



Mission and Vision

PTWA Mission: To advance the physical therapy profession in the state of Washington through compassion, accountability, representation and excellence.

The PTWA mission will be achieved by utilizing the following core values (adapted from APTA professionalism core values):

Compassion for our patients and members is what drives us in our quest for professionalism.

Accountability is the active acceptance of responsibility for the diverse roles, obligations and actions of PTWA and its members.

Representation is promoting the profession and supporting its members in meeting the physical therapy needs in the state of Washington

Excellence is performing at our highest level in efforts to attain our mission.

PTWA Vision: By 2020, physical therapy will be provided by physical therapists who are doctors of physical therapy, recognized by consumers and other health care professionals as practitioners of choice to whom consumers have direct access for the diagnosis of, interventions for, and prevention of impairments, functional limitations, and disabilities related to movement, function, and health.