



## NCPTA CANDIDATE BIOGRAPHICAL DATA FORM

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Deadline: August 13, 2018

**CANDIDATE NAME:** Elizabeth Nixon, PT, DPT

**NCPTA Position:** Delegate to the APTA House of Delegates

**Previous NCPTA/APTA Involvement and Relevant Experiences:**

Currently - NCPTA Capital District Secretary, NCPTA PT Liaison for the Student SIG, NC Delegate to the APTA House of Delegates, Duke Neurologic PT Resident  
Previously - NCPTA Student SIG President (2014-15) and NC Spinal Manipulation Task Force Member.

Served on numerous APTA committees including: National Student Conclave Project Committee, Prospective Student Task Force, APTASA Networking and Involvement Committee; Neurology Section Education Strategic Planning Team. Attended APTA Federal Advocacy Forum (2014-17), NCPTA Legislative Day (2015-17) and APTA House of Delegates (2015-18) as well as countless other APTA/NCPTA conferences and district meetings.

**Reason(s) for Pursuing This Position (100 words or less):**

I'm extremely passionate about physical therapy advocacy, policy, and about progressing our profession forward. I want to help make decisions on issues that have far-reaching implications for the association and for the profession of physical therapy; so every PT and PTA in NC is able to practice to their fullest. I hope to be a voice representing the priorities of physical therapists and physical therapy assistants in the state of North Carolina, as well as helping to make decisions for the betterment of the profession as a whole.

**What Contributions to the Position Will You Make (200 words or less):**

I feel passionate about serving the association in this capacity. Before graduating I attended House of Delegates (HOD) and sat in the gallery because I was so eager to get involved and learn as much as possible. Before even taking the board exam I ran for

a delegate position, was elected, and have served the past two years as delegate. I feel I have a grasp of the complexities of the workings of the House and combine that with a fresh perspective being a relatively new clinician. One of my favorite things is meeting PTs and PTAs and learning what drives their passion. I realize not every individual has the time and ability to run as a delegate themselves so my goal is to take any feedback and apply it to decisions made in the House of Delegates. To represent the PTs and PTAs doing the work in North Carolina and make sure their voice is heard.

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Thank you for your interest.

NCPTA Nominating Committee