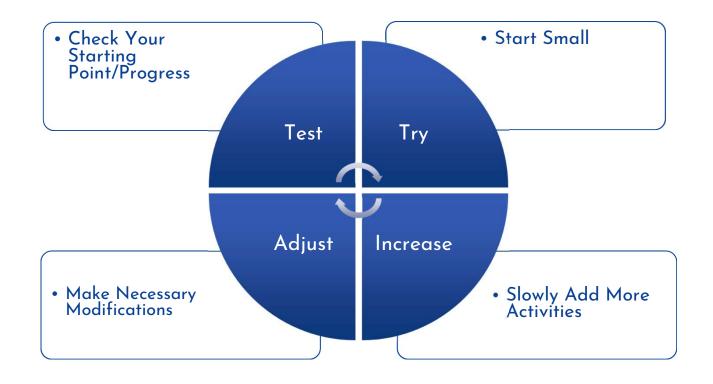
## Reduces

- Fear Of Falling
- Age-Related Decline \*\*

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## **How To Start**



## How To Start

#### Test

- Use A Standardized Test
  - E.g. The **Berg Balance Test**

#### Try

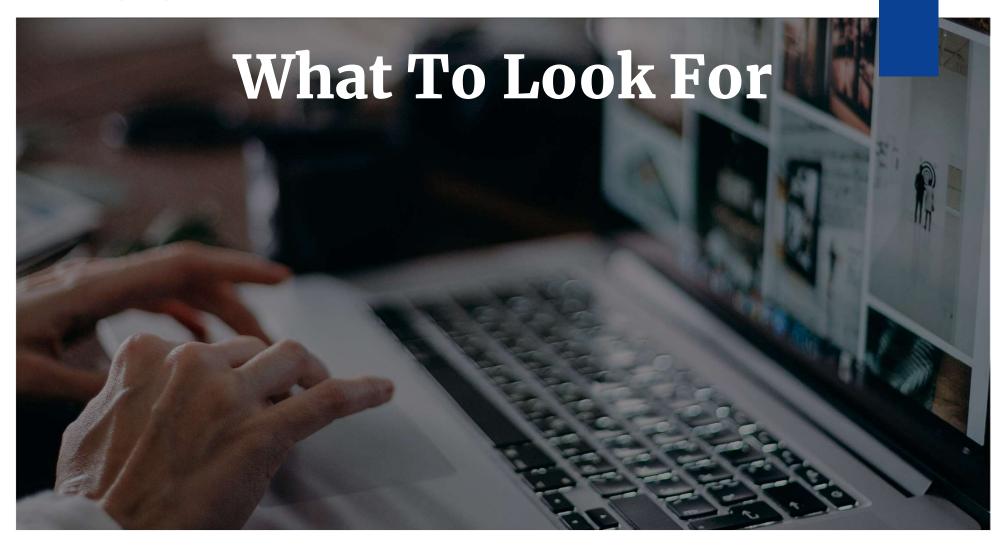
- Start With Short Activities
- Join A Group Class
- Use Online Videos

#### Increase

Add More Exercises/Resistance/Challenge

#### Adjust

Modify The Exercises Based On Your Abilities



## What To Look For

Static And Dynamic Exercises

Change In Base Of Support

Variations In Center Of Gravity

Different Surfaces

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# Static And Dynamic Exercises







# Changes In Base Of Support









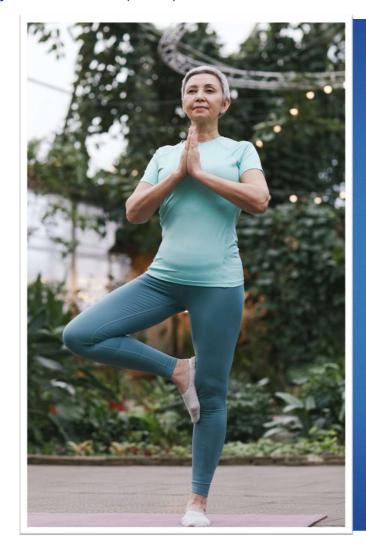
# Variations In Center Of Gravity



# **Different Surfaces**



# Increases In Difficulty



With Great Practice, Our Bodies Can Do Great Things!

## Want Additional Support?

- ▶ Book A Virtual Appointment With Me!
  - ▶ 1 Hour One On One For Initial Session
- ► A Kinesiologist Can Help You Use Exercise For:
  - ► Chronic Diseases And Injuries
    - ► Arthritis
    - ► Low Back Pain
    - ► Tendonitis And Bursitis
    - ► Falls Prevention
  - ▶ Performance
    - ▶ Improving Health And Independence

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