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**Saskatchewan
Physiotherapy
Association**

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Dear Physical Therapy Students,

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Congratulations! You should be very proud of your accomplishments and being accepted into the School of Physical Therapy. You have a great deal to look forward to!



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On behalf of the Saskatchewan Physiotherapy Association (SPA), the Canadian Physiotherapy Association (CPA) and our National Student Assembly (NSA), we welcome you and offer our support as you take your first steps toward a great career in physiotherapy.

The next two years will pass by quickly as you become involved in the many academic and social activities at your school.

We encourage you to become active in your professional association as well. The SPA is dedicated to leading the physiotherapy profession as an accessible, essential partner for optimizing health in Saskatchewan. We represent, advance and promote the physiotherapy profession in Saskatchewan; advocate for equitable access to physiotherapy; and cultivate excellence and innovation in practice, education and research.

Membership in the CPA national association is tied to your SPA membership. This membership will also connect you to other students across the country via the National Student Assembly (NSA). Through the CPA, you have the opportunity to connect with professionals in clinical practice via the 14 CPA specialized clinical practice areas.

Your membership in the CPA, SPA and NSA is free. We look forward to having you on board and will be ready to offer support throughout your studies. We'll also ease you into practice with reduced member and malpractice insurance rates as a new grad member when you graduate.

By the way, a first year student representative is selected annually to participate in the NSA and SPA. We look forward to meeting with you this fall to tell you more about this role and your new professional association.

Until then, sign up for membership, check us out online, and be sure to drop us a line with any start up questions. We're here to help.

Enjoy your summer!

Sincerely,
Saskatchewan Physiotherapy Association

Brooke Pachal, Student Representative (Class of 2020)

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