

## **Certified Assistant in Functional Manual Therapy™**

The Directors of the Institute of Physical Art and the CAFMT Board of Directors, Ryan Johnson and Peter Rumford, hold to the philosophy that Physical Therapist Assistants, through a series of integrated continuing education courses, can achieve an advanced level of clinical competency.

It is the directive of the CAFMT board to provide a system in which Physical Therapist Assistants develop and demonstrate excellence in the following to become an essential team member of advanced physical therapy:

- Understanding of the Functional Manual Therapy® treatment paradigm
- Performance of manual therapy interventions
- Exercise education and adaptations
- Posture and ergonomic training
- Self-care and injury prevention patient education

Building on the reputation of the Certification in Functional Manual Therapy (CFMT), which has certified advanced clinicians in Physical Therapy for over two decades, the recognition of CAFMT will provide the successful PTA candidate a platform for both professional and financial advancement.

To apply for CAFMT, please complete the following application. Once the IPA office receives your application, you will be sent an invoice, with the option to pay in full or secure your enrollment with a \$200 deposit. Once payment is received you will be officially enrolled in the certification process!

**IMPORTANT:** The CAFMT testing is rigorous and comprehensive. You are expected to pass all testing at a combined oral practical and written exam score of 80%. To achieve this goal, you must be very knowledgeable and manually proficient in the material of all the required coursework. We anticipate the CAFMT testing to be equally demanding as the CFMT testing process. Historically, most physical therapists who have passed CFMT took each class at least twice, and lab assisted in many classes. Once accepted into the CAFMT program, the IPA administrative team will work closely with you to develop a strategy for you to best prepare for this testing.

We are excited to partner with you in your professional development and journey to become an advanced Physical Therapist Assistant.

Sincerely,

CAFMT Board Members

Ryan Johnson, PT, DPT, CFMT, FAAOMPT

Peter Rumford, PT, DPT, CFMT, FAAOMPT

## Certified Assistant in Functional Manual Therapy™ Application

APPLYING FOR YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

YEAR PREFERRED \_\_\_\_\_

(Pricing for future years may change.)

First name \_\_\_\_\_

Last name \_\_\_\_\_

If courses were taken under previous surnames, please list:

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Mailing address

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(Please check the phone number that is easiest to reach you at M-F 8:00-4:00 MT)

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_

Work phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

PTA Program from which you graduated: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

**Prior to registration, please ensure you have an online account with IPA at [ipafmt.com](http://ipafmt.com)**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_