

PARTICIPATE IN BRINGING
PROGRESS AND SUCCESS TO OUR
PROFESSION!

Your membership status displays
your commitment to the future of
your career. It identifies that you are
willing to participate in progressing
your profession and that you are
dedicated to uphold the professional
status of Therapy Assistants.

- Interested in volunteering?
We would love to hear from
you!
- Would you like a
representative from the
Association to speak to your
workplace, group or
association?

Please contact us at
therapyassistantaa@gmail.com

Visit our website at www.thaaa.ca to
get more information.

Testimonials

"In my experience, I have found
Therapist Assistants to be integral to
the efficient functioning of an
occupational therapy department."

Cheryl Fleming, BScOT

"Speech-Language Pathologist
Assistants are integral partners who
provide efficient and effective
services. Their skills are of great
benefit to both the professionals they
work with and clients they serve."

Karen Svitich, BA, MSLP, R.SLP, S-LP
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"In my opinion, physical therapy
would simply not be possible without
the dedicated, professional and
quality care given to the clients by
Therapy Assistants

Regan Auger, BScPT



*"To promote the
role of Therapy
Assistants in
Occupational
Therapy, Physical
Therapy, Speech
Language
Pathology and
Recreation
Therapy".*

Mission Statement

To ensure that Physical Therapy Assistants, Occupational Therapy Assistants, Speech-Language Pathologist Assistants and Recreation Assistants are an integral part of Health Care in Alberta.

The Association continues to work towards our goals;

- To support the professional needs of Therapy Assistants.
- To assist with the growth and professional development of our members.
- To work collaboratively with the professional colleges and associations.
- To maintain and improve the current standard of qualifications.

By becoming a member you are helping to ensure that your interests and concerns are recognized and promoted in the province of Alberta. As an association, we pride ourselves on bringing the members' issues to the forefront and providing them with a platform on which to voice their concerns.

Th.A.A.A. For You!

- Certification
- Professional Development
 - Education sessions
 - Conference participation
- Education Fund
- Yearly Awards
- Website and Facebook page
 - Up-to-date news and events
 - Career Opportunities
 - Continuing Education Opportunities

Benefits of joining

- As a united group through association membership we will continue to advance the goals and initiatives of therapy assistants in the local, provincial and national communities.
- Membership ensures you that Therapy Assistants are able to present a unified, professional image to the public and within the rehabilitation community.
- The ThAAA offers our members the opportunity to get together with colleagues to discuss issues of importance to our profession.
- Belonging to a professional association identifies you as a professional.

Membership Information

<u>Membership Categories</u>	<u>Membership Fees</u>
Certified member	\$65
Practicing member	\$50
Associate member	\$35
Student member	\$20
Out-of-province member	\$25

General requirements:

- Support the purpose and objectives of the Th.A.A.A.
- Submit a completed application form to the Board
- Pay fees as designated by the Board

A certified member must:

- a) Have a Therapy/Rehabilitation Diploma from a recognized institution in OT, PT, SLP or RT AND/OR
- b) Have worked as an OT, PT, SLP or RT Assistant a minimum of 3000 hours of supervised practice over 3 years
- c) Maintain certification by completing the annual continuing competence requirements
- d) Currently meet the requirements of a Practicing Member

A practicing member must:

- a) Be currently employed as a Therapy/Rehabilitation Assistant in one of the four disciplines in Alberta or
- b) Have been employed as a Therapy/Rehabilitation Assistant in one of the four disciplines:
 - i) within the past two years
 - ii) can provide evidence of that employment
 - iii) currently resides in Alberta

An associate member must:

- a) Be an individual or group with an interest in the Th.A.A.A. and the field of Therapy Assisting.

A student member must:

- a) Be enrolled in an OT, PT, SLP, RT, or Rehabilitation Assistant diploma program from a recognized institution.

An out-of-province member must:

- a) be working as a therapist, therapy/rehabilitation assistant, Aide or Attendant in OT, PT, SLP and/or RT outside the province of Alberta.