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**Lackawanna College - PTA Program
Admissions Rubric (updated 8/23/21)**

Pre-interview rubric:

Category	Requirement	Points Breakdown	Student Scores
Professionalism	Application completion, initiative, and communication	<p>15 points</p> <p>Applicant completed application correctly using Lackawanna College forms Yes: 5 points No: 0 points</p> <p>Applicant demonstrated initiative and maintained productive relationship with core faculty and admissions staff Yes: 5 points No: 0 points</p> <p>Applicant communicated verbally and in writing in an effective, respectful, and timely manner Yes: 5 points No: 0 points</p>	
Veteran Support	Prospective student of veteran status	5 points	
Academic Ability	GPA (x 10 for point total) *Note: Students require 2.5 for consideration of program admission * Students with no college credits: HS GPA will be used *Students with less than 15 college credits or less than 2 semesters of college courses: HS and College GPAs will be averaged *Students with greater than 15 college credits or more than 2 semesters of college courses: College GPA will be used	<p>Maximum of 40 points (with GPA 4.0)</p> <p>Highest level of completed coursework:</p> <p>High School</p> <p>College</p>	
	Biological Science Completed? (With Grade)	0 Points – prereq is basic requirement	
	Evidence of SAT or Accuplacer Exam Scores or One year of college *Note: Students must have SAT total or Accuplacer scores > College requirement for consideration of program admission	Complete ____ Incomplete ____	
Community Endorsement	Reference Letters *5 possible points per rated area; 7 areas; 3 total references with each item averaged	Maximum of 35	
Insight into the Profession	Observation Hours (2 settings required)	>= 10 hours in outpatient setting-	

		Complete: ___ Incomplete: ___ >/= 10 hours in inpatient setting Complete: ___ Incomplete: ___	
Essays*	2 written essays	Maximum of 64 points total (2 essays, 32 points max. each)	

Total: _____/159 points

Post-Interview Rubric:

Category	Requirement	Points Breakdown	Student Scores
Interview*	Interview with LC PTA program panel	Maximum of 100 points	
Writing Sample*	Students will be given 30 minutes to complete a writing sample on a healthcare related topic	Maximum of 32 points	

Total: _____/132

Candidate Name: _____ Candidate Grand Total: _____/291

- All completed and submitted applications will be evaluated within two weeks of submission and eligible candidates that score >/= **119.25** out of **159 points** will be invited for an interview within that time.
 - Candidates scoring below 119.25 will not be allowed to move to the interview process and therefore will not be considered for the PTA program
- After the interview is completed, the applicant will be made aware of the final decision within three weeks of that time via e-mail. The grand total score achieved will place prospective students into one of the following categories:

Acceptance: Overall score: > or =218.25

Waitlist: Overall score: 203.7 to 218.25

Denial: Overall score: <203.7

*Have separate rubrics for objective assessment of candidates' essays and writing samples posted on LC PTA Program Website.