

Program Selection Process: The PTA Program selection process includes 2 phases. The PTA Program selection process is based on a Point System Evaluation. The following selection criteria is used to determine the applicant's points.

PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT PROGRAM POINT SYSTEM – PHASE I EVALUATION FORM

PHASE I:

I. PRE-REQUISITE COURSES The following courses must be completed with a "B" or higher	Pre-requisite Grades A= 4 B =3 (circle one)	Course Repeat - 1 point (Deduct -1 pt. each time the course was repeated)	Enter Points
a. BIOL 2401 Anatomy and Physiology I	A =4 B =3		
b. ENGL 1301 Composition	A =4 B =3		
c. PTHA 1409 Introduction to Physical Therapy	A =4 B =3		
II. HESI A² (ADMISSION ASSESSMENT) EXAM HESI A ² Exam must have been taken within the last two years	HESI A² Score (circle one)		Enter Points
HESI A² Exam Composite Score = 75 % or better Students are allowed to test for HESI only twice per eligibility period. Three eligibility periods: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January 1 through May 31 • June 1 through August 31 • September 1 through December 31 	Composite Score: _____ %		N/A
a. English Language Composite = 75% or better Score = _____ %	HESI A² English 100% - 90% = 3 points 89% - 83 % = 2 points 82% - 76 % = 1 point		
b. Math Composite = 75% or better Score = _____ %	HESI A² Math 100% - 90% = 3 points 89% - 83 % = 2 points 82% - 76 % = 1 point		
c. Science Composite = 75% or better Score = _____ %	HESI A² Science 100% - 90% = 3 points 89% - 83 % = 2 points 82% - 76 % = 1 point		
III. CUMULATIVE GPA 3.0 or better	Cumulative GPA (circle one)		Enter Points
Cumulative GPA including transfer courses and those completed at STC. Cumulative GPA: _____	4.0 – 3.5 = 2 points 3.49 – 3.10 = 1 point		
IV. Documentation of Experience Form Points: Points are earned based on recommendations from licensed PT's or PTA's.	Volunteer Recommendation Points		Enter Points
Submit two Documentation of Experience Forms to the STC PTA Program Office. Each form must verify completion of at least 25 hours of volunteer or work experience under the supervision of a PT or PTA, (minimum total of 50 hours). One volunteer experience should be completed in an inpatient setting (hospital or nursing facility), and the other volunteer experience should be completed in a different type of setting such as an outpatient clinic. Home Health hours are not accepted. NOTE: Therapists who supervise volunteer experiences cannot be a relative or personal friend of the Student applicant.	2 Full Recommendations = 3 points 1 Full Recommendation = 0 points 0 Full Recommendations = minus 5 points		

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IV. ADDITIONAL POINTS		Additional Points (circle one)	Course Repeat -1 point (Deduct -1 pt. each time the course was repeated)	Enter points
The following courses are not required to apply for the program; however, completion will assist the applicant to earn additional points. These courses are needed to graduate.				
BIOL 2401 Anatomy and Physiology II		Grade A = 4 points Grade B = 3 points Grade C = 0 points		
PSYC 2314 Lifespan Growth and Development		Grade A = 4 points Grade B = 3 points Grade C = 0 points		
Humanities Elective: (Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> HUMA 1301 Introduction to Humanities <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 1301 Introduction to Philosophy <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 2303 Logic <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 2306 Ethics		Grade A = 4 points Grade B = 3 points Grade C = 0 points		
OPTIONAL POINTS		Additional Points (circle one)		Enter points
CSFH 0101 STC College Success for Healthcare Course		Grade A = 1 point Grade B = 0.5 point		
PTHA 1409 Introduction to PT Final Course Grade 90% or better on 1 st ATTEMPT (course must have been taken within the last 2 years) Note: Course repeat does not apply	Final Course Grade: _____%	Grade 95% or better = 2 points Grade 94% - 90 % = 1 point		
PREVIOUS DEGREE: (Points awarded for highest degree earned) (Must submit proof of previous degree earned) Master's Degree or Higher Bachelor's Degree Associate's Degree Certificate (Verifiable and related to medical profession/allied health)		Masters + = 3 points Bachelors = 2 points Associates = 1 point Certificate = 0.5 point		
Maximum Points: 44		Total Points		

PHASE II: The top 30 applicants will proceed to Phase II and be required to pass a PTA Manual of Student Standards exam (**max. 2 points**), and participate in a group activity (**max. 19 points**) an interview process (**max. 35 points**).

Phase I (max. 44 points) and Phase II scores (max. 56 points) will be added and applicants will be ranked from highest to lowest points (**max. 100 points**).

Notes: Program applications will be available at the PTA Program office by March 2020, and the application deadline will be July 10, 2020.