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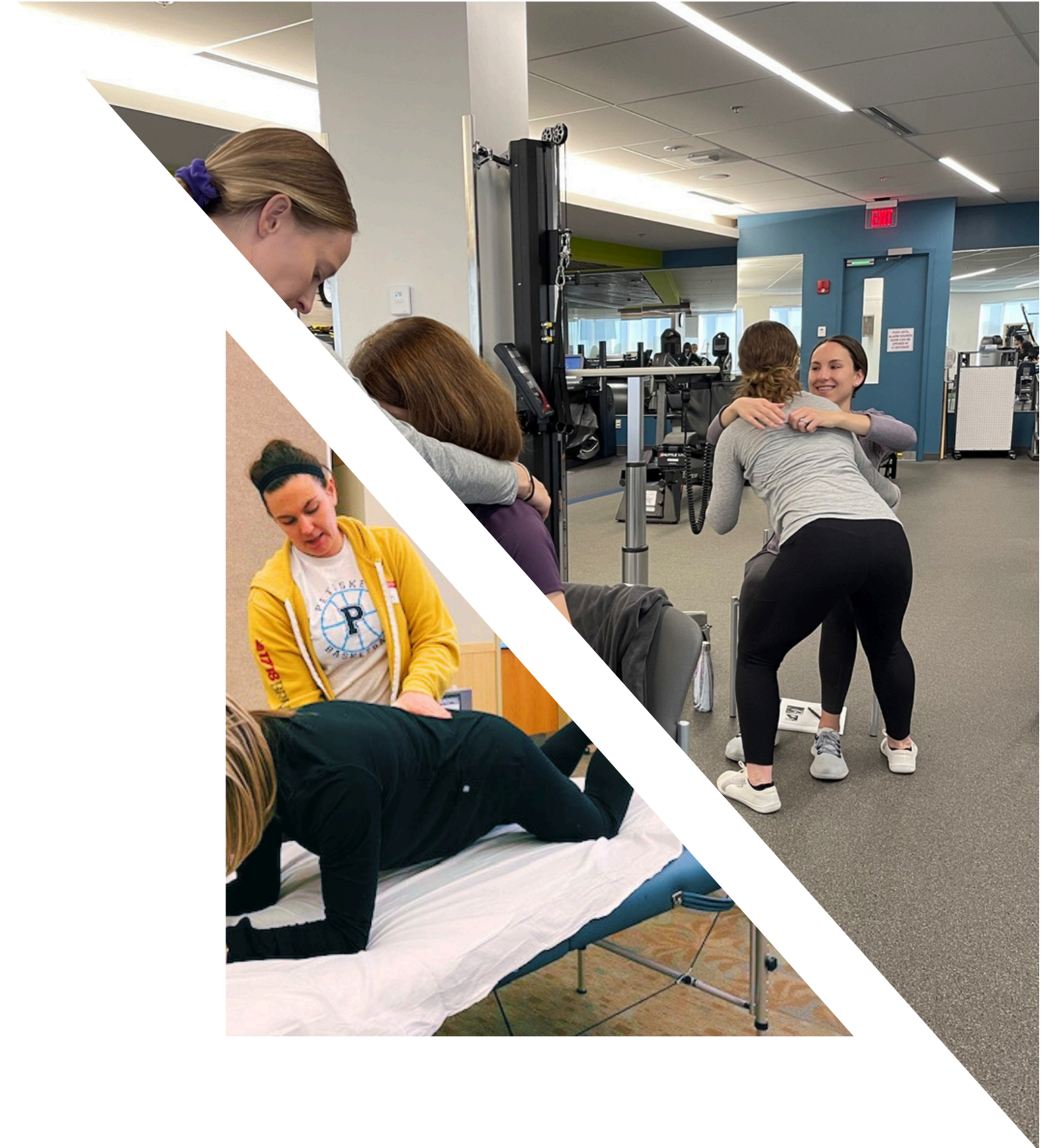


APTA Pelvic Health™

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Physical Therapy Association

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NEW MEMBER GUIDE





MEMBERSHIP AT A GLANCE

Welcome to APTA Pelvic Health! As a member, you've gained access to a world of exclusive resources designed to propel your career forward. Connect with pioneering leaders in pelvic health physical therapy and tap into a wealth of member-only benefits tailored to your professional growth. Fuel your passion for pelvic health, take control of your career journey, expand your network, and make a lasting impact on patient care.

