

Candidate Information

Secretary

Jennifer Dickson, PT, DPT, OMPT

I am an Assistant Professor in the Physical Therapy Program at Wayne State University and member of the APTA-MI Nominating Committee. I have been a physical therapist for almost 20 years and actively involved in APTA-MI since 2013 when I took on the role as SIG-CE co-president. I am a graduate of Oakland University, with a specialist certification in Orthopedic Manual Physical Therapy. My passion for teaching and clinical practice continues to be in orthopedics. Prior to joining the faculty at Wayne State, I was the Academic Coordinator of Clinical Education at Baker College of Auburn Hills PTA program and a full-time clinician for 12 years prior to my transition to academia. My current research is focused on teaching, learning, and factors impacting student success. In my free time, I enjoy spending time up north, photography, hiking, snowshoeing, and traveling.

Candidate Statement:

As a current member of the APTA-MI Nominating Committee, I am hoping I can continue my service to our profession, but in a new role as Secretary. I have always enjoyed my leadership roles in the association, as well as at Wayne State. I am organized, detail oriented, and a team player; qualities I believe will be valuable if I am elected as Secretary. If elected to this position, I will strive to manage communications in an effective and timely manner and support the other APTA-MI leaders, as well as our members. I look forward to the opportunities that serving in this new role may bring!