

Orthopaedic Section New Graduate Return to School Program



The Orthopaedic Section is very proud to announce the formation of this program specifically created to meet the needs of PT/PTA students and new graduates throughout the country.

WHAT: New graduates will return to their respective school to give a presentation about their transition from student to professional and how the Orthopaedic Section has helped them. Part of this presentation will be based on the individual's specific experiences and the other will be a power point presentation created by the Orthopaedic Section.

***THOSE WHO DECIDE TO PARTICIPATE WILL RECEIVE 50% OFF THEIR ORTHOPAEDIC SECTION MEMBERSHIP.**

This offer will be provided for no more than the 1st two years after the individual graduates.

HOW WILL IT WORK:

The Membership will find 2nd and 3rd year physical therapy students who will agree to return to their school as new graduates, up to 5 years after graduation, and give a presentation about their transition from student to new grad and how being a member of the Orthopaedic Section has helped them. The new grad will prepare part of the presentation and part will be provided through the Orthopaedic Section.

The new graduate will submit his presentation to the Orthopaedic Section prior to the presentation along with the date the presentation will take place. A signed statement from the physical therapy instructor in whose class the presentation was given will be submitted to the Orthopaedic Section after the presentation was made before a one year reduction of 50% of their dues is granted.

50% DUES REDUCTION PROCESS

After all submissions (from above) have been received at the Orthopaedic Section office, the office will grant the 50% reduction in dues for one year only. The dues reduction will begin at the new graduate's earliest APTA renewal deadline. The Orthopaedic Section will verify that the new grad has renewed his dues with the APTA and the Orthopaedic Section. The Orthopaedic Section will then refund the new grad directly for 50% of his Orthopaedic Section dues for that year only.

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