

## **Mentor Award**

### **Purpose:**

To recognize a Physical Therapist or Physical Therapy Assistant who has provided exceptional mentorship of students or new PT/PTA professionals in teaching or clinical practice.

### **Eligibility**

Nominees must contribute to the enhancement of the overall delivery of physical therapy services in Connecticut by actively engaging in mentorship of students or new PT/PTA professionals. Nominees may be a clinical instructor, supervisor, professor, or active clinician.

### **Criteria for Selection**

The nominee must demonstrate

1. Be a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant who has made a meaningful contribution to the profession of physical therapy by mentoring future or new PTs/PTAs.
2. Develops an effective environment for high quality clinical practice or teaching.
3. Fosters the development of talents in others, including effective patient care, leadership or teaching ability.
4. Demonstrates professional behavior and serves as a positive role model; actively demonstrates the core values of the APTA.
5. Advises students and/or clinicians regarding options for advancement and/or professional growth in the field.

### **Procedure for Nomination**

- Nomination packages must be submitted with the current nomination form provided by APTA Connecticut.
- Forms can be obtained from the APTA CT website. The current nomination form indicates the year in which the award nomination will be considered.
- An ORIGINAL nomination package (completed nomination form with original signatures and original supporting documents) must be submitted for consideration for the award and received by 9/12.
- The nomination package must include:
  - Current nomination form.
  - Current curriculum vitae or resume of the nominee.
  - Two (2) letters of support that specifically focus on the strengths of the nominee with respect to the criteria for selection.
- Send all materials to: APTA CT \_\_\_\_\_.