

## REPRESENTATION MATTERS TO US AT APTA-MS.

Goals:

We want **ALL** PT and PTA student to be successful! We believe we can help you navigate this stressful time in school, and prepare to be great clinicians serving in our state. **We are striving to increase the number of minority professionals practicing physical therapy in the state of MS** by increasing the visibility of our minority clinicians and by guiding those in school who are our future leaders. We understand that you need someone to learn from who can answer the hard, real world questions. You need someone who can see the big picture, and who has learned from their experiences. You need someone who cares and understands YOU! **APTA-MS wants to help YOU succeed!** Together our profession improves, your life improves, and MS improves. Let's work together to make this happen!

- For ANY student currently enrolled in a DPT or PTA Program in the state of MS
- Free and confidential for each student
- Self-referral required
- Enroll at anytime
- Student will be paired with a mentor who is a licensed PT or PTA Professional and practicing in the state of MS

This is an informal relationship and will be developed with you and your mentor. You can meet for coffee, zoom, call, text, email. There are no "requirements". We want this to fit your needs.

**NO student will be turned away from this program!**

Please fill out the attached form and email it to [Ryan.Kelly@apta-ms.org](mailto:Ryan.Kelly@apta-ms.org)

This form is identify minority students desiring to participate in APRA-MS Minority Mentoring Program. Please complete the following information to help self-identify your minority status and biographical information. This information may be shared with a mentor that matches your desired criteria, but will not be made public otherwise.

**Name**

**Ethnicity**

- Hispanic or Latino or Spanish Origin of any race
- American Indian or Alaskan Native
- Asian
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- Black or African American
- Native American
- White
- Other, Please Specify \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number**

**Email**

**School Currently Attending**

**Hometown**

**PT area of intrest**

**Any other demographic/personal information you feel the program needs to know to help us better match you with a mentor (ex, single mom, LGBTQ+, learn about rising up in administration, hobbies)**

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