

**PTA Education Summit – Engage, Envision, Evolve**  
**Let YOUR voice be heard!**

The APTA Academy of Education is conducting the PTA Education Summit to generate and prioritize consensus-driven recommendations that will advance PTA education to better meet the future demands of clinical practice. This second phase of the PTA Education Summit allows YOUR voice to be heard!

All stakeholders, internal and external to the profession, are invited to participate in this on-demand event. **Registration is FREE** and open through December 8<sup>th</sup>, so be sure to invite others to join in shaping the future of PTA education. All are welcome!

The virtual asynchronous format of the four phase 2 modules allows participants to engage at their convenience between Nov. 1 and Dec. 15, from any location with internet access. The modules are a series of interactive lessons that allow participants to gain a common understanding of PTA history, education, role, and scope of work, while engaging with key questions about the future of PTA education (see objectives below). Participants should plan approximately 8 hours to complete all four modules, although actual time will vary depending on the level of engagement. Participants receive a certificate of completion at the conclusion of Module 4, and details will be provided for individuals to apply for CEUs in your jurisdiction.

**Enroll TODAY!**

**Select a Stakeholder Group (below)** that best aligns with the perspective, experience, and background you bring to the summit. Email questions about the summit or questions with enrollment to [PTAsummit@aptaeducation.org](mailto:PTAsummit@aptaeducation.org).

**A. PTA clinician**

App Invite Code: SUMMIT2021PTA  
Web Link: <https://link.edapp.com/Gw8IJANdzkb>

**B. PT who works with/supervises PTAs**

App Invite Code: SUMMIT2021SUP  
Web Link: <https://link.edapp.com/IT512tiezkb>

**C. Physical therapy employer**

App Invite Code: SUMMIT2021EMP  
Web Link: <https://link.edapp.com/Rg6ai1Cezkb>

**D. Student**

App Invite Code: SUMMIT2021STU  
Web Link: <https://link.edapp.com/7LVHKPGICkb>

**E. PTA program faculty**

App Invite Code: SUMMIT2021FAC  
Web Link: <https://link.edapp.com/6rp4RpJezkb>

**F. DPT program faculty**

App Invite Code: SUMMIT2021DPT  
Web Link: <https://link.edapp.com/2aAJRIKtEkb>

**G. Academic administration (non-program director)**

App Invite Code: SUMMIT2021ADM  
Web Link: <https://link.edapp.com/UoM4x0ykCkb>

**H. APTA component representative**

App Invite Code: SUMMIT2021COM  
Web Link: <https://link.edapp.com/E2JvCysezkb>

**I. Institutional representative (CAPTE / FSBPT/ APTA, ACAPT)**

App Invite Code: SUMMIT2021REP  
Web Link: <https://link.edapp.com/2exuukXezkb>

1. **Enroll in the Course** (choose an option)

a) **Web Browser:**

- Click on the web address (below) associated with your chosen role.
- When prompted, use the provided **Invite code** (below) associated with your chosen role
- Create your account
  - Email address becomes your username
  - Password
  - Name & zip code

a) **Mobile App:**

- Download **EdApp** from the App Store or Play Store.
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- Create your account
  - Email address becomes your username
  - Password
  - Name & zip code

2. **Save your login information**

3. **Bookmark the course page** in your browser

4. **Get started with the Welcome Lesson**, the four modules are available beginning Nov. 1.

**PHASE 2 OBJECTIVES:**

*Module 1: History of PTA Education:*

- Identify key milestones in PTA Education
- Recognize evolution of the “typical” PTA student over time both in entering and exiting the program
- Recognize the role of various institutional stakeholders in PTA education and practice
- Recognize the evolution of the role, scope of work and education of the physical therapist assistant.

*Module 2: PTA Education*

- Demonstrate familiarity with the variety of educational models
- Recognize the differences between institutions that currently deliver PTA Education (e.g., cost, credit hours, prerequisites, admissions, transferability, etc.)
- Recognize key current data and financial considerations related PTA education.

*Module 3: Role & scope of the PTA*

- Recognize the changing role of the PTA within physical therapist practice and the implications for PTA education.
- Identify current challenges facing PTA employment, including the proliferation of educational programs and reimbursement changes.
- Differentiate between entry-level and post entry-level PTA competencies (cognitive processes, psychomotor skill, & affective/behavioral)
- Describe the current trends in physical therapy related to: Patient care, FSBPT practice analysis, PT compact, reimbursement, employment, telehealth, etc.

*Module 4: Engagement*

- Identify the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats to PTA education.
- Engage with other participants in key issues around PTA education.
- Integrate personal perspectives with new knowledge and perspectives of other stakeholders.

Additional summit information is available at [PTA Education Summit 2021 - APTA Academy of Education](#), or with an email to [ptaesummit@aptaeducation.org](mailto:ptaesummit@aptaeducation.org).