

Lackawanna College Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) Program Clinical Observation Requirement for Admission

All application materials available on this website are for informational purposes only and are not to be utilized for application to this program. If interested in applying to this program, please discuss next steps with your academic advisor or enrollment counselor to use our Epicor system for supplemental application submission.

Please use this form to record your clinical observation hours.

1. Applicants are required to complete a total of twenty (20) observation hours in two or more sites. For example, you may complete 10 hours of outpatient physical therapy and 10 hours of physical therapy in a nursing home.
2. If you currently or have previously worked in the physical therapy field as a technician/aide, you must obtain a minimum of 10 observation hours in a setting different from the one in which you have worked.
3. You are to be a "passive observer" only. There is no expectation from Lackawanna College's PTA program that you actively participate in patient care in any manner. Please, no hands-on patient care or interaction.
4. A separate Clinical Observation Requirement form is required for each clinical site.

Name of Applicant	
Applicant's Email Address	
Applicant's Phone Number	
Facility Name	
Facility / Department Phone Number	
Name of Supervisor	
Supervisor's Position	

Section 1

Following is a list of clinical settings that qualify for observation hours. Please check all that apply specifically to this clinical observation. Please ask your supervisor for assistant if you have questions regarding these terms.

Acute Care

In-Patient Rehab

Outpatient rehab

Skilled Nursing

Home Care

Pediatrics

Aquatic Therapy

Other _____

Section 2

Applicants should only complete Section 2 if they are presently or were previously employed by the facility.

Dates of Employment	
Average hours worked per week	
Immediate supervisor's name	

