

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

REFERENCE CANNOT BE FROM A FAMILY MEMBER OR CLOSE PERSONAL FRIEND

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.

Your form must be returned digitally to: PTAenrollment@lackawanna.edu

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:

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:

After rating the prospective PTA candidate, please take a moment to think about the qualities you look for in a healthcare provided 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.