

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

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Credentials: PT, DPT

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1. How would you identify and mentor new leaders within APTA Wisconsin?
 - a. I look for individuals who are self-motivated and willing to commit to something greater than themselves. An integral part of this is to identify barriers to entry and to provide approachable opportunities for new leaders. Searching for Members who have served as mentors, educators, and leaders in other aspects of their life is a good start. The Nominating Committee can collaborate with those in leadership positions at the district level to gather feedback about potential leaders before guiding Members through the process. I feel confident to communicate the importance of APTA Wisconsin and to offer information for others looking to join in the work. We shall continue to strive for a transparent process to create a slate of qualified individuals from which our Membership may elect their leaders. I will continue to seek individuals who represent different areas of expertise, geography, experience, and ethnic backgrounds.
2. What skills and experiences qualify you to serve on the Nominating Committee?
 - a. I have taken on leadership roles in every facet of my life and feel that it has prepared me to help serve our profession. I have been a member of the APTA WI Nominating committee since 2020 and a chapter member since 2007. My experience working throughout southeastern Wisconsin has helped me appreciate the value of our fundraisers, CEU events, and district sponsored functions. I am confident networking with other professionals and love meeting other clinicians who are passionate about our profession.