

Dear KPTA Member,

The KPTA is offering an exciting opportunity for our current members to impact the development of local student physical therapists. The **KPTA Student Mentioning Program** entails matching current KPTA members with student physical therapists in their last year of school based on geography and interested clinical areas. We would like to offer students the opportunities to communicate with clinicians via email, phone, and social events.

The KPTA Student Mentioning program offers numerous benefits to participating students. Primarily, students will have positive role models to help advise with career, clinical and professional issues. In addition to clinical rotations, students will have the opportunity to bridge educational concepts to the clinic with the assistance of their mentor. Finally, the Student Mentioning Program will offer networking opportunities and a relationship with the APTA/KPTA following graduation.

Through this program, members are given the opportunity to share their wisdom and clinical expertise to developing clinicians. Furthermore, there is a satisfaction in fostering the professional development and growth of a future therapist.

Our program is still in its infancy, as this is our fourth year to offer this program, but the feedback from our participating students was positive and we are looking forward to our future. We would like to extend an offer to you to join in the development of a future therapist through the KPTA Student Mentioning Program.

To participate in the KPTA Student Mentioning Program, please contact the KPTA office at kpta@kpta.com or call (785)233-5400 or contact me with any questions you may have in regards to the Mentioning Program.

Thanks for your time and we look forward to hearing from you!