# Home Health Section – APTA

# JOB DESCRIPTION

**Title:** Member, Research Sub-Committee

**Term:** Three (3) Years

**Reports to:** Research Committee Chair

**Purpose**

The Research Committee’s purpose is to foster homecare related research of interest to physical

therapists and physical therapist assistants, and to facilitate access and use of relevant research

by home health physical therapists

# Key Responsibilities

1. Meetings
   1. Committee members will participate in group meetings and notify the sub-committee chair of meetings they are unable to attend.
   2. Members failing to attend three sequential group meetings without notice to the Chair are subject to removal from the Committee by the Education Committee Chair.
2. Duties
   1. Review CSM abstract submissions during Summer - 1-2 hours with committee conference call via Zoom.
   2. Review of grant proposals first week of November - 1-2 hours with committee conference call via Zoom.

**Time Commitment:** 5-6 hours / year

**Qualifications**

Education Committee members must be current members of the Home Health Section. It is preferred that members have experience with and are familiar with research methodology.

**Support Provided**

The Section is primarily a volunteer-based organization, with some support from a part-time Executive Director. The Chair is expected to orient and train committee members.

**Benefits**

Committee members benefit from networking and relationships established as a part of volunteer service. Their engagement with their peers and content experts also provides opportunities for additional learning and increased expertise in their profession. Service to the professional also enhances opportunities for individual recognition as a content expert.