



## MEMBERSHIP POLICY Affiliate Membership – Student

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### **Introduction**

Diversional Therapy Australia (DTA) believes in encouraging and supporting students of all university courses that have been accredited for Full Membership – Diversional Therapist or who are undertaking a Certificate IV in Leisure & Health at a TAFE or other accredited Registered Training Organisation.

### **Purpose**

To make provision for students to become members of DTA to support their studies, professional development and improve their student experience in the DT field at a subsidised rate to reduce the financial burden of membership during the student years.

### **Authorisation**

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*Secretary*  
DTA

## **Principles**

To ensure that DTA, and its members and the profession in Australia become known to this student group and have a hand in supporting them through their student years.

## **Policy**

Any student enrolled in a course accredited by DTA for Full Membership - Diversional Therapist (University course) or Full Membership – Diversional Therapy Assistant (TAFE or other accredited RTO)

Affiliate Membership – Student member:

- does NOT constitute Full Membership of DTA
- does NOT hold voting rights
- does NOT allow for Full membership of DTA until the appropriate course is completed successfully. The Affiliate Student Member must evidence of the completion of their course to apply for Full membership status.
- does NOT require any Professional Development points to be collected
- must be studying a recognised course as described above and appearing on the membership form
- WILL supply a student number and course name with evidence if requested
- WILL apply for Full Membership at the appropriate level at the next renewal date after course completion
- is issued an emailed receipt and Affiliate Membership Card only. No hard copy available.
- will renew annually at 1<sup>st</sup> July by invoice from DTA
- WILL be allowed access to DTA Website members only areas
- WILL receive access to eNewsletters
- MAY attend DTA Network groups
- MAY attend or present at DTA Workshops and other events
- WILL receive membership rates for Workshop or conferences

## **Responsibility**

The Board's membership subcommittee is responsible for the implementation and regular review of this policy.