



**TEAM
REHABILITATION
PHYSICAL THERAPY**



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Team Rehab is a network of therapists-owned outpatient physical therapy clinics in Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, and Georgia. Our mission is to provide the best outpatient physical and occupational therapy. We want our patients to enjoy therapy and experience clear improvements in their health. Our clinics receive the highest levels of patient satisfaction and our patients receive the best objectively measurable outcomes. We strive to receive top marks in patient satisfaction. Our strategy, based on excellent quality and patient satisfaction, is gaining momentum. We provide a wide range of treatments, and our therapists practice with a high level of autonomy. We have been a Top Workplace in Michigan for the past 15 years, and more recently named a Top Workplace In Indiana, Southeastern Wisconsin, and Illinois.

This scholarship is intended to reward and encourage excellent physical therapy students in Indiana and Wisconsin who are already showing promise as practical clinicians, and who demonstrate that patient satisfaction and customer service is important to them. We at Team Rehab believe in lifelong learning, evidenced by our Continuing Education benefit which is second to none, and want to invest in students in all of our states. Students in Michigan, Illinois and Georgia should apply to the scholarships that are offered through their state APTA associations.

The applications will be assessed on the following criteria

- GPA
- Desire to excel and practice in a clinical environment
- Contributing to patient satisfaction during clinical education
- Ability to be a team player in the clinical environment
- Evidence of advancing practical knowledge of physical therapy

Physical Therapy Students

- Physical Therapy students who have completed two full years of their DPT program, including their clinical education experiences, are eligible to receive these scholarships.
- One scholarship will be awarded in each academic year to a third-year student at each Indiana and Wisconsin school with a PT program. There must be at least two applicants from any single school in order for a scholarship to be awarded to a student of that school.
- Winners of these scholarships will be paid a stipend of \$3,000 which will be distributed in one payment during the student's third (or final) year in PT school.

Physical Therapy Assistant students

- Physical Therapy Assistant students who have completed at least one year of their program are eligible to receive this scholarship.
- One scholarship will be awarded in each academic year a Physical Therapy Assistant student inclusive of all Physical Therapy assistant schools in Indiana, and in Wisconsin (one student per state). There must be at least two applicants from all PTA schools in each state in order for a scholarship to be awarded to a PTA student in that state.
- Winners of these scholarships will be paid a stipend of \$3,000 which will be distributed in one payment during the student's third (or final) year in PT school.

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Download application from the Team Rehab website, www.team-rehab.com, available August
2. Applicants will compile the following information in one PDF file and submit this application through our website
 - A. Cover letter describing their
 - a. Career Objectives
 - b. Ability to be a team player in the clinical environment
 - c. Evidence of advancing practical knowledge of physical therapy
 - d. Contribution to patient satisfaction during clinical education
 - e. Greatest customer service moment (does not have to be related to PT)
 - B. Resume
 - C. Unofficial transcript for PT school only (showing their GPA).
 - D. One letter of recommendation from a faculty member.
 - E. One or more letters of recommendation from clinical instructors.
3. At least two applicants must apply from each school. If there is only one applicant or no applicants from a particular university in any year, no scholarship will be awarded to an individual at that university.
4. Applications are due by SEPTEMBER 1 IN EACH STATE. Late applications will not be accepted.

SELECTION PROCESS

The scholarships will be decided by a committee chaired by a Physical Therapists / Physical Therapist Assistants in each state. The criteria the committee will use to award the scholarships include:

- (1) academic success (grade point average)
- (2) desire to excel and practice in the clinical environment (rather than teach and/or research in the academic environment)
- (3) contribution to patient satisfaction during clinical education and example of golden customer service moment
- (4) ability to be a team player in the clinical environment (flexibility and helpfulness to the clinical staff during clinical education)
- (5) evidence of advancing practical knowledge of PT

NOTIFICATION PROCESS

Winners will be notified via email. We would like to present their check to them in person.