PTA ADMISSIONS CRITERIA
POINT SYSTEM

The admission point system uses a cumulative approach to the selection of the top applicants. The following are the criteria used with the points as identified next to each criterion. All eligible applicants are ranked based on their scores for criteria A-G at the initial screening. Those who are ranked highest after the initial screening are given the opportunity to take the Health Occupation Entrance Test which will be scored as listed. Applicant rankings are realigned with the addition of criterion H. In the event of a tie after criteria A-H are calculated the date stamp of application receipt will be considered for ranking. Students must also complete Essential Functions paperwork and pass a background check prior to matriculation.

Point scale for admission: 100 possible points

A) GPA in prerequisites (25 points possible)
   3.9-4.0
   3.6-3.8
   3.3-3.5
   3.0-3.2
   2.7-2.9
   Minimal GPA 2.5

B) “B” or higher (20 points possible)
   MATH 113, BIOL 211, BIOL 212, NSG 105
   First Attempt
   Second Attempt

C) Observation Hours (20 points possible)
   25 hours required
   2 or more settings
   30+ hours

D) Immunization Record (5 points possible)
   Present with application
   Not present with application

E) Appearance & legibility of application (2 points possible)

F) Previous college degree (2 points possible)

G) Certification or licensure as a health care provider (1 point possible)

H) Health Occupation Entrance Test (25 points possible)
   80-100 raw score
   60-79 raw score
   50-59 raw score
   40-49 raw score
   Less than 40 raw score