

Students, how do you answer the question... “Why acute care?”

PRIZES!

Three entries will win Academy of Acute Care Physical Therapy student membership for one year.

RECOGNITION!

Winning materials will be promoted and displayed at the Academy's conference booth at CSM, Annual Conference, and National Student Conclave.

Winners will also be recognized in Critical EdgEmail, our e-newsletter, and on our website, www.acutept.org.

RESOURCE!

Winning materials will also be available to Academy of Acute Care Physical Therapy members to download, link, and print for clients, colleagues, and other health care providers.



Is it the fast pace and constantly changing patients you love?

Does acute care help you utilize your knowledge of medical/surgical techniques, medications, and imaging?

Do you find the short length of stay and input into discharge planning a challenge?

Will the variety of patient system involvement, co-morbidities, and advanced medical technology catch your interest?

Do you find working with an interdisciplinary team a highlight?

Physical therapist and physical therapist assistant students have a unique perspective on acute care practice. We need YOU to help us create and share the challenges and triumphs of acute care physical therapy. Use your creative and innovate look at your future profession to create methods to share the word about the fabulous world of acute care physical therapy.

Tell us, “Why acute care?”

The Academy of Acute Care Physical Therapy is sponsoring an on-going effort to get physical therapy students to share what they know and love about acute care practice and explain the complexities of practicing physical therapy with medically fragile and complex patients. Pick a target audience—other physical therapists, fellow health care providers, or patients and their families—and get creating.

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Describe in your material, whether it be a flyer or a webpage or a video clip or an audio file, why you love acute care. Or describe what makes acute care special—the therapists, the environment, the teamwork, or the patients.

Entrant materials should be emailed to acute@acutept.org by November 20 each year. Please include contact information for all students who worked on the submission, and any signed photo release forms if needed.

Your submission should be in a format that can be easily edited. Word or Publisher for flyers, html for web pages, .avi or .wmv or .mov for video or audio files are preferred.

* If your submission was created for a class assignment or a class project, please tell us the professor's name and email with your submission.

CONTEST RULES:

WHO?

Contributors must be students enrolled in an entry-level physical therapist or physical therapist assistant program at the time of submission.

WHAT?

Multiple formats for submission can be used. Flyers should be 8.5 x 11 double sided without folds. Video or audio submissions should be less than 2 minutes in length. Web pages should be one page only, but may include links.

WHEN?

Submissions are accepted from January 1 to November 20 yearly. Send submissions to acute@acutept.org.

Winners will be notified by January 15 of the subsequent year, and will be featured the following CSM in February.

Copyright & Privacy Requirements

- You should use pictures from .gov websites only, as these are in the public domain.
- If outside photos are used, you must submit signed photo releases.
- Submitted materials become property of the Academy of Acute Care Physical Therapy.
- Materials not selected will be returned or destroyed.
- Winning materials will be edited to include the Academy of Acute Physical Therapy name and logo, and will be posted to www.acutept.org for member use.

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Member Benefits:

Journal of Acute Care Physical Therapy
Continuing education discounts
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Networking specific to your practice
Career Center on website
Leadership and volunteer opportunities
Monthly e-newsletter, Critical EdgEmail

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