**CAPTE 2024 Fourth Quarter Newsletter**  
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**News to Know**

* Thank you to the CAPTE volunteers who will complete their board or panel terms of service on Dec. 31, 2024:

Peggy Gleeson, PT, PhD; Frank Bates, PT, DPT, MBA; Patricia Brown, PT, DPT, MS; Kim Rouillier, PT, DPT; Russell Stowers, PTA, EdD, MHA; Neal Henning, PhD; Lisa Bradley, PT, DPT, MSW; Pat Deotte, PT, DPT; Patrick Berner, PT, DPT, RDN; Nelson Marquez, PT, EdD, MS; and Venita Lovelace-Chandler, PT, PhD.

* Congratulations:
  + Jamie Dyson, PT, DPT who leaves the CAPTE board in December and begins his role as an elected director on the APTA Board of Directors.
  + 2024 Mary Jane Harris Award winners are Pat Brown and Neal Henning.
* CAPTE 2025 Board Members

Chair Kathy Zalewski, PT, MPT, PhD

Vice-chair Christine Baker, PT, EdD, FAPTA

PT Candidacy/Initial Panel Chair Claire Peel, PT, PhD, FAPTA

PT Reaffirmation Panel Chair Kevin Chui, PT, DPT, PhD

PT RAI/AASC Panel Chair Catherine Ortega, PT, EdD

PTA Candidacy/Initial/ Panel Chair Charlene Jensen, PT, DPT

PTA Reaffirmation Panel Chair Elane Seebo, PhD, MEd, MA

PTA RAI/AASC Panel Chair Laura Sage, PT, DPT, MEd

PTA educator or clinician Sammi Beckman, PTA, MBA

PT Clinician Karen Bock, PT, MPT, PhD

Higher Education Administrator or non-PT Brenda Lyman, OTD, OTR/L, MBA

Public Member No. 1 Laura Forester, JD

Public Member No. 2 Marina Thais Douenat, JD

* [The APTA Core Values Self-Assessment](https://www.apta.org/your-practice/ethics-and-professionalism/professionalism-in-physical-therapy-core-values-self-assessment) has been updated to match APTA's current position statement, [Core Values for the Physical Therapist and Physical Therapist Assistant](https://www.apta.org/apta-and-you/leadership-and-governance/policies/core-values-for-the-physical-therapist-and-physical-therapist-assistant). The self-assessment provides the students and practicing clinicians the opportunity for personal learning, insight, and identification of areas of strength and growth.
* Recommend a student: Applications are now being accepted for the **2025 APTA Harker Internship in APTA Government Affairs**. Information and details on how students can apply can be found at:

[**Harker Internship, Government Affairs**](https://www.paycomonline.net/v4/ats/web.php/jobs/ViewJobDetails?job=211316&clientkey=AE401539AD101CD1A03A71FD6EF5FCE1&jpt=89bb75e97d8cbe7615a35ee37e12f4ef)**.**

* CAPTE Task Force Groups with work in progress:
  + DPT Faculty Quality Task Force charge is to examine the literature regarding how faculty quality is determined in clinical doctoral disciplines that have entry-level (clinical) doctoral programs.
  + PTA Faculty Quality Task Force charge is to explore the concept of faculty quality in an associate degree health profession program and the impact on educational quality and success of the students.
  + AASC and Notification Task Force charge is to assess CAPTE's Application for Approval of a Substantive Change to determine which programmatic changes in a DPT or PTA program require an AASC and which programmatic changes require only a Notification to CAPTE.

**CAPTE Recent Activities**

* CAPTE completed a review of 242 programs at its fall 2024 meeting. The published [recent actions](https://www.capteonline.org/about-capte/recent-actions-and-updates/recent-actions) and the [public disclosures](https://www.capteonline.org/about-capte/recent-actions-and-updates/recent-actions/public-disclosure-notices) show the decisions to place or maintain programs on probation and for final decisions to deny candidacy, withdraw candidacy, withhold accreditation, or withdraw accreditation on CAPTE web pages.
* CAPTE commends the following programs that earned a “clean” CAPTE initial or reaffirmation review, and whose next CAPTE action is their next scheduled self-study report and on-site visit.

