

Applicant Name: _____

PTA PROGRAM
Selection and Retention Committee
 Points System Worksheet Form

1. ACT Scores:				
Eng	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
2. Admission Testing				
ATI TEAS - Admission Test Testing Center on MSC Tishomingo Campus		60 to 64.9 = 5 points 65 to 74.9 = 10 points 75 to 84.9 = 15 points 85 and above = 20 points		
3. ACADEMIC HISTORY				
A = 4 B = 3 C = 2	Eng I	Eng II or Speech	American Government	
	Psych	Dev Psych	History	
A = 5 B = 4 C = 3	A & P I	A & P II	Col Alg or Survey of Math	
Degrees/Certificates:	3 pts = A.S.	5 pts = B.S. /M.S.		
Total GPA in all college work completed:		3.5 or above = 10pts 3.0 to 3.49 = 5pts		
MSC prerequisites		2 pts if any classes taken at MSC (or AHEC) 5 pts if all classes taken at MSC (or AHEC)		
3. ADMISSION HISTORY		Prior alternate to MSC Allied Health - 5 pts. Prior Failure in Allied Health – Minus 5 points		
4. COMMUNICATION SKILLS		Admission documents prepared and submitted as instructed – 0 to 5 pts.		
5. EXPOSURE				
Career Research Readings List	5 pts max - (Documentation required) Students must submit a brief summary and reference of up to five articles that inform the student about the physical therapy profession. Must include citation and brief summary of each.			
Observation	<u>16 hours required to apply.</u> No points for initial 16 hours. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Additional points are earned for observation of PT or PTA above the required 16 hours. Applicants can receive 1 point for every 2 hours above the initial 16 hours required. You can receive a maximum of 16 points for completion of 32 hours above the 16 hours required. You can only count 16 hours with any one PT or PTA. To receive the maximum points you need to complete 48 total hours and do this with at least 3 different PT or PTAs. Each applicant must be recommended for consideration by the PT or PTA whom observed in order to receive points. Documentation of hours using the MSC PTA Clinical Observation Form is required for the hours to be considered. 			
Prior or current employment or volunteer contact	3 pts per 6 months of full time max 12 total pts Applicants who have worked in a full or part time capacity should submit a letter from their employer stating length of employment, average number of hours per week, and brief description of job duties that provided exposure to PT. This letter should be on facility letter head.			

TOTAL POINTS _____