

Michigan PT/ PTA Student Involvement Guide

Looking to get involved in the physical therapy community as a student?
Check out this breakdown of different opportunities available to students to get you started!

Program Involvement

Get involved in your program by serving as:

- Class officer (President, Vice-President, etc.)
- APTA Loop Link [Program Contact](#)
- MPTA- SRC [School Liaison](#)

State Involvement

Get your feet wet with these opportunities:

- [Volunteer](#) for MPTA
- MPT [Political Action Committee](#)
- MPTA [State Advocacy Day](#)

MPTA Student Relations Committee

The MPTA-SRC is a committee **BY students FOR students**. How can you join? Get involved with the Student SIG by:

- Attending MPTA-SRC meetings and events
- Being a [MPTA-SRC board or committee member](#)

District Involvement

Each PT and PTA program is in a MPTA district. Get involved in your district by:

- Attending district meetings
- Attending MPTA Pub Nights in your district

Not sure which district your program is in?
Check out the [district page](#) to find yours.

National Involvement

Looking to go BIG? Check out these opportunities for involvement at the national level with the APTA:

- Join a [section](#). Some sections offer student grants to conferences!
- Attend House of Delegates as a [House Usher](#)

APTA Student Assembly

If you are an APTA member, you are a part of the [Student Assembly](#)! Get further involved by:

- Running for [Student Assembly Leadership](#)
- Being the [Core Ambassador](#)
- Joining a [Project Committee](#)
- Participating in [#XChangeSA chats](#)

Major Initiatives

Major state and national initiatives for PT/ PTA students:

- APTA [Student Advocacy Challenge](#)
- [PT Day of Service](#)
- [National Advocacy Dinners](#)
- Lunch-N-Learn
- The [Marquette Challenge](#)
- [Flash Action Strategy](#)
- [APTA Pulse](#) Blog

How to Stay Connected

Facebook

- [MPTA](#)
- [MPTA-SRC](#)
- [MPTA- Northern District](#)
- [MPTA-Eastern District](#)
- [MPTA-Western District](#)
- [MPTA- Upper Peninsula District](#)
- [APTA](#)
- [APTA Student Assembly](#)
- [Doctor of Physical Therapy Students](#)
- [Physical Therapy- A group for Professional Discussion](#)

Twitter

- [MPTA](#)
- [MPTA-SRC](#)
- [APTA](#)
- [APTA Student Assembly](#)
- #dptstudent
- #ptastudent
- #ptfam
- #choosePT

Conferences

Learn from experts in the field, network with other professionals and students, and make new friends at these state and national conferences:

[MPTA Fall Conference](#)

2018: October 5-6; Traverse City, MI

[MPTA Student Conclave & Spring Conference](#)

2019: March 22-23; Ypsilanti, MI

[APTA Combined Sections Meeting](#)

2019: January 23-26; Washington, DC

2020: February 12-15; Denver, CO

2021: February 24-27; Orlando, FL

[MPTA Spring Conference](#)

2019: TBA

[APTA House of Delegates & APTA NEXT](#)

2019: June 12-15, 2019; Chicago, IL

[APTA National Student Conclave](#)

2018: October 11-13; Providence, RI

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