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As an APTA Pelvic Health member, you enjoy not only exclusive APTA Pelvic Health perks but also a wide array of APTA National Membership Benefits. These include discounts on top national brands, insurance, retail, travel, electronics, gym memberships, and much more. Today, we will dive into the full range of benefits tailored just for you!

WHO WE ARE



Est. in 1977

Elizabeth Noble founded the Academy of Pelvic Health Physical Therapy (formerly called Section on Women's Health of the American Physical Therapy Association) in 1977 under the original name of the Section on Obstetrics and Gynecology.

The Academy exists to advance global excellence in abdominal and pelvic health through evidence-based practice, innovative education, research, and social responsibility.

Today

The Academy of Pelvic Health Physical Therapy (formerly Section on Women's Health and formerly Section on Obstetrics and Gynecology) is a 501 (c) (6) non-profit professional membership association of more than 4,000 physical therapists (PTs), physical therapist assistants (PTAs), and student physical therapists (SPTs).

The Academy offers continuing education courses with hands-on lab training, recognized certification programs, access to the Journal of Women's and Pelvic Health Physical Therapy (JWPHPT), Clinical Practice Guidelines, PT Locator, research grants, scholarships, networking opportunities, and a plethora of other resources for members and patients.





International Organization of Physiotherapists in
Pelvic & Women's Health

AFFILIATIONS

American Physical Therapy Association

The Academy is an **affiliate component** of the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA). The APTA is the professional organization for more than 100,000 physical therapists, physical therapist assistants, and students of physical therapy and a community of 68 affiliated components consisting of state chapters and specialty academies, and sections. While the Academy is a component under the APTA umbrella, it manages its operations separately and has its own mission, vision, and offers an additional set of benefits, events, and programs, geared toward the pelvic and abdominal health physical therapy specialty. To become a member of the Academy, one must become a member of APTA and a State Chapter.

International Organization of Physiotherapists in Pelvic & Women's Health

The Academy is an **organization member** of the International Organization of Physiotherapists in Pelvic & Women's Health (IOPPPWH). IOPPPWH's mission is to be the international voice of physiotherapists working in the field of pelvic and women's health.



ACCESSING YOUR MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

There are 5 beneficial ways in which you can use your membership

1 Advance Your Career ★

2 Save Money ✓

4 Get to Know Your Peers 🤝

3 Stay Current ⚡

5 Make Your Voice Heard 📣

YOUR MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Ways to use your membership to advance your career



- Save \$50 on your [CAPP-Pelvic Certification application](#)
- Save \$50 on your [CAPP-OB Certification application](#)
- Get a [FREE Study Guide](#) for the Women's Health Clinical Specialist Board Certification Exam



- Find your dream job via APTA Pelvic Health's [Career Center](#) or [Job Shoutouts](#) or promote your new job openings via Job Shoutout
- Browse or add your listing to the directory of [Student Clinical Rotation Listings](#)
- Add your pelvic and abdominal health skills and services by adding/updating your [PT Locator Listing](#) - a directory for the public and providers to use to refer patients to PT (add your listing via [Member Compass](#))



- [Referral Resources](#) - Access our growing collection of handouts, brochures, and other digital resources to increase referrals to PT
- [Interdisciplinary Collaboration](#) - The Academy hosts webinars to promote interdisciplinary collaboration among healthcare providers
- [Professional Development Articles](#) - Access leadership, volunteer, or career development articles written by fellow members

SAVE MONEY

Course Registration Discounts, In-Person Events, Scholarships & more!