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| **Doctor of Physical Therapy Programs** | **Physical Therapist Assistant Programs** |
|  | Elgin Community College (IL) |
| Northland Community College (MN) |

* CAPTE recognized the lengthy queue for institutions seeking Candidate for Accreditation status for a new physical therapy program and the potential impact on physical therapy workforce development. The Commission has taken action to address this workforce issue by authorizing accreditation staff to implement (a) placing a program that has employed a program director into the earliest available review cycle behind other programs with an employed program director while abiding by the current Notification of Program Director Employment at least 18 months prior to the deadline for Reconfirmation of Intent to submit an Application for Candidacy; and (b) increasing the number of new program reviews per cycle based on capacity to review programs.
* CAPTE held virtual town hall meetings on Dec. 3 and 4. You can access these recordings on the [CAPTE Faculty](https://www.capteonline.org/faculty-and-program-resources/resource_documents) Resource page.

**Dates to Remember**

* CAPTE 2025 meetings:
  1. Jan. 24-25, winter board.
  2. Spring meeting:
     1. April 1-11, panel.
  3. April 25-29, board.
  4. July 27-29, summer board.
  5. Fall meeting:
     1. Sept. 24 through Oct. 4, panel (virtual).
     2. Oct. 31 through Nov. 4, board.
* Program reviewer training (for current CAPTA reviewers):
  1. Feb. 25, 3:30-5 p.m. ET.
  2. Accreditation staff will send the Zoom meeting link to eligible reviewers.
* Annual CAPTE required webpage review by Accreditation staff: Jan. 15-31. Programs are to ensure that all URLs are correct and are accessible to the public.
  1. Verification of program URL.
  2. Verification of program outcomes.
  3. Verification of Student Financial Fact Sheet.
* Program Annual Dues were to be submitted by **Dec. 1, 2024.** Programs are considered delinquent if payments are not received by Jan. 1. All program directors should access their 2025 invoice by selecting “My Orders” in your main page of the CAPTE Portal.

**CAPTE 2025 Developing Program Workshops**  
Individuals attending the in-person workshops are responsible for [securing their own registration, travel, and hotel accommodations.](https://www.capteonline.org/about-capte/capte-calendar/accreditation-workshops)

* PT Developing Program Workshop at APTA Centennial Center: Jan. 15-16, 2025; registration closes Dec. 27, 2024.
* PTA Developing Program Workshop will be conducted virtually: Jan. 23; registration closes Jan. 3.

**CAPTE 2025 Initial and Reaffirmation Self-Study Workshops**  
Individuals attending the in-person workshops are responsible for [securing their own registration, travel, and hotel accommodations.](https://www.capteonline.org/about-capte/capte-calendar/accreditation-workshops)

* PT Initial/Reaffirmation Self-study Workshop at APTA Centennial Center: Jan. 8-9, 2025; registration closed Dec. 20, 2024.
* PT Initial/Reaffirmation Self-study Workshop will be conducted virtually: Jan. 27, 29, 31; registration closes Jan. 8.
* PTA Initial/Reaffirmation Self-study Workshop at APTA Centennial Center: Jan. 29-30; registration closes Jan. 10.
* PTA Initial/Reaffirmation Self-study Workshop will be conducted virtually: Feb. 19; registration closes Jan. 31.
* PT Initial/Reaffirmation Self-study Workshop will be conducted virtually: Feb. 24, 26, 27; registration closes Feb. 5.
* PTA Initial/Reaffirmation Self-study Workshop will be conducted virtually; March 19; registration closes Feb. 28.
* PT Initial/Reaffirmation Self-study Workshop at APTA Centennial Center: June 17-18; registration closes May 30.
* PTA Initial/Reaffirmation Self-study Workshop will be conducted virtually: Sept. 17; registration closes Aug. 30.