



**Pennsylvania
Physical Therapy
Association**

STUDENTS AND NEW CLINICIANS: APPLY FOR FUNDING FOR APTA'S FEDERAL ADVOCACY FORUM

APTA FEDERAL ADVOCACY FORUM MARCH 31-APRIL 2, 2019 | WASHINGTON, D.C.

REQUIREMENTS

- Student or active member of the APTA – would prefer PPTA designation for component
- Resident of Pennsylvania for voting purposes
- Ability to attend the entire Federal Affairs Forum Conference
- Prepare and present a 15-minute overview of your experience for the board of directors either in person or via a go-to meeting – date TBD

APPLICATION INFO

Complete our online application, which requires you to submit a 300-word essay in regards to “Barriers to care” as the topic you would like to discuss with your elected official. Include two to three questions you would like to ask him/her.

Apply by Jan. 2, 2019.

Winner notified by Jan. 15, 2019.

PPTA has an opportunity for students and new professionals practicing fewer than two years as PTs or PTAs to be funded to participate in the APTA's Federal Advocacy Forum.

The Federal Advocacy Forum (FAF) brings together APTA members and numerous speakers from the legislative community to discuss regulatory affairs and federal priorities that impact physical therapy professionals and our patients.

This is an opportunity to learn about updated information and potential legislation the new Congress will be focused upon.

Forum attendees network with therapists from other states, as well as members of Congress, and have the opportunity to meet with their representatives face-to-face. The Capitol Hill meetings focus on healthcare issues that affect patients/clients and the profession of physical therapy in their state and have national implications.

The FAF is an excellent opportunity for students and new professionals to develop grassroots advocacy skills under the direction of APTA staff and working with other professionals who have been attending the forum for numerous years.

Skills learned at FAF will provide experience and tools that will be valuable in advocating for the profession of physical therapy in many venues. The forum provides an excellent opportunity to develop your leadership skills in the profession.

FAF registration and housing will be available in January. Learn more about the forum at <https://youtu.be/KaZXZH8HJ-I>.

Apply Today!

form.jotform.com/cmmanage/2019FAF

Submit your application by Jan. 2, 2019