

APTA Wisconsin Candidate Questions

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- 1. Please describe your overall leadership philosophy and associated skill set that qualifies you to serve as APTA Wisconsin Secretary.*

My personal leadership philosophy centers on authenticity and collaboration, with a strong emphasis on continuous growth and development—for both myself and my team. In my various leadership roles within the association and as an acute care rehab manager, I've had the privilege of collaborating with diverse teams and individuals from a wide range of backgrounds and experiences. These interactions have required me to be adaptable and to continuously refine my communication skills.

One specific area of communication I've been developing is the ability to provide clear and concise meeting notes. Over the past year, while serving as APTA Wisconsin Secretary, I've enhanced my note-taking skills to effectively and efficiently convey the tone and key messages of our meetings.

My involvement with APTA Wisconsin has also given me the opportunity to learn from and be mentored by some of the most influential and knowledgeable leaders in our profession. It would be an honor to continue serving as APTA Wisconsin Secretary and to further contribute to the organization's mission.

- 2. What do you believe are the most pressing concerns currently facing APTA Wisconsin and describe potential strategies to take on these challenges?*

The ongoing efforts to enhance member engagement and highlight benefits are essential to the growth and advancement of both our profession and our chapter. I currently serve on the Membership Committee and act as the board liaison to this group. If re-elected as Secretary, I will continue to prioritize this important work and ensure it remains integrated into all chapter initiatives.

My first role with APTA Wisconsin's Southwest District was as the district's Membership Chair, an experience that opened my eyes to the value of being involved

and the impact that engagement can have on the advancement of our profession. I strongly believe that promoting membership is a shared responsibility—one that belongs to every committee and every member of our chapter. Active and engaged membership is the foundation for achieving the goals we outlined in our 2025 strategic plan.