

## **APTA Wisconsin Candidate Questions**

### **Name and Credentials:**

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BS PT University of Illinois

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## **DELEGATE**

1. As an APTA Wisconsin Chapter representative at the APTA House of Delegates, how would you ensure that the voices and concerns of Chapter members are heard and considered in decision-making processes? I try to attend the APTA WI chapter conferences and there, attend the Hot Topics sessions where these issues are presented and discussed. I listen to the voices in the room and appreciate those viewpoints. Additionally, I believe it would be helpful to have online town hall meetings to present the House motions.
2. In your opinion, what are some of the most pressing issues facing the physical therapy profession today? Student debt, clinician burnout, and reduced reimbursement rates.
3. Collaboration is key in representing a diverse constituency at the APTA House of Delegates. Can you describe a successful collaborative effort you have been a part of in the past and how you contributed to its success? Collaborating with in-country therapists and families and local non-profit staff to ensure a successful service-learning experience for our students and those they served while at UW-Madison/ George Washington University/ Shenandoah University. I facilitated service learning courses/experiences at each of those universities and believe collaborative work made those experiences successful.

