Community Service Physiotherapists Membership

(2017 Fee: R2 750.00 incl VAT)

This membership category applies to newly qualified physiotherapists who are employed as community service physiotherapists in the public sector.

Membership benefits:

Member assistance for SASP® physiotherapists by physiotherapists

- Professional Liaison Consultant [Public sector, engagement with SASP® stakeholders]
- Professional Development Consultant (CPD and education)
- PhysioFocus Liaison Officer [Private sector challenges]

Insurance

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

Head Office and portfolios of the NEC

- Support with membership queries and changes
- 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 undergrad curricula of universities
- Dedicated National Executive Committee (NEC) and other committees to run the affairs of the SASP®
- SASP® Facebook group for instant engagement and discussion
- Special Interest Groups membership to keep members up to date in the field

Communication:

- 8x PhysioSA Magazines per annum
- Regular bulk emails and SMS’s on important information
- Monthly e-newsletter:

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 Accrider 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
• 3x Online Journal of Physiotherapy per annum – 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 Physiopedia +

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