

Lackawanna College - PTA Program
Admissions Rubric

Category	Requirement	Points Breakdown	Student Scores
Professionalism	Applicant completed application correctly; attended information session or one-on-one meeting with core faculty	10 points	
Veteran Support	Prospective student of veteran status	5 points	
Academic Ability	GPA (x 10 for point total) *Note: Students require 2.33 for consideration of program admission * Students with no college credits: HS GPA will be used *Students with less than 15 college credits or less than 2 semesters of college courses: HS and College GPAs will be averaged *Students with greater than 15 college credits or more than 2 semesters of college courses: College GPA will be used	Maximum of 40 points (with GPA 4.0) Highest level of completed coursework: High School College	
	Biological Science Completed? (With Grade)	0 Points – prereq is basic requirement	
	SAT or Accuplacer Exam Scores (4 points awarded if meet admission standards; 0 points if do not meet standards) *Note: Students must have SAT total or Accuplacer scores > College requirement for consideration of program admission	4 points	
Community Endorsement	Reference Letters *5 possible points per rated area; 7 areas; 3 total references with each item averaged	Maximum of 35	
Insight into the Profession	Observation Hours (2 settings required)	>= 10 hours in outpatient setting = 10 points >= 10 hours in inpatient setting = 10 points	
Essays*	2 written essays	Maximum of 64 points total (2 essays, 32 points max. each)	
Interview*	Interview with LC PTA program panel (average taken from each member of panel)	Maximum of 100 points	
Writing Sample*	Students will be given 30 minutes to complete a writing sample on a healthcare related topic	Maximum of 32 points	

Candidate Name: _____ Candidate Total: _____/305

Prior to June 30th: Applications completed and submitted prior to June 30th will be reviewed with a rolling selective admissions process. All completed and submitted applications will be evaluated within two weeks of submission and eligible candidates will be invited for an interview and writing sample assessment within that time (invitation for an interview does not guarantee acceptance to the program). After the interview and writing sample assessment is completed, the applicant will be made aware of the final decision within three weeks of that time via a mailed letter. The following categories will be followed for granting prospective students admission to the program:

Acceptance: Overall score 305 – 234.85 (100-77%)

“Waitlist” status: Overall score 234.85 – 183 (77-60%)

Denial: Overall score <183

If those candidates who are accepted decide against enrollment within the Lackawanna College PTA Program, then candidates on the waiting list will be notified of the opening, in rank order. To note: if an applicant scores <183 on the admissions rubric, they are automatically denied admission to the Lackawanna College PTA Program.

*Have separate rubrics for objective assessment of candidates.