



## Northeast District Pennsylvania Physical Therapy Association

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Dear Students,

In 2014, the Northeast District (NED) appointed its first Student Liaison to sit on our board and offer the student perspective. Our goal has been to integrate and grow student involvement within our professional organization and we value the insight and opinions that represent the many students in our district. The NED serves the counties of Susquehanna, Northampton, Wayne, Lehigh, Luzerne, Lackawanna, Wyoming, Monroe, Carbon, and Pike. This encompasses 3 DPT and 4 PTA programs!

We are currently seeking applicants for the 2020/2021 academic year (July 31, 2020 -Aug. 1, 2021) in order to select one Student Liaison to join our current liaison, Colin McLaughlin from DeSales University. The student position allows the candidates to see how our professional organization operates, participate in the democratic process and event planning for the year, while also networking and acquiring leadership skills. The primary responsibility of the Student Liaison is to participate in our executive board meetings and maintain communication with a student representative from each school via email in order to assure that all students are aware of our meetings, events, and current issues affecting our profession. They will serve as an integral connection between the board and the many students in our district. Criteria for this position are:

- Must be an APTA member in good standing (non-members may apply with the expectation that they will become a member if accepted to the position)
- Must be a student for the entire 2020/2021 academic year (August through May)
- Must participate in at least 1 in-person executive board meeting (usually August and January)
- Must attend a minimum of 3 of the 6 scheduled monthly meetings (2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month - March, April, May, September, October, November)
- Assist with the special events as able
- Must be a good communicator and have the ability to share information with other students via email

If you are interested in networking, developing leadership skills, and enhancing your resume, please submit a Word Document expressing your interest, with an explanation on what you hope to gain from this experience. Submissions can be made to Laurie Brogan ( [lbrogan@misericordia.edu](mailto:lbrogan@misericordia.edu) ) or by NED page web submission link by Friday, May 15. All submissions will be de-identified, reviewed by an impartial committee and applicants will be notified of the board decision by May 29. This is a great student opportunity with many positive benefits. We are excited to offer an experience that extends beyond the borders of your campus and encourage you to apply for the 2020/2021 term!

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