

REPRESENTATION MATTERS TO US AT APTA-MS.

Goals:

We want **ALL** PT and PTA student to be successful! We believe we can help students 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 students need someone to learn from who can answer the hard, real world questions. They need someone who can see the big picture, and who has learned from their experiences. **APTA-MS wants to help students succeed!** Together our profession improves, your life improves, and MS improves. Let's work together to make this happen!

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.

Are you willing to dedicate time to mentoring a student?

Please fill out the attached form and email it to **Ryan.Kelly@apta-ms.org**

This form is identify minority professionals 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 will not be made public otherwise.

Name

Title

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 _____

Clinic/Company

Phone Number

Email

Hometown

**Area of
work/specality**

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