- **Discounts for Live Courses** - Discounts on continuing education courses and conferences
- **Discounts for Self-Paced Courses** - Discounts on continuing education video or reading-based courses



- **Discounts for Conferences** - Discounts on symposiums, pop-up events, and the APTA Combined Sections Meeting
- **Digital Products** - Free or member-discounted digital products and downloadable
- **Research Grant Eligibility** - Apply for our \$10,000 Research Grant to advance research in pelvic and abdominal health physical therapy



- **Free Webinars** - Attend and replay free webinars (some offer free CEU Contact Hours!)
- **Scholarships** - Eligibility for scholarship and research funding opportunities

STAY CURRENT

Course Registration Discounts, In-Person Events, Weekly Newsletter & more!



- **Weekly Newsletter** - Every Thursday, we send out the latest industry and Academy updates for you to stay informed or check our news blog
- **Journal of Women's & Pelvic Health Physical Therapy Free Access** - the official journal of APTA Pelvic Health



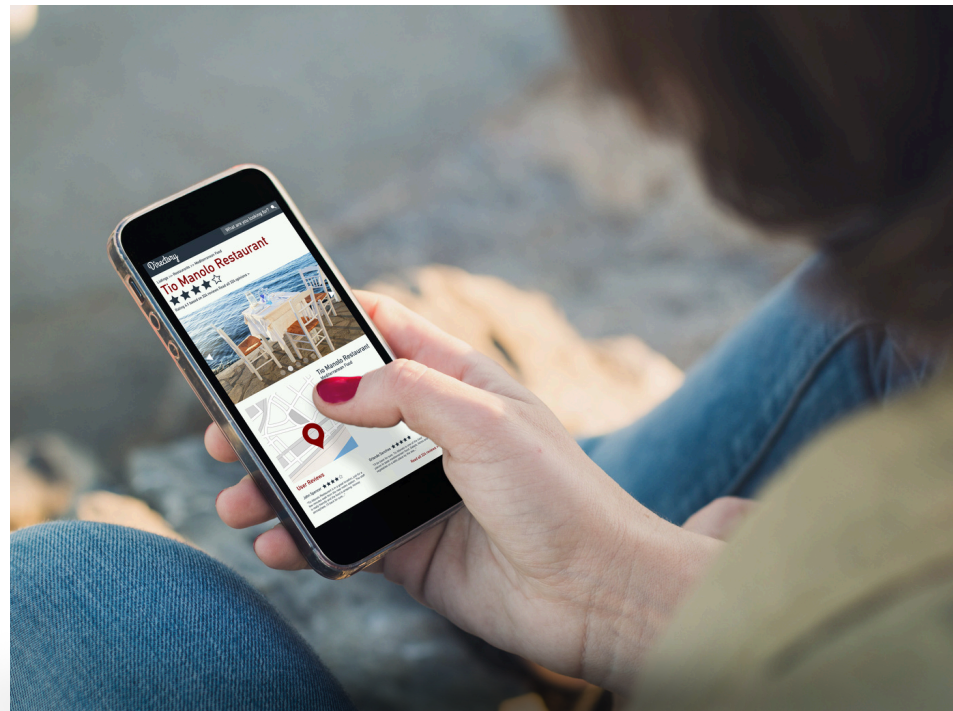
- **Urogynecology Journal Subscription Discount** - save \$300+ on your subscription to the official journal of the American Urogynecologic Association (AUGS)
- **Clinical Practice Guidelines** - In collaboration with the APTA, the Academy publishes CPGs on pelvic and abdominal health-related topics
- **Position Statements** - The Academy Board of Directors posts positions / stances on professional issues



- **Advocacy** - Stay informed on the latest APTA and Academy advocacy efforts
- **Payment & Reimbursement Resources** - Practice and billing frequently asked questions
- **Patient Education Resources** - Browse and use our growing digital library of patient education resources

GET TO KNOW YOUR PEERS

Familiarize yourself with Member Compass, Apply to Volunteer, Navigating the Member Directory & more!



