



APTA Academy of Cardiovascular & Pulmonary PT  
Board, Committee and Special Interest Group Position Descriptions

**Position Title:** Delegate to APTA House of Delegates

**Term of Office:** 3 years

**Qualifications:** PT or PTA members may serve as Academy Delegate to the House of Delegates and shall be PT or PTA members who have been professional members of the Association in good standing for the two (2) years immediately preceding that session of the House of Delegates.

**Position Description:** Delegate represents the Academy membership at the APTA House of Delegates. He/she participates in discussion, proposes motions and votes on issues that affect the physical therapist practice a National level.

**Provides oversight of:** N/A

**Collaborates with:** Chief Delegate, Academy Board of Directors, Academy membership

**Responsibilities:**

- Participate in all meetings of the House of Delegates
- Participate in caucuses called by the Chief Delegate
- Participate in year round governance including discussions on APTA Hub Community and Town Halls
- Present to the House of Delegates such matters as are ordered by the Board of Directors and/or the Academy Membership
- Represent the Academy on all other matters brought before the House of Delegates
- Vote to elect APTA leaders

**Time Required:**

- Academy Town Halls (1 hours, 2-3 times per year)
- Periodic meetings with the Chief Delegate (variable)
- Preparation for House of Delegates (6-8 hours)
- Attendance at APTA House of Delegates including travel (3 days)

**Benefits:**

- Collaboration with Academy leadership and members.
- Networking and collaboration with APTA members/delegates across the nation
- Ability to impact the direction of the Association on a National level
- Increase understanding of contemporary issues impacting the practice of physical therapy and the promotion of cardiovascular and pulmonary physical therapy.
- Ability to learn Parliamentary Procedure