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## Balance and Falls SIG: Secretary



### **Alicia Lynn Illis, PT, DPT**

I feel I am a good fit for the Secretary position of the Balance and Falls SIG as I feel I have appropriate experience and leadership skills for the job. I am currently working in a skilled nursing facility and long term care residence home in New Jersey. Prior to this, I was the 2019-2020 Geriatric Physical Therapy Resident at the Durham VA Medical Center. I am working toward furthering my career by pursuing my GCS and CEEAA. I am a confident leader, highly organized, and am easy to work with. During my graduate schooling I was VP of Operations of my sorority and was responsible for many duties including taking weekly meeting minutes and organizing events and ensuring attendance. I feel I can work toward raising awareness about geriatric PT and improving member advocacy as I am currently convincing administrative staff at my job in allowing our rehab team to create wellness programs with residents of the assisted living and nursing home units. I understand the need for lifelong learning as APTA Geriatrics is a resource I consistently turn to when attempting to find more information in practice areas that I am lacking.