

## **Hope Cramer, PT, DPT**

Please provide candidate statement:

I have chosen to run for the alternate delegate position to continue my service to the physical therapy profession. I am humbled and privileged to have had the opportunity to serve as the alternate delegate and delegate positions in the past. I feel that there is more to tackle at the state and national levels on behalf of all physical therapist. I believe it is important to stay up to date on the latest research, advocating at the state and national levels, and continue to help grow and protect the profession. I feel my passion for the profession will outweigh my lack of experience. If elected, I will commit to serving the physical therapy profession by representing all voices to grow and unify our profession.

Please provide brief bio:

I received my Bachelor of Arts degree in Kinesiology from Washburn University in 2010, graduated from Rockhurst University in 2014 with my Doctorate in Physical Therapy, and most recently passed my Orthopaedic Board Specialty Exam. I spent most of my career in Manhattan, Kansas working for private outpatient facilities, until the pandemic sent us closer to family. I currently reside in Cheney, Kansas working at a private outpatient physical therapy clinic in Wichita, Kansas. I have been a member of the APTA KS and APTA since 2011. I enjoy working with people of all varieties helping them live healthier and more active lifestyles. I enjoy combining exercise with manual therapy techniques for patients to achieve their desired goals. Outside of work I enjoy staying active through all outdoor activities and chasing after my two little boys. My passion is continual learning and providing my patients the most effective treatment available.