

## Reduced rate members

The APA recognises the need for reduced rates to accommodate the varied stages in a physiotherapist's career. Please see the five reduced rate categories below for eligibility information.

### Maternity/Paternity Leave

Cat	Description	Eligibility	Rate
M3a	Unemployed/Maternity/Paternity Leave Has insurance included in membership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Member is not working in any capacity for more than six months of the membership year due to maternity or paternity leave</li> <li>Currently holds a general registration with the Physiotherapy Board of Australia</li> </ul>	\$420

### Overseas more than 6 months

Cat	Description	Eligibility	Rate
M3b	Overseas more than 6 months Has insurance included in membership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Member will be overseas for more than six months of the membership year</li> <li>Currently holds a general registration with the Physiotherapy Board of Australia</li> </ul>	\$420

### Postgraduate study

Cat	Description	Eligibility	Rate
M3c	Postgraduate study Has insurance included in membership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Member is undertaking Postgraduate study and not working more than an average of 18 hours per week</li> <li>Currently holds a general registration with the Physiotherapy Board of Australia</li> </ul>	\$420

### Financial Hardship

Cat	Description	Eligibility	Rate
M3d	Financial Hardship Has insurance included in membership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Member applies for financial hardship by direct application to and approval of the local branch manager</li> <li>Currently holds a general registration with the Physiotherapy Board of Australia</li> </ul>	\$420

### Member Benefits:

- Member Only Resources and Tools
  - Industry updates - remain at the forefront of the profession with the latest physiotherapy specific news and research delivered to your inbox

- Access to our monthly [InMotion magazine](#) (hard copy or online)
  - Eligible to receive a hard copy [Journal of Physiotherapy](#), ranked the number one physiotherapy journal in the world (only pay for postage)
  - [APA Research Portal](#) – access to MEDLINE & CINAHL indexes with over 3,000 full text journals
  - [Scope of Practice](#) – resources and tools to aid in determining your individual scope of practice
  - Access to best practice clinical guidelines
  - Access to [marketing toolkits](#) linked to APA campaigns, containing digital and print collateral (e.g. choose.physio campaign toolkit)
- [Member Only Services & Discounts](#)
    - Able to create a listing on [choose.physio](#), a dedicated APA physiotherapy business directory with a national reach
    - Support and additional information when navigating professional issues (many of which are covered within the [frequently asked questions and advice](#) landing page)
    - [Physiotherapy Research Foundation \(PRF\)](#) – eligible to receive PRF research grants
    - Access to the APA [Member Extras Program](#)
    - Access to [partner offers and discounts](#)
    - Discounted listings on [jobs4physios](#) and [classifieds4physios](#)
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- Recognition
    - Eligible to become a [Titled APA member](#) in a number of clinical areas
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- [Continuing Professional Development \(CPD\)](#)
    - Complimentary [eTalks series](#) (10 online webinars on various topics)
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- [National Groups](#)
    - Eligible to join APA National Groups (21 different special interest areas)
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### Non-practising physiotherapist (NPP)

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M8	NPP Has insurance included in membership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Does not work as a practising physiotherapist</li> <li>● Is registered as a Non-practising physiotherapist (NPP) with the Physiotherapy Board of Australia</li> </ul>	\$420

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