

Clinician Task Force (CTF) Student Membership Guidelines

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Purpose

The CTF Student Membership program is designed to introduce graduate students in relevant academic programs to the mission and work of the Clinician Task Force. Student members are given the opportunity to engage in policy, advocacy, and educational initiatives related to Complex Rehab Technology (CRT), with guidance from experienced professionals.

Eligibility

- Must be currently enrolled in an accredited academic program aligned with CTF's mission
- Must have a faculty advisor, fieldwork (FW) supervisor or clinical instructor (CI) who is a current active CTF member
- Must submit a prospective graduation date during the application
- Must show willingness to participate in CTF activities

To apply, email the following to CTF Administrator:

1. Cover letter and statement of interest to join the CTF
2. Student information
 - a. Full Name
 - b. Email Address
 - c. Academic Program and Institution
 - d. Prospective Graduation Date
 - e. Name of supporting faculty member or FW supervisor
3. A letter of support from the faculty/FW supervisor who is an active CTF member.

Student membership applications will be reviewed by CTF Executive Board during an official board meeting and/or email communication if the application falls between two board meetings. If the student is approved, the student membership will be activated for the duration of the student's enrollment, on the condition that the student remains in good standing with their academic or fieldwork setting.

Benefits

- Mentorship and networking through the CTF community
- Participation in selected CTF activities, webinars, and work groups with mentor supervision

- Recognition at a CTF quarterly meeting with a slide presentation: update from student members
- Opportunities for participation in capstone projects or research collaborations aligned with CTF priorities.
- Travel support to present research or other CTF mission aligned projects at conference or an CTF-approved event alongside a CTF member *may* be considered after at least 6 months of student membership and consistent meeting attendance

Responsibilities

Under the guidance of a mentor:

- Attend and engage in CTF member and work group meetings
- Participate in communications and calls to action as appropriate
- Participate in at least one meaningful CTF activity e.g.: DC Fly-In, Roll on Capitol Hill, state capitol advocacy events, Abilities International or ISS conferences, or creation of social media content
- Student members are expected to maintain professional behaviors in accordance with their academic institution and CTF standards, which include but are not limited to respectfulness, professional communication (verbal and non-verbal), accountability, and responsibility
- Must notify the CTF administrator of any changes to contact information or academic status

Membership Duration & Transition

Student membership is only valid for the predetermined period of the student member's expected graduation date. Upon graduation, students are encouraged to apply for full CTF membership if eligible.

Contact:

CTF Administrator

Email: admin@cliniciantaskforce.us