

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 January 2nd, so be sure to invite others to join in shaping the future of PTA education!

The virtual asynchronous format of Phase 2 allows participants to engage at their convenience between Nov. 1 and January 7, 2022, from any location with internet access. The four modules have 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 are provided for individuals to apply for CEUs in your jurisdiction.

Enroll TODAY!

1. **Select a Stakeholder Group** that best aligns with the perspective, experience, and background you bring to the Summit.

[PTA clinician](#)

Invite Code: **SUMMIT2021PTA**

[PT who works with/supervises PTAs](#)

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[Physical therapy employer](#)

Invite Code: **SUMMIT2021EMP**

[Student](#)

Invite Code: **SUMMIT2021STU**

[PTA program faculty](#)

Invite Code: **SUMMIT2021FAC**

[DPT program faculty](#)

Invite Code: **SUMMIT2021DPT**

[Academic administration](#) (Non-program Director)

Invite Code: **SUMMIT2021ADM**

[APTA component representative](#) (Academy, Caucus, etc)

Invite Code: **SUMMIT2021COM**

[Institutional representative](#) (CAPTE, FSBPT, APTA, ACAPT)

Invite Code: **SUMMIT2021REP**

2. **Enroll in the Course:**

- a) **Web Browser** – Click on your Stakeholder Group (above) to open the EdApp webpage.

Mobile App – Download [EdApp](#) from the App Store or Play Store.

- b) **IMPORTANT!** When prompted, use the ***Invite code*** (above) for your Stakeholder Group.

- c) **Create your account**

- Email address becomes your username

- Password

- Name & zip code

3. **Save** your login information

4. **Bookmark** the PTA Educations Summit course page in your browser.

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

6. Email questions or problems with enrollment to PTAsummit@aptaeducation.org.

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.