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Mission

The mission of APTA Arizona is to:

- Promote the professional development and participation of all physical therapists and physical therapist assistants, and
- Increase and promote public awareness of the value of physical therapy in an evolving healthcare system;
- Contribute to the greater health care environment.

Vision

To represent and advance physical therapy's role in optimizing the well-being of Arizonans.

The APTA Arizona, as a chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association, represents 2000 physical therapists (PTs), physical therapists' assistants (PTAs), and PT/PTA students. We promote autonomous physical therapists' practice, lifelong education, evidence-based practice, and consumers' direct access to their practitioner of choice.

Physical Therapist Education Programs

AT Still University of Health Sciences (Mesa)
Franklin Pierce University (Goodyear)
Midwestern University (Glendale)
Northern Arizona University (Flagstaff)
Northern Arizona University (Phoenix Biomedical Campus)
Creighton University (Phoenix)

PT Assistant Education Programs

Brookline College (Phoenix)
Carrington College (Mesa)
Gateway Community College (Phx)
Mohave Community College
(Lake Havasu City)
Pima Medical Institute (Mesa)
Pima Medical Institute (Tucson)

STATE of ARIZONA

6257 - Licensed Physical Therapists
2064- Certified Physical Therapists Assistants
163 - Business License Holders

APTA AZ Membership total - 2006

1024 - PT Members
101 - PT Assistant Members
647 - Student Members
234 – Corresponding Members