



The CHEA Renews Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education Designation for an Additional Seven Years

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Alexandria, VA — The Council for Higher Education Accreditation has approved the American Physical Therapy Association-Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy for another seven years — the maximum renewal.

“This recognition by CHEA communicates to our members, education stakeholders, and students that our profession’s accreditation processes are of quality and meet or exceed nationally accepted standards,” said Mary Romanello, APTA’s director of accreditation. “APTA and CAPTE are committed to transformational change to support excellence and innovation in accreditation.”

CAPTE accredits physical therapist professional education programs offered at the clinical doctoral degree level by higher education institutions in the United States and internationally. CAPTE also accredits paraprofessional physical therapist assistant technical education programs offered at the associate degree level by higher education institutions in the U.S. only.

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