

Academy of Aquatic PT Secretary candidate statement

Bio

Dr. Susan Hunt graduated from Regis University with her doctorate in Physical Therapy in 2009. She has practiced in a variety of pediatric settings, including the school system, early intervention, aquatics, and clinic-based settings. However, Susan fell in love with aquatic PT in 2011. Since then, she has been committed to the practice of aquatic physical therapy. After moving, Susan realized the huge lack of pediatric aquatic services in her region, so she started TheraSWIM, a pediatric, aquatic private practice in 2017. TheraSWIM offers aquatic PT and OT services, as well as adaptive swimming lessons and water safety classes to children from all over Northern Colorado. She has taken a variety of aquatic continuing education courses, received her Certificate in the Swim Angelfish Methodology in 2018, and is currently taking coursework to receive her APTA Aquatic Clinical Competency Certificate. She is dedicated to collaborating with other professionals, applying research to practice, and being a member of the APTA, Colorado APTA, and APTA Academies of Aquatic and Pediatric Physical Therapy. Susan enjoys spending time with her husband and 3 boys, hiking, reading, and traveling.

Candidate Statement:

Susan would love to be considered for the position of Secretary of the Academy of Aquatic Physical Therapy. Her desire is to support and promote this physical therapy specialty so that clinicians have access to all of the resources that the Academy has to offer. Aquatic Physical Therapy is such a niche within the therapy world that connecting with colleagues, research, guidelines, education, and information is essential! Ultimately, her hope is that many patients' lives would be transformed through the amazing benefits of aquatic physical therapy.