

Andrew Wicks, PT, DPT,

Bio

I received my doctorate in physical therapy (DPT) from the University of Minnesota in 2011.

Since 2011, I have worked for Hope Network Neuro Rehabilitation in Grand Rapids, primarily with traumatic brain injury, spinal cord injury, cerebrovascular accident, and poly-trauma diagnoses. In addition, I have served as adjunct faculty in the DPT program at Grand Valley State University since 2016.

I received my board certification in neurologic physical therapy (NCS) in 2014. I am also a Certified Brain Injury Specialist (CBIS) through the Brain Injury Association of America. My wife and I live with our three children in the Grand Rapids area. I enjoy playing my ukulele, recording podcasts, and watching my kids grow up.

Candidate Statement

I am running for Western District chairperson to give back to the profession and advocate for my fellow physical therapists and physical therapist assistants. The MPTA is an excellent venue to connect with other professionals, share clinical expertise, and influence public policy.

I hope to use my role as a district chair to grow awareness and membership within the MPTA in the Western District, as well as empower our members to act on issues about which they are passionate.