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# News to Know

* **Notification Process Change**Remember to submit notifications through the CAPTE portal. Locate the link to the posted CAPTE Notification Training video on the [CAPTE Accreditation Resource](https://www.capteonline.org/faculty-and-program-resources/resource_documents) page.
* **CAPTE June Town Hall Recordings**

CAPTE conducted virtual town hall sessions on June 4 for PT programs and June 5 for PTA programs. Individuals can access the recordings on the [CAPTE Accreditation Resource](https://www.capteonline.org/faculty-and-program-resources/resource_documents) page.

* **2024 Student Financial Fact Sheet**

The 2024 Student Financial Fact Sheet and associated instructions for PT and PTA programs will be available on the [CAPTE Accreditation Resource](https://www.capteonline.org/faculty-and-program-resources/resource_documents) page by Aug. 1, 2024.. Programs are to post these completed forms by Oct. 15.

* **Program Review Process**A reminder that programs with reaffirmation on-site visits scheduled through spring 2025 or Candidacy visits through summer 2025 can access their self-study report form or Application for Candidacy on the portal. For programs with reaffirmation on-site visits scheduled after spring 2025 or Candidacy visits after December 2025, your self-study report or Application for Candidacy will be available on the portal by Sept. 1, 2024.
* **CAPTE Portal**CAPTE is implementing additional portal and back-end functionality of the CRM system. The system will be inaccessible from June 24-July 2. We appreciate your patience as we improve the user experience. Accreditation staff will notify programs of training opportunities on new features of the system.

# CAPTE Recent Actions

CAPTE completed its spring 2024 meeting. Find CAPTE’s decisions on all the programs reviewed on [Recent Actions Taken by CAPTE](https://www.capteonline.org/about-capte/recent-actions-and-updates/recent-actions).

CAPTE commends the following programs that earned a “clean” CAPTE candidacy initial or reaffirmation review, and who’s 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** |
| Tufts University – Seattle (Wash.) | Wayne County Community College (Mich.) |
| AdventHealth University (Fla.) | Anoka Ramsey Community College (Minn.) |
| AT Still University of Health Sciences (Ariz.) | Kansas City Kansas Community College (Kan.) |
| Grand Valley State University (Mich.) | Pennsylvania College of Technology (Pa.) |
| University of Evansville (Ind.) |  |
| Utica University (N.Y.) |

# New Standards and Required Elements Adopted

CAPTE will apply the 2024 Standards and Required Elements for all programs reviewed for candidacy, initial, or reaffirmation as of the spring 2026 CAPTE meeting. These self-study report forms and Application for Candidacy forms will be available by Sept. 1, 2024, for those programs scheduled for a CAPTE accreditation action in spring 2026.

The PT and PTA Standards and corresponding crosswalk documents can be accessed on the  [CAPTE Accreditation Handbook](https://www.capteonline.org/faculty-and-program-resources/resource_documents/accreditation-handbook/rules-of-practice-and-procedure) web page.

Accreditation staff are planning self-study workshops and developing program workshops.

**Tentative Schedule for 2024 Standards**

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| **What** | **Where** | **When** |
| PT Self-study Workshop | APTA Centennial Center | Jan. 8-9, 2025 |
| PT Developing Program Workshop | APTA Centennial Center | Jan. 15-16, 2025 |
| PT Self-study Workshop | APTA Centennial Center | June 4-5, 2025 |
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| PTA Developing Program Workshop | Online | Jan. 23-24, 2025 |
| PTA Self-study Workshop | APTA Centennial Center | Jan. 29-30, 2025 |
| PTA Self-study Workshop | Online | March 19-20, 2025 |
| PTA Self-study Workshop | Online | Sept. 17-18,2025 |

# **Other CAPTE Activities**

* Task Force GroupsCAPTE Chair Peggy Gleeson appointed three task force groups:
  + **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.
    - Members: Charlene Jensen, chair; Laura Sage; Jamie Dyson; Janice Lwin; Karen Arocha; Jessica Scholl; Judy Prehn; and Matthew P. Ford. Accreditation staff lead is Sharan Zirges.
  + **DPT Faculty Quality Task Force**
    - Charge is to begin to explore the concept of faculty quality in graduate health professional education broadly, with application to professional physical therapist education**.**
    - Members: Kathy Zalewski, chair; Cathy Ortega; Brenda Lyman; Carrie Robinson; Tara Dickson; Alvaro Gurovich; Yolanda Rainey; Kendra Gagnon; Neva Kirk-Sanchez; Tiffany Adams; Julian Magee; Remi Onifade; and Nancy Reese. Doreen Stiskal is the accreditation staff lead.
  + **PTA Faculty Quality Task Force**
    - CAPTE has posted this opportunity in APTA Engage. The group’s charge is to begin to explore the concept of faculty quality in associate degree health professional education broadly, with application to physical therapist assistant education. Members: Sammi Beckman, chari; Debra Engel; Rocklend Davis; Jessica Shrader; Jane Jackson; Michele Voight; Kimberly Novak; Andrew Wilcox; and Amanda Heilman. Mary Romanello is the accreditation staff lead.

# Dates to Remember in 2024

| Activity | Format | Dates / Times |
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| CAPTE Board meeting | In person | June 27-29 |
| New reviewer training | Synchronous session post-module completion | July 22; 4-7 p.m. ET |
| Current reviewer annual training | Synchronous session post-module completion | July 24; 4-5:30 p.m. ET |
| PTA Self-study Workshop | Asynchronous modules with synchronous Q&A | Third Quarter Synchronous Q&A  Tuesday, Aug. 13; 2-3 p.m. |
| 2025 Annual Dues Invoice | Communication to programs | By Sept. 9 |
| CAPTE fall panel meetings | Virtual | Oct. 3-11 |
| New reviewer training | Synchronous session | Oct. 23; 4-7 p.m. ET |
| CAPTE Board fall meeting | Virtual  In person | Oct. 25-26  Oct. 28-29 |
| Current reviewer annual training | Synchronous session | Oct. 28; 4-5:30 p.m. ET |
| PTA Self-study Workshop | Asynchronous modules with synchronous Q&A | Fourth Quarter Synchronous Q&A  Monday, Nov. 4; 4-5 p.m. |