PHYSICAL THERAPY EDUCATION PROGRAM RESPONSIBILITY TO PROMOTE THE VALUE OF MEMBERSHIP IN THE AMERICAN PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSOCIATION HOD P06-04-25-21 [Position]

Membership in the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) is of great value and importance to the physical therapy profession. To foster the development of professional core values early in their educational experience, students should be introduced to the values and benefits of APTA membership and be invited into the Association at the beginning of their academic education. This formal introduction to the Association should provide students with thorough and accurate information upon which to base their initial decision to join the Association and their subsequent decision to continue membership upon graduation. Therefore, APTA encourages physical therapy education programs to provide formal presentations regarding the values and benefits of APTA membership as an integral part of a student's orientation and throughout the program's curriculum.

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