

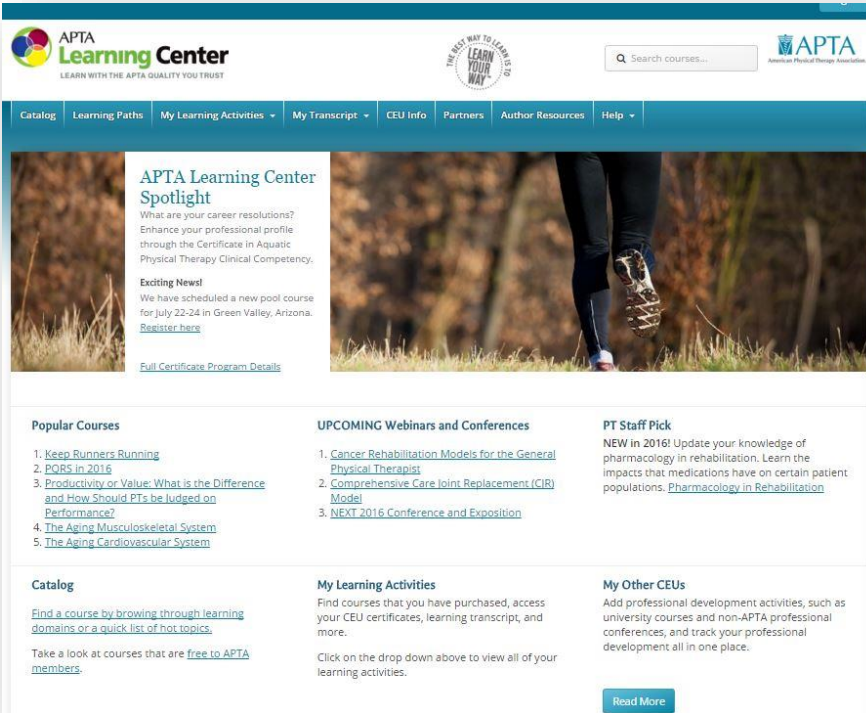


APTA and OPTA Membership for New Grads

Why It's Important!

Save Money

- APTA membership gives you 40% discounts on:
 - National conference registrations
 - Publications
 - Continuing education opportunities
- In addition: **FREE** courses in the APTA Learning Center



The screenshot shows the APTA Learning Center website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the APTA Learning Center logo, a search bar, and a menu with options like Catalog, Learning Paths, My Learning Activities, My Transcript, CEU Info, Partners, Author Resources, and Help. Below the navigation bar is a main banner area with a large image of a person's legs running. The banner text reads "APTA Learning Center Spotlight" and "What are your career resolutions? Enhance your professional profile through the Certificate in Aquatic Physical Therapy Clinical Competency." Below the banner, there are three columns of content: "Popular Courses" with a list of five items, "UPCOMING Webinars and Conferences" with a list of three items, and "PT Staff Pick" with a short article snippet. At the bottom, there are three sections: "Catalog", "My Learning Activities", and "My Other CEUs". A "Read More" button is located at the bottom right of the page.

Career Starter Dues

- Renew your membership within 6 months of graduating to save 50% & you're automatically enrolled
- Receive a FREE registration to APTA's NEXT Conference (up to \$580 value)

2 nd year post graduation	3 rd year post graduation	4 th year post graduation
40% off national & participating chapter dues	30% off national & participating chapter dues	20% off national & participating chapter dues

Career Development

- OPTA/APTA Career Center
 - Access to career opportunities
 - Post your resume
 - Sign up for job alerts
- APTA
 - Post-professional residencies and fellowships
 - ABPTS board certification in 8 specialization areas



The screenshot displays the APTA Virtual Career Fair website. At the top, it features the 'RED HOT JOBS' logo with the tagline 'PT Careers Are Made Here.' and the APTA logo. Below this is a blue banner for the 'VIRTUAL CAREER FAIR FOR PTs AND PTA's' held on Thursday, April 14, 2016, from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM EST, online. A navigation menu includes 'Employers', 'Job Seekers', 'Career Resources', and 'Career Growth'. The main content area has a dark background with the text 'PT CAREERS ARE MADE HERE.' and two orange buttons: 'APTA Member Login' and 'Create Free Account'. A 'Quick Job Search' bar is at the bottom with a search input field and an 'All' button. The background image shows a physical therapist assisting a patient.

Networking and Collaboration

- Access members-only information including:
 - Online member directory
 - Legislative info
 - Other member documents
- Live Events
- Social Networking + Fun!



Evidence-Based Practice

- APTA membership gives you access to two magazines:
 - PT Journal: research, case reports, literature reviews and more
 - PTNow: clinical summaries and valuable tests and measures
- Plus online access to Article Search:
 - More than 4,500 publications

Specialty Focus

- Join one or more specialty sections for:
 - More networking and collaboration
 - Leadership opportunities
 - Specific publications to support evidence-based practice
- Gives new grads a chance to explore different areas of practice if you are not sure what specialty you want to get involved in

Section Membership

- Acute Care
- Cardiovascular & Pulmonary
- Clinical Electrophysiology and Wound Management
- Education
- Federal Physical Therapy
- Geriatrics
- Hand Rehabilitation
- Sports Physical Therapy
- Health Policy & Administration
- Home Health Section
- Neurology
- Oncology
- Orthopaedics
- Pediatrics
- Private Practice
- Research
- Women's Health

#PTadvocacy

- Resource center for major legislative issues to help you stay informed
- Legislative Action Center: eases the process of contacting representatives on Capitol Hill
- APTA speaks out for proper payment for high-quality patient care



Keep Your Membership Active!

- Move your career forward
- Keep up to date on the latest PT practice strategies
- Get paid appropriately for services
- Keep abreast of federal legislation and regulations
- Make a difference in the lives of your patients!



Your Profession. Your Career. Your Call.

**What will you do with
your OPTA membership?**

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