





## MDT Fellowship Program OMPT Mentorship Component Application

**Please include these additional items with page 1 to complete your application package:**

1. A copy of your active license in Physical Therapy
2. Proof of professional liability insurance
3. A copy of your submitted Diploma Program application (attachments are not required.)
4. Curriculum vitae (Be sure to indicate continuing education experiences, particularly in manual physical therapy.)
5. Two letters of recommendation. (The same two letters submitted with the Diploma Program application may be used as long as one attests to the applicant's clinical competence.)
6. Description of clinical experiences as a licensed PT (*up to five years depending on experience*).  
Note: Clinical experience descriptions should include the following information for each organization in which you have performed direct patient care:
  - a) Name, address, and phone number of the facility;
  - b) Name of your clinical supervisor (if any), or supervisor;
  - c) Type of facility;
  - d) Job description;
  - e) Date employed (or dates of internship);
  - f) Description of patient load;
  - g) Description of any clinical supervision or mentoring;
  - h) Time period (in hours) involved in direct patient care *for the past two years*:  
  
Total hours = (number of hours per week) x (number of weeks per year) x (number of full time years).
5. Description of Applicant's Goals.  
Please describe on a separate sheet what you wish to gain through participation in the OMPT Mentorship, your area of expertise, and your future plans in the area of Mechanical Diagnosis and Therapy and patient care.
6. As your participation in the Otago theoretical component will have involved documentation of participation in a research study, a case study with supporting references, a review of the literature pertaining to MDT or OMPT, or a written clinical commentary – please provide a copy of one of these materials with your application.

Applications will be reviewed by a selection committee consisting of the Fellowship Program Director, Student Advisor, MII Director of Education and MIUSA Educational Facilitator. The applications will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- a) Academic education.
- b) Continuing education in manual therapy
- c) Clinical education and mentoring experiences.
- d) Clinical experience in Mechanical Diagnosis and Therapy and Orthopaedic Manual Physical Therapy.
- e) Research experience.

The application deadline is October 1 of each year. Notification of applicants who gain admission to the Program will be made by December 1 of each year.

Once the paper application has been accepted you will be contacted to arrange an interview with the Fellowship Program Director: Ron Schenk PT, PhD, OCS, FAAOMPT, Cert. MDT