

PTA ADMISSIONS CRITERIA POINT SYSTEM

The admission point system is used to select eligible candidates for interviews (criteria A-D) and final annual PTA class placement (criteria A-E). The maximum points that may be accumulated is 40 and based on the following categories:

A. *GPA of prerequisite courses -Cumulative point range 1-16/ maximum points 16/40 (based on best grade achieved if course retaken)

2.50-2.599	1	3.20-3.299	8
2.60-2.699	2	3.30-3.399	9
2.70-2.799	3	3.40-3.499	10
2.80-2.899	4	3.50-3.599	11
2.90-2.999	5	3.60-3.699	12
3.00-3.099	6	3.70-3.799	13
3.10-3.199	7	3.80-3.899	14
		3.90-4.00	15

*One additional point is provided to students who do not repeat any of the prerequisite courses for the purpose of improving their grade 1

B. FIRST ACHIEVED SCIENCE GRADE Cumulative point range 0-2/ maximum points 2/40 (if the course is taken more than once, these points only apply to the assigned grade the first time taken)

BIOL 2010 grade of A or B first time taken	1
BIOL 2020 grade of A or B first time taken	1

C. OBSERVATION HOURS/WORK PERFORMANCE EVALUATION SCORE Cumulative point range 0-6/max points 6/40

Applies only to a physical therapy setting. The supervising PT or PTA assigns the raw points and recommendation score during the observation or work experience (Grid score + Recommended score = Performance evaluation score)

Grid Score Total:

10-12 raw points	2
06-09 raw points	1
00-05 raw points	0

Recommended Score:

Strongly Recommend	4
Recommend	3
Recommend with reservation	1
Do not recommend	0

D. PHYSICAL THERAPY WORK EXPERIENCE-Cumulative point range 1 /40 max points

1 year or more	1
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E. INTERVIEWS Cumulative point range 0-13/max points 15/40

13 (face to face interview)	
1 (over 70% on PTA Admission Test)	
2 (over 85% on PTA Admission Test)	