

Lackawanna College Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) Program Professional Reference Form

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.

REFERENCE CANNOT BE FROM A FAMILY MEMBER OR CLOSE PERSONAL FRIEND

To the Applicant: It is recommended that you provide each reference with a copy of this reference form. If you must provide your references with a physical copy, it is further recommended that you provide each reference with a pre-addressed, stamped envelope with this form. Pre-address the envelope with the address listed below.

To the Reference: This individual is applying to Lackawanna College's Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) program. This program is rigorous and requires 24 months to complete, including hands-on training in the field of physical therapy. Upon completion of the program, the applicant will be a healthcare professional. Please honestly and objectively answer the questions below and provide a statement regarding the applicant to help us determine their likelihood for success in our PTA program. We want our students to do well, and a poor fit between the applicant and the program does not facilitate success.

Your form may be returned digitally to PTAadmissions@lackawanna.edu or in a sealed envelope with your signature evident across the seal. Please return this form directly to the following address:

**Lackawanna College PTA Program
c/o Admissions Department
501 Vine Street, Scranton, PA 18509**

Name of Applicant	
Name of Reference	
Reference Phone Number	
Relationship to Applicant	
Relative or Close Personal Friend of Applicant?	Yes No
How long have you known the applicant?	
In what capacity have you known the applicant?	

Please rate the applicant in the following areas.

1. How do you rate the applicant's ability to communicate with others?

Very Poor

Below Average

Average

Above Average

Excellent

Unable to Assess

Examples:

After rating the prospective PTA candidate, please take a moment to think about the qualities you look for in a healthcare provider when you need medical care. Please provide a statement describing the best quality or qualities you feel this applicant possesses to be successful as a medical professional. Submit the complete document using the methods outlined on the first page of this document.

2. How do you rate the applicant's organizational skills?

Very Poor Below Average Average Above Average Excellent Unable to Assess

Examples:

3. How do you rate the applicant's stress management skills?

Very Poor Below Average Average Above Average Excellent Unable to Assess

Examples:

4. How do you rate the applicant's ability to work independently?

Very Poor Below Average Average Above Average Excellent Unable to Assess

Examples:

5. How do you rate the applicant's ability to work with others?

Very Poor Below Average Average Above Average Excellent Unable to Assess

Examples:

6. How do you rate the applicant in terms of punctuality and reliability?

Very Poor Below Average Average Above Average Excellent Unable to Assess

Examples:

7. How do you rate the applicant's ability to make a long-term commitment to our program?

Very Poor Below Average Average Above Average Excellent Unable to Assess

Examples: