

Lackawanna College **Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) Program** **In Lieu of Observation Hours - Requirement for Admission**

Due to COVID-19 and in light of the difficulty of prospective PTA students completing required observation hours, applicants may instead watch the videos listed below and submit a reflective essay based on the writing prompt. This essay will count for 10 of the 20 required observation hours. Accepted students will be expected to complete their 10 remaining observation hours before the beginning of the next Fall semester.

GENERAL

[What Makes a Good PT or PTA?](#)

[The Role of a PTA](#)

FROM THE AMERICAN PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSOCIATION (APTA)

[Career Overview](#)

Inpatient Videos

[PT Restores Walking After Stroke](#)

[Carilion Clinic Inpatient Rehabilitation Patient Story](#)

[ICU & Acute Care PT: Phyllis' Recovery](#)

Outpatient Videos

[Outpatient Physical Therapy](#)

[Hands On Physical Therapy](#)

[PT Eval of Patellofemoral Pain Syndrome](#)

WRITING PROMPT

Please use the space on the following page to provide your response.

After watching these videos and reading the information from the APTA, what do you notice as differences between physical therapy treatment in an inpatient setting versus treatment in an outpatient setting? What do you find interesting about each?

Please submit this form with your admission packet.
Completed forms may be emailed to PTAadmissions@lackawanna.edu.

