



MENTORING OF PROFESSIONALISM IN ACADEMIC AND CLINICAL EDUCATION HOD P06-03-29-27 [Position]

It is the responsibility of all academic and clinical faculty, clinical instructors, and professional mentors to actively promote to physical therapist students the importance of professionalism as a critical component of a doctoring profession. Professionalism requires ongoing membership and active participation in the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) and support of its policies, positions, guidelines, standards, and *Code of Ethics*. Academic and clinical faculty, clinical instructors, and mentors of physical therapist assistant students shall promote behaviors that are consistent with APTA's policies, positions, guidelines, standards, and the *Standards of Ethical Conduct for the Physical Therapist Assistant*, and that support the importance of ongoing membership and active participation in APTA.

Relationship to Vision 2020: Professionalism; (Academic/Clinical Education Affairs Department, ext 3203)

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