

**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><b>15 points</b></p> <p>Applicant completed application correctly using Lackawanna College forms <b>Yes: 5 points</b> <b>No: 0 points</b></p> <p>Applicant demonstrated initiative and maintained productive relationship with core faculty and admissions staff <b>Yes: 5 points</b> <b>No: 0 points</b></p> <p>Applicant communicated verbally and in writing in an effective, respectful, and timely manner <b>Yes: 5 points</b> <b>No: 0 points</b></p>	
Veteran Support	Prospective student of veteran status	<b>5 points</b>	
Academic Ability	GPA (x 10 for point total) *Note: Students require 2.33 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	Maximum of <b>40 points</b> (with GPA 4.0)  Highest level of completed coursework:  High School  College	
	Biological Science Completed? (With Grade)	<b>0 Points – prereq is basic requirement</b>	
	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	<b>Complete</b> ____ <b>Incomplete</b> ____	
Community Endorsement	Reference Letters *5 possible points per rated area; 7 areas; 3 total references with each item averaged	Maximum of <b>35</b>	
Insight into the Profession	Observation Hours (2 settings required)	>= 10 hours in outpatient setting-	

		<b>Complete: ___</b> <b>Incomplete: ___</b>  >/= 10 hours in inpatient setting <b>Complete: ___</b> <b>Incomplete: ___</b>	
Essays*	2 written essays	Maximum of <b>64</b> 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 <b>100</b> points	
Writing Sample*	Students will be given 30 minutes to complete a writing sample on a healthcare related topic	Maximum of <b>32</b> 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.