

Admissions Criteria for the Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) Program

Applicants must earn a minimum individual total score of 20 on the Wondelic. Applicants for the PTA program must also complete 16 hours of observation in a Physical Therapy Clinic or department under the supervision of a licensed PT or PTA. Observation hours should be obtained from a minimum of two (2) different sites. Upon completion of the required observation hours, the applicant will complete a written essay, based on the completed observation and personal experience. If an applicant is employed in a PTA facility, they may submit a letter of reference from a supervisor in lieu of 8 observation hours. Applicants who complete all of the admissions requirements and receive positive recommendations will be considered for admission into the PTA program and scheduled for an interview with the PTA program panel.