

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee Chairperson:

Position Description: The Committee Chairperson(s) is (are) responsible for leading the Diversity, Equity and Include committee of APTA South Carolina. The Committee Chairperson(s) is (are) responsible for meaningful and timely communication with the members of the Committee, in addition to, open communication with the APTA South Carolina Board of Directors. The Committee Chairperson(s) should be prepared to engage in meaningful conversations, community building, and an action-oriented approach to improve diversity, equity, and inclusion within APTA South Carolina, as well as the profession. The Committee Chairperson(s) will be responsible for recruiting committee members, appropriately developing the committee and succession planning with the assistance of the APTA South Carolina Board of Directors. Special Note: In the early phase of committee establishment, the Committee Chairperson(s) will work with the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee and the APTA South Carolina Board of Directors to develop the committee structure, objectives, goals, etc, in alignment with the current APTA South Carolina Policies and Procedures

Requirements: APTA South Carolina member(s) who is (are) passionate about advancing the organizational values listed above is (are) encouraged to apply. APTA South Carolina member(s) with specific training or additional education in diversity, equity, inclusion, cultural sensitivity, cultural proficiency, implicit bias, public health, social determinants of health and health disparities is (are) preferred. This individual shall be a PT or PTA.

Chairperson(s) Commitment: A two-year commitment, with potential for renewal of the Committee and appointments as appropriate. Meetings and actions of the Committee will be decided by the appointed Chairperson(s).

APTA South Carolina believes that embracing diversity, promoting equity and fostering inclusion as organization values is important to our mission and vision. Inclusive organizations foster cultures that minimize bias and address systemic inequities, which, if unaddressed, can create disadvantages for certain individuals. This Committee will provide input and direction to APTA South Carolina as it relates to its decisions, actions, bylaws and rule considerations, outreach and community service initiatives, member support and engagement ideas, and any other areas or events as deemed appropriate by the APTA South Carolina Board of Directors.

All interested should send a email to kelly@aptasc.org