OHIO PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSOCIATION

MENTORSHIP INITIATIVE

PROTEGEE JOB DESCRIPTION



Description:

An APTA/OPTA member seeking guidance and support in the profession of physical therapy. The role that a member assumes when working with a mentor. The role requires and assumes a willingness to actively work with and to learn from the experience and wisdom of a mentor.

Qualifications:

- 1. PT, PTA, PT life or PTA life OPTA member in good standing
 - Note: Students may complete the protégée application during the year prior to graduation but matching will not occur until after graduation.
- 2. Consent to participate

Term of Obligation

- A. Each match is expected to last for duration of one formal year.
- B. Attend the protégée expectation course
- C. Participate in 4 structured events with the mentor within the match year
- D. Communicate on a monthly basis with the mentor

Responsibilities

- 1. Actively participate in a one on one relationship with a mentor
- 2. Develops clear expectations of the mentoring relationship and shares them with the mentor.
- 3. Collaborates with the mentor in construction of a mentoring contract and abides by mutually agreed upon relationship structure
- 4. Communicates with the mentor to establish goals and objectives to further professional development
- 5. Responsible for guiding the direction of the mentoring relationship
- 6. Facilitates an environment that fosters personal and professional growth through the sharing of professional information, skills, attitudes, and behaviors.
- 7. Report any problems and or concerns about the match or mentor to the coordinator
- 8. Complete an evaluation at the closure of the match
- 9. Adhere to all APTA/OPTA policies and procedures