

Physiotherapy Student Membership

(2019 Fee: R150.00 incl VAT)

This category applies to undergraduate physiotherapy students who are still being introduced to the profession. Students pay a reduced fee to join. First years need to receive their HPCSA number before they can register.

Debit Order payment option is not available on this membership category.

Membership benefits:

Member assistance for SASP physiotherapists by physiotherapists

- Professional Liaison Consultant [Public sector, engagement with SASP stakeholders]
- Professional Development Information Officer [development of Evidence Papers]

Head Office and portfolios of the NEC

- Support with membership queries and changes
- Consultants to support members and committees with expert advice and guidance
- Legal advice via SASP retainer contracts re all physiotherapy and health-related queries
- Access to Peer Review Guidelines and advice
- Health policy and guiding documents relevant to the profession through Health Care Navigator
- Policy and guiding documents relevant to the profession
- Benefit from the SASP's engagement in undergraduate curricula of universities
- Dedicated National Executive Committee (NEC) and other committees to run the affairs of the SASP
- Special Interest Groups membership to keep members up to date in the field

Communication:

- Online access per the SASP website of 8x PhysioSA Magazines per year
- Regular bulk emails and SMS's on important information
- Monthly e-newsletter to members and the public
- Social media platforms such as SASP Facebook group, Twitter, Pinterest and Instagram for instant engagement and discussion

Advocacy for and Marketing of the profession

- Engagement with stakeholders to further the profession
- Active marketing on social media, following the health calendar
- Regular press releases
- Marketing material for national Physiotherapy BackWeek and Movement for Health day
- Marketing material for visits to schools and other groups
- Stands at congresses

Continued Professional Development support

- The SASP is an official CPD National Accreditor of the HPCSA for courses, lectures and congresses
- Access to the Professional Propagation of Knowledge Fund (PPK fund) for funding of CPD activities
- Post-graduate research grants available through the Research Foundation Committee
- Open access to 3x Online SA Journal of Physiotherapy – www.sajp.co.za
- Evidence-based Clinical Guideline development
- Discount on courses, congresses and symposia organised by the SASP and groups affiliated to the SASP
- Access to physiotherapy and practice-related research conducted by the SASP
- Opportunity to use the SASP as a sample population for research
- Advanced Professional Development Level 2 courses of membered SIGs

Membership to international bodies/benefits

- Membership to World Confederation for Physical Therapy (WCPT) and WCPT-Africa
- Access to Special Interest Groups with international affiliation
- Membership to PhysioPlus
- Membership to Physio-U

Volunteers on committees

- Reimbursement of expenses incurred for voluntary work done for the SASP
- Access to funding from special projects fund to further the profession nationally

Insurance

- Malpractice Insurance of R 2.5 million cover per person per annum