- **Member Directory** - find fellow PT, PTA, and SPT members across APTA Pelvic Health
- **Member Compass** - Edit your directory and PT locator information to increase patient referrals



- **Member Engage** - A digital member-only social community where you can join the Pregnancy & Postpartum SIG, Male Health SIG, and Early-Professional SIG among many other interest topic groups. Find your peers and potential mentees and mentors.
- **Member Events** - Events to network and connect with fellow members and professionals
- **Volunteer Opportunities** - Connect and volunteer with other APTA Pelvic Health members



- **Feature in Member Spotlight** - Request to be featured in our Member Spotlight blog
- **State Representatives** - Connect with your membership state representative

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- **Let's review how to join a Special Interest Group (SIG).**

ADDING YOURSELF TO PT LOCATOR

Make yourself or your practice accessible to the public

- 📌 The PT Locator tool serves as a central database where members can list their practice information, website, education, certifications, and areas of practice by updating their membership profile.



Step-by-Step Guide

- LOGIN TO YOUR MEMBER ACCOUNT
- CLICK ON PROFILE
- ENTER SHIPPING ADDRESS (PLEASE NOTE THAT WE ARE USING YOUR SHIPPING ADDRESS AS YOUR PT LOCATOR PRACTICE ADDRESS)
- ENTER ALL OTHER FIELDS PERTAINING TO PT LOCATOR
- UPLOAD A PHOTO! 📷 (OPTIONAL)
- CLICK ON "SAVE"
- VISIT PT LOCATOR TO MAKE SURE YOUR LISTING INFORMATION APPEARS CORRECTLY

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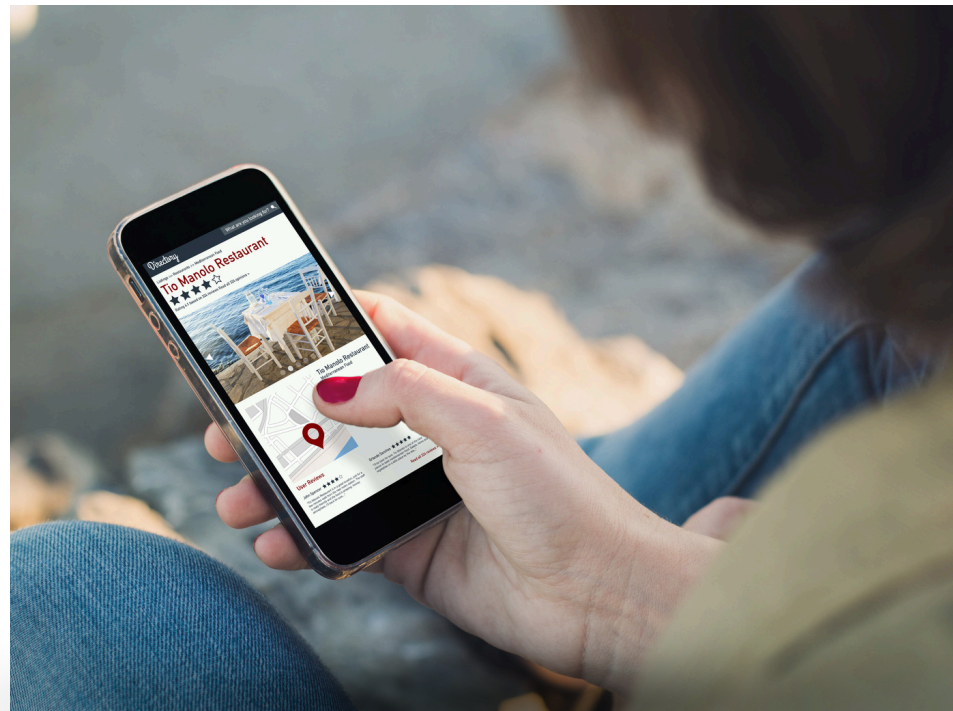
1. Login to your [Member Account](#)
2. Click on [Profile](#)
3. Enter Shipping Address (please note that we are using your Shipping Address as your PT Locator practice address)
4. Enter all other fields pertaining to PT Locator
5. Click on "Save"
6. [Visit PT Locator](#) to make sure your listing information appears correctly

Play Tutorial:

<https://app.tango.us/app/workflow/How-to-Get-Listed-in-PT-Locator---How-to-Update-Your-PT-Locator-Listing-e18d3fc588f141d5b755d276f9c3ef50>

MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD

Vote in Elections, Research Participation, Volunteer Position Eligibility & More!



- **Elections** - Eligibility to vote in national elections at the Academy 🗳️



- **Volunteer Opportunities** - Eligibility to apply for volunteer opportunities
- **Research Participation** - Browse active research studies promoted by member or promote your research survey to our PT, PTA, and/or SPT members via our newsletter and website



- Complete membership and professional surveys to request new member benefits or resources for development

CONTACT US

Our staff and volunteers would love to assist you! Please contact us using our message form. Due to the high volume of calls we receive, we recommend that you submit a message so that we can get back to you as soon as possible. If you are on a mobile device, scroll down for our message form.

Check out our FAQ's to see if your question has an answer! <https://www.aptapelvichealth.org/faq>



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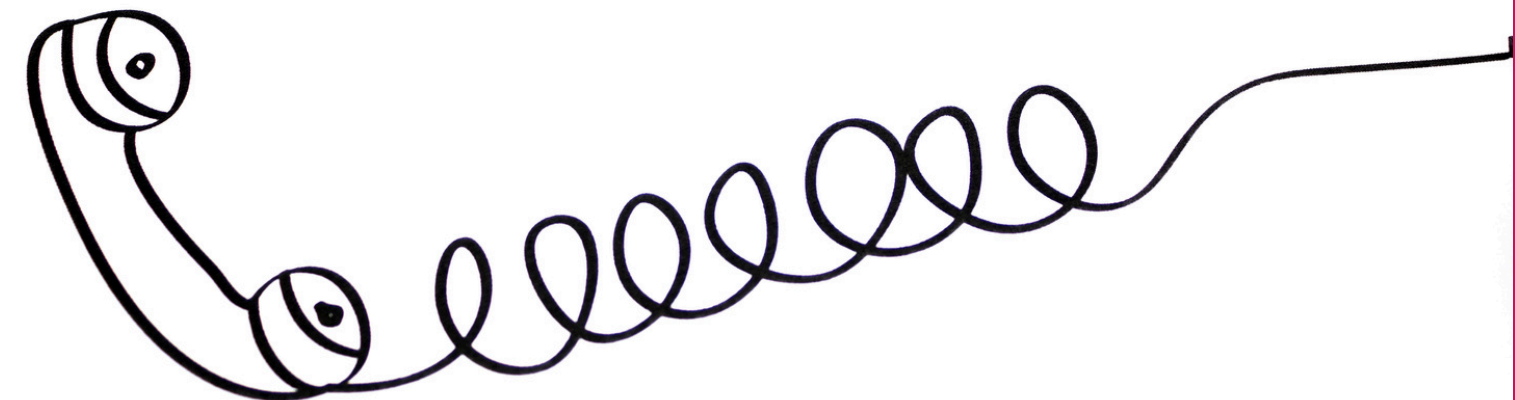


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WELCOME TO THE COMMUNITY!
**WE'RE THRILLED TO HAVE
YOU WITH US.**

We look forward to helping you advance your career, connect with fellow members,
participate in advocacy efforts, and beyond!

