



Dear Prospective PTA student:

Thank you for your interest in our PTA program. We accept 16 students each fall. It is important that you read and understand all of the requirements and the point system used to score your application in order to give you the optimum opportunity to be considered for admission to the program.

ALL program admissions requirements must be complete and received by the Admissions office by March 1, 2022 in order for your application to be reviewed:

- If you are not currently enrolled at SCC, complete an application to the college. Designate PTA AAS Degree (A45620) as the program of interest. If you are a current student who does not have your program of interest listed as PTA AAS, please see Admissions to complete a change of major form.
- You need to have at least a **2.75 GPA** minimum from the last 10 hours of college credits that you were enrolled in, or as your cumulative high school GPA.
- Submit all transcripts for high school and college(s) listed on your application. Transfer credit cannot be evaluated without official transcripts sent directly to the Admission office.
- You must have completed all developmental course work if this is required based on placement testing.
- You need to take the **ATI-TEAS** exam (information available at <https://www.southwesterncc.edu/testing-center/ati-teas-exam>). A minimum score of 60 is required.
- You must have completed **ACA 111** if you have less than 10 hours of college credit.
- Current high school students graduating by May will be considered for conditional acceptance to the program.

PTA Program Application Criteria and Scoring

After March 1st: our admissions office will send the PTA faculty all information on applicants who have completed the above criteria. We will base our final decision on the 16 candidates chosen based on the following 250-point criteria:

Criteria	Maximum points	Description
TEAS-AH	100	Minimum Score of 60
GPA X 15	60	Examples: 2.75 = 41.25; 4.0 = 60
Academic History- points for grades achieved	50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. BIO 168 & 169 A = 10 points, B = 8 points, C = 6 points ii. PHY 110 A = 10 points, B = 8 points, C = 6 points iii. ENG 111, ENG 114, PSY 150, and HUM/COM A = 5 points, B = 3 points, C = 1 point
Clinical Observation (use the clinical observation hours sheet provided to you during an information session or meeting with PTA faculty to log hours; waived for March 2022 applications due to COVID)	25	Minimum required 16 hours = 15 points
		More than 20 hours total = 5 points
		1 point for each different location observing = maximum of 5
Example of Clinical Observation Points	Example: observe > 20 hours observation = 20 points Observe 5 locations = 5 points 20 + 5 = 25 points	
Advising Session with Program Faculty	15	Arrange to attend a PTA Program Information Session (held once each semester-see schedule on website), or arrange to meet in-person or virtually with one of the PTA faculty for a scheduled course advising and planning session.
Maximum Total points	250	

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PTA Program Curriculum Outline

FALL SEMESTER 1

Prefix	Number	Title	Credit	Student Contact Hours/Week		
				Lecture	Lab	Clinic
BIO	168	Anatomy and Physiology I	4	3	3	0
PHY	125	Health Sciences Physics	4	3	2	0
PTA	110	Intro to Physical Therapy	3	2	3	0
PTA	130	Physical Therapy Proc I	3	1	6	0
PTA	170	Pathophysiology	3	3	0	0
Totals:			17	12	14	0

SPRING SEMESTER 1

Prefix	Number	Title	Credit	Student Contact Hours/Week		
				Lecture	Lab	Clinic
BIO	169	Anatomy and Physiology II	4	3	3	0
ENG	111	Writing & Inquiry	3	3	0	0
PTA	120	Functional Anatomy	3	1	6	0
PTA	140	Therapeutic Exercise	4	2	6	0
PTA	150	Physical Therapy Proc II	3	1	6	0
Totals:			17	10	21	0

SUMMER SEMESTER 1

Prefix	Number	Title	Credit	Student Contact Hours/Week for 16 Week Semester (multiply by 4 for actual contact hours/week)		
				Lecture	Lab	Clinic
PSY	150	General Psychology	3	3	0	0
PTA	160	Physical Therapy Proc III	3	2	3	0
PTA	180	PTA Clinical Ed Intro	3	0	0	9
PTA	212	Health Care Resources	2	2	0	0
Totals:			11	7	3	9

FALL SEMESTER 2

Prefix	Number	Title	Credit	Student Contact Hours/Week		
				Lecture	Lab	Clinic
ENG	114	Professional Research & Reporting	3	3	0	0
HUM	115	Critical Thinking	3	3	0	0
PTA	222	Professional Interactions	2	2	0	0
PTA	240	Physical Therapy Proc IV	5	3	6	0
PTA	252	Geriatrics	2	2	0	0
PTA	254	Pediatrics	1	0	3	0
Totals:			16	13	9	0

SPRING SEMESTER 2

Prefix	Number	Title	Credit	Student Contact Hours/Week		
				Lecture	Lab	Clinic
PTA	260	Adv PTA Clinical Ed	10	0	0	30
PTA	270	PTA Topics	1	1	0	0
PTA	280	PTA Issues I	1	1	0	0
Totals:			12	2	0	30

***Pre-requisite: ACA 111 if at least 10 college credits have not been achieved when applying to the program**
****General education/co-requisite courses may be taken at any time prior to acceptance to the program. The curriculum outline provides a possible recommended course of study for these. These must be taken during or prior to the semester in which they are listed.**