

Congratulations!

You've made it into PT school and you have taken an important step in becoming part of the organization that helps guide your profession by joining the American Physical Therapy Association. But now, how do you become more involved and really experience all the benefits this organization has to offer? By making a commitment during your career as a PT student to take action! The following steps will guide you on your way:

Step 1:

Join a section! Listed inside are all of the exciting sections APTA has available, most with discounted student memberships!

Step 2:

Go to several meetings! Inside is a listing of the available NTD meetings coming up this year!

Step 3:

Attend a conference! There are several national and state level meetings to attend!

MAKE A COMMITMENT:

Now that you know, its time to commit! For each of the sections below please make a commitment for your goals during PT school.

Step 1:

I plan to join _____ section.

Step 2:

I plan to attend these NTD meetings:

Step 3:

I plan to attend these conferences:



Passport to Success with the APTA:

*A commitment
guide to get the most
out of your
APTA membership
as a student.*

It is best to join a section as a student because the dues are so much less!

- Acute Care Section — \$9 (\$40)
- Aquatic Physical Therapy Section — \$20 (\$45)
- CV & Pulmonary Section — \$10 (\$40)
- Clinical Electro & Wound Mgmt — \$5 (\$35)
- Education Section1 — \$5 (\$50)
- Federal Physical Therapy — \$8 (\$25)
- Geriatrics Section — \$15 (\$45)
- Hand Rehabilitation — \$10 (\$35)
- Health Policy & Administration — \$10 (\$50)
- Home Health Section — \$10 (\$35)
- Neurology Section — \$20 (\$50)
- Oncology Section — \$10 (\$35)
- Orthopedic Section — \$15 (\$50)
- Pediatrics Section — \$20 (\$55)
- Private Practice Section — \$50 (\$175)
- Research Section — free! (\$35)
- Sports Physical Therapy Section — \$20 (\$60)
- Women's Health Section — \$25 (\$50)

Link to List of Sections:

<http://www.apta.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Chapters&Template=/aptaapps/componentsonline/componentsonline.cfm>

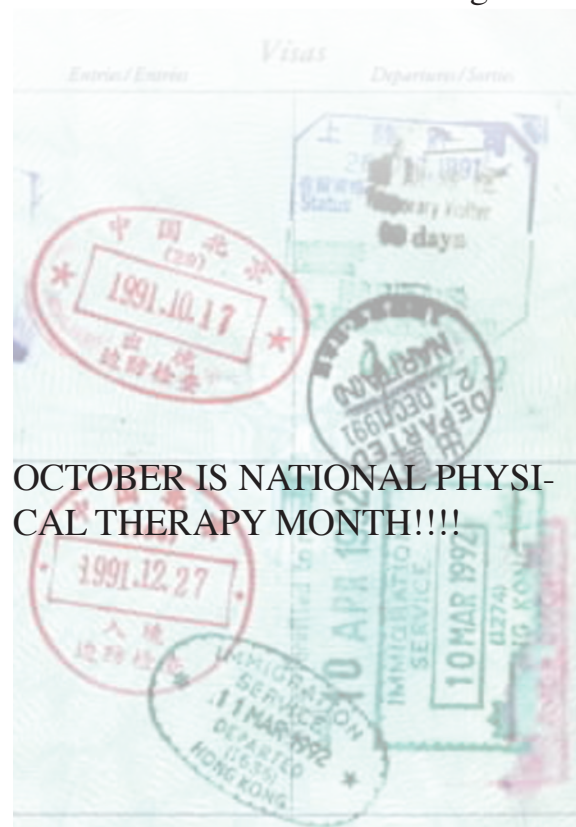


2. NTD MEETINGS

Students are only charged \$15 for each meeting or there are opportunities for volunteers so the meal is free! Go to at least 4 of the 5 yearly meetings and your name is placed in a raffle for free entrance to the Combined Section Meeting.

July 21,2009: APTA's Strategic Plan to Brand the Profession

Sept 22, 2009: Clinical Breakout Session: Ethics or Career Planning



OCTOBER IS NATIONAL PHYSICAL THERAPY MONTH!!!!

3. CONFERENCES

These are a great opportunity to network, learn more about PT as a profession, and give you a reason to take a road trip!

2009 Conferences

Oct 15-18: TPTA Annual Conference/Student Conclave – Austin, TX

Oct 30-Nov 1: National Student Conclave – Miami, FL

2010 Conferences

Feb 17-20: CSM – San Diego, CA

June 16-19: Annual Conference: PT 2010 – Boston, MA

Oct 21-24: TPTA Annual Conference/Student Conclave – Arlington, TX

2011 Conferences

Feb 9-13: CSM – New Orleans, LA

June 8-11: Annual Conference: PT 2011 – National Harbor, MD

2012 Conferences

Feb 6-12: CSM – Tampa, FL

