



**Physical Therapist Assistant (A45620)
Point System for Competitive Admissions
Starts every Fall semester**

Name _____ RCCC Student ID# _____

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Student Email _____ Alternate Email _____

Phone # _____ Alternate Phone # _