



APTA NC SSIG Advocacy PC Presents:

How to Increase Your Professional Engagement

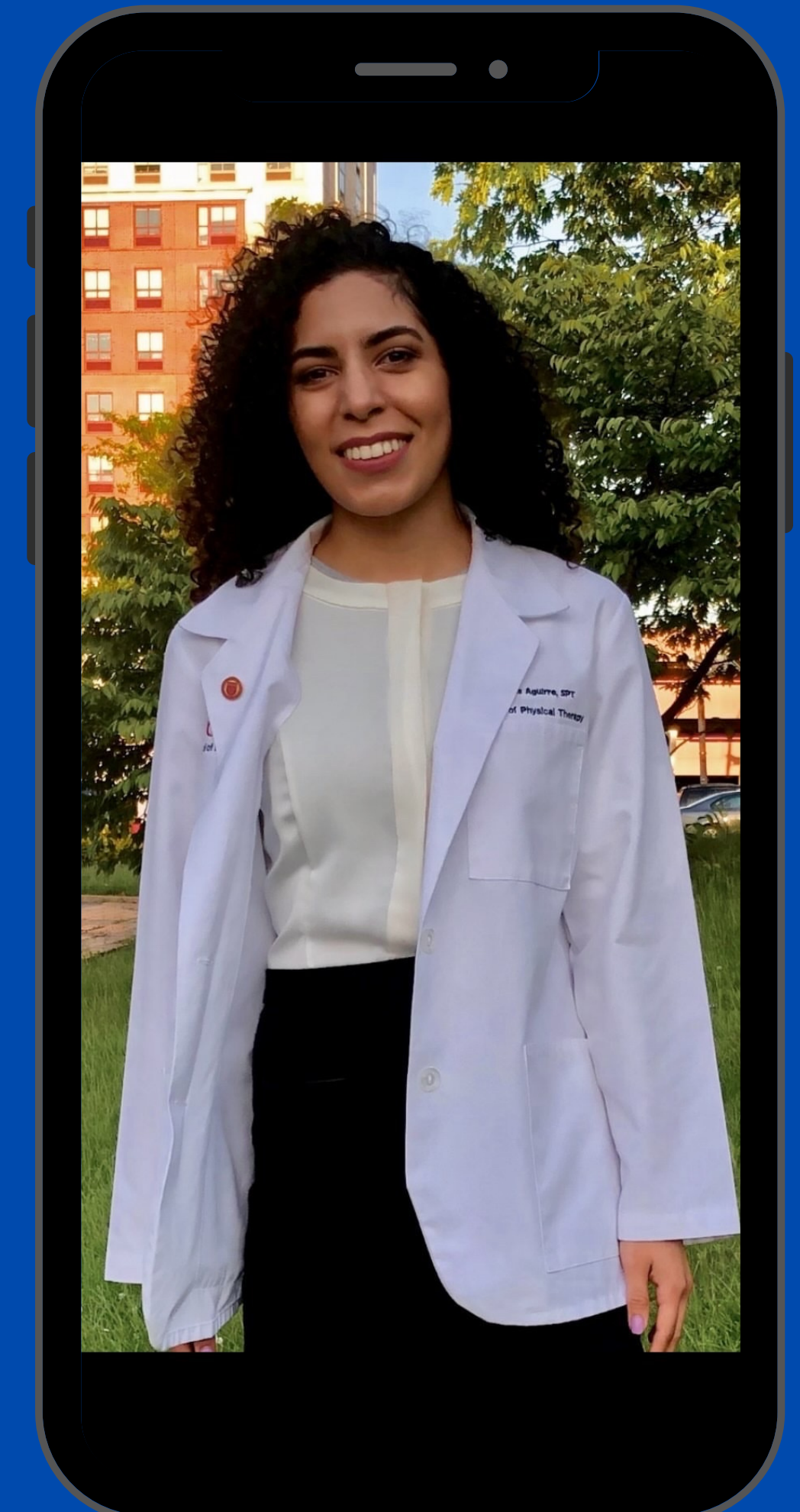
with Dr. Mercedes Aguirre, PT, DPT

Join us to discuss steps you can take as a student towards advocacy, leadership, and the transition to DPT/PTA.

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APTA NC SSIG Facebook Live Event



Dr. Aguirre Valenzuela received her Doctorate in Physical Therapy from Rutgers School of Health Professions in 2020. Her dedication to professional advocacy has led her to leadership roles in the APTA on a National and State level. In March of 2020, she received the APTA Minority Scholarship. In December of 2020, she was selected to serve as an APTA Board-sponsored Centennial Scholar. Within the Academy of Pediatric Physical Therapy, she is currently a member of the Historical, DEI, and Beyond the Read committees. In the state of New Jersey, she is an APTA Delegate as well as a Key Contact in her district. Clinically, she currently works in the early-intervention and school-based settings. Outside of the clinic setting, she has a blog called, "The PT Advocate," which can be found on her instagram account: @theptadvocate. Her mission is to educate PTs/PTAs/students on how to advocate for their profession.



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