

APTA Wisconsin Candidate Questions

NOTE: Please use APTA Format when listing credentials.

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Name and Credentials: Kristi Hallisy, PT, DSc
Board Certified Clinical Specialist in Orthopaedic Physical Therapy (OCS)
Certified Manual Physical Therapist (CMPT)
Certified Exercise Expert for Aging Adult (CEEAA)
Tai Chi Fundamentals Certified Instructor

Education

- Bachelor of Science, University of WI – Madison, Dec 1984, Physical Therapy
- Master of Science University of MI – Ann Arbor, June 1992, Kinesiology
- Doctor of Science Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI, Dec 2011, Physical Therapy

Licensure: Physical Therapist, WI #2935-024 (1984-present, Expires Feb 28, 2027)

Employer and Position: University of WI-Madison DPT Program; Professor

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

1. What methods would you employ to solicit nominations for all open positions, ensuring a robust pool of candidates and ensuring transparency and fairness in the candidate selection process?

I have been teaching at the University of WI-Madison physical therapy program since the fall of 1997. Since that time, I have retained a list of PT class officers by year and regularly keep in touch with these leaders through professional association activities and community outreach. Likewise, I have been involved in the UW-Health and Meritor Unity Point Orthopedic Residency since 2000 and have mentored over 100 residents. From these two groups of exceptional leaders and professional representatives, I can draw on names and inquire about their intent in becoming involved in APTA-WI leadership and/or service at the APTA House of Delegates. By combining my actions with the other members of the APTA-WI Nominating Committee, I am confident our group can put together a diverse pool of candidates to run for APTA-WI state offices and APTA House of Delegates.

2. How would you ensure effective representation of diverse perspectives and backgrounds in the slate of candidates presented to the membership?

The pooled talent of the APTA Wisconsin Nominating Committee has the ability to recruit a diverse set of candidates. Presently 2 of the four members of the Nominating Committee are faculty members, meaning we have met many PT students/graduates that now work in Wisconsin clinical practice areas.

I regularly attend APTA-WI state conferences (Spring and Fall) and/or District activities that allow me to meet current members of the association.

The recently developed structure for the nominating committee through the leadership development committee has escalated the ability of the Nominating Committee to complete our responsibilities in a timely and organized fashion throughout the year. Our policies and procedures are the template to our success in selecting/slating candidates on an annual basis.

Presently, I am involved with the APTA-WI Leadership Development Committee, and I am a mentor in the Rising Leaders program. Through this work I have regular contact with Wisconsin PTs involved in the APTA Scholars program. These are all people with the skill set to be leaders or become future leaders for APTA-WI.

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

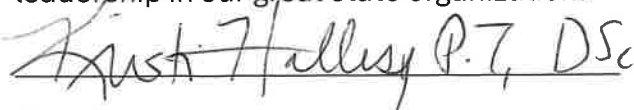
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Belonging to the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) is vital for PTs, PTAs, and students because it provides powerful legislative advocacy, essential career and reimbursement support, and access to continuous learning and professional networking. I have been a member of APTA since my senior year at the BSPT program at the University of WI-Madison (1983-1984).

Investing in the leadership of my professional association (APTA and APTA-WI) is very important to me. I appreciate the hard work our Chapter organization does to keep physical therapy protected and viable in the healthcare industry. My service, in conjunction with other elected members of the Nominating Committee, is to find the best and most diverse group of leaders to take our profession successfully into the future.

OTHER PASSIONS: 1) Health & Wellness Committee, 2) Integrative Wellness Practices, embedding primary prevention and advocacy for community wellness programs in PT education, practice & research and 3) Mentoring future leaders (Rising Leaders program).

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Date