



The British Association of Hand Therapists (BAHT) is a registered UK charity and clinical interest group for anyone interested in the rehabilitation of the hand and upper limb. BAHT aims to support members in their professional development as hand therapists, including the progression of specialist knowledge, clinical skills and their understanding of the profession.

Both Physiotherapists and Occupational Therapists can specialise in the clinical area of Hand Therapy and BAHT would like to promote interest in Hand Therapy as a potential career pathway for students.

Through student membership we aim to make the development of foundational knowledge in hand therapy more easily accessible, to facilitate networking opportunities and help students evidence their hand therapy interest for CVs so that job opportunities can be applied for with greater confidence.

Benefits of Membership for Students

- Quarterly peer reviewed ejournal
- Access to the 'members only' sections of the BAHT website which contains professional resources
- Monthly Ebulletins providing information on activity within the hand therapy community including; courses/conferences, research activity, job opportunities etc.
- Access to BAHT Forum providing opportunity to ask hand therapy related questions
- Regional Group activities, where available, providing opportunity to network and access free education opportunities
- Can apply for courses at discounted rates
- For the membership year 2025-2026 can gain access to HandyEvidence as a free resource. *Handyevidence is a website providing a database of synopsis on upper limb research evidence.*

Cost

£30 for full time and undergraduate or pre-registration Masters students.

Conditions

Students must apply via university email and will be asked to provide evidence of status as a current full time undergraduate or pre-registration full time Masters student.

Please note that student membership will *not* include the following:

- Voting rights
- Bursary application
- Affiliation to the European and International Hand Therapy Federations EFSHT and IFSHT respectively.
- Membership discount when joining 6 months after the renewal date which is the 1st February.
- Accredited Hand Therapist application

Part-time students and those undertaking apprenticeships can join as an Associate Members which enjoy the same benefits as full-time students and with the same conditions. Cost £60.



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Further information

Membership types

Full, Associate/Student, Overseas

Fees

Refer to website for details:

[www.hand-therapy.co.uk/
members/application/default.aspx](http://www.hand-therapy.co.uk/members/application/default.aspx)

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**Full Time
Student**

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