

**APTA Academy of Aquatic Physical Therapy  
Job Description**

**Director of Practice**

**Report to:** President and Board of Directors

Elected to office by membership vote

**Term:** 2-year term, with no more than two consecutive terms

**Specific Responsibilities:**

- Promotes quality physical therapy practice in the area of aquatics
- Coordinates all efforts of the academy in the area of practice and practice development, such as participation in task force
- Respond to occasional practice related inquiries from members & non-members (via phone or email)
- Identifies and evaluates the issues which impact aquatic physical therapy
- Actively participates in the academy's strategic planning process
- Contribute to the newsletter (as appropriate)
- Contribute to the Academy's annual budget review
- Notify the Communications Committee any announcements that should be broadcasted to the membership via the established media outlets
- Submit Board reports by established deadlines prior to each Board meeting
- Liaison to Clinical Competency Certificate Committee
- Fulfill general Board of Director responsibilities (submit written reports at CSM and Annual Conference; contribute to the newsletter and/or Social media & Website page as appropriate using the Communication form; contribute to the section's annual budget review.
- Actively identify and mentor a member for your position for the purposes of successful succession planning.

**Meetings to Attend:**

- One in-person board of directors meeting at CSM or virtual
- Academy Membership Meeting at CSM or virtual meeting
- Quarterly 2 hour board of director conference calls (Typically on a Saturday from 10am to Noon)
- Attend monthly call with Clinical Competency Certificate committee

**Duties of the Board:**

- Carry out the mandates and policies of the Academy.
- Create the Academy's annual Budget.
- Direct all business and financial affairs for and on behalf of the Academy; be responsible for all its property and funds.
- Foster the growth and development of the Academy.
- Publish Bylaws.
- Identify and appoint chairs for committees and task forces except for the Nominating Committee, Finance Committee and the Journal Committee which are provided for in these Bylaws.
- Be responsible for time, and location of Academy meetings.
- Be responsible for Academy communications.
- Provide for development, maintenance, and review of Academy policies and procedural documents.

This position is reimbursed with a capped amount for travel on behalf of the academy. Please see the academy's reimbursement policy for capped amount.

