

APTA Wisconsin Candidate Questions

Please list:

Name and Credentials:

Paulina Pohlman, PTA

Education:

Northeast Community College (NECC) - Norfolk, Nebraska, 2016 Graduate, Associates of Applied Science in Physical Therapist Assistant

Employer and Position:

SSM Health (St. Agnes Hospital -Fond du Lac) Clinician, Inpatient Rehabilitation

Aurora Health Care (Auroa Medical Center Washington County) Clinician, Inpatient Rehabilitation

DIRECTOR

1. Please describe the leadership skills and experiences that qualify you to serve as APTA Wisconsin Director.

I have attended, participated in, and had various experiences as a student member and APTA member since 2015 including:

- APTA Capitol Hill Day, 2023
- Women's Leadership Summit, 2024
- APTA WI. Legislative Day, 2025

-Served as the WI. Alternate PTA Caucus Representative January 2020- December 2021

Under this role:

- Virtual Work group meetings, National and Regional Caucus meetings, and completed various engagement tasks.
- APTA WI. Delegate Meeting Calls
- House of Delegates, (Virtually) 2020, 2021
- APTA WI. Chapter Board meetings

-Serving as the WI. PTA Council Representative January 2022- Present Time (term ending 2026)

Under this role:

- Virtual and In Person Caucus/ Council Meetings
- APTA WI. Delegate Meeting Calls
- House of Delegates (In Person) 2022 ,2023 ,2024
- APTA WI. Chapter Board meetings
- Served as a Voting member of APTA WI. Board
- Served as a Board Liaison to Various Committees and SIGs
- Answered questions related to the PTA Council Representative and Lead PTA Topics Related Table during APTA WI Business meetings at Chapter Conferences

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

I believe the most pressing concern currently facing APTA Wisconsin is being able to reach and engage all our current members and find what is meaningful to them.

Potential strategies include:

Continuing to share social media posts

Encouraging active members of the board, committees and SIGs to like, comment, and share social media posts

Talk about and share positive experiences from attending chapter and district events

Encourage word of mouth sharing between co-workers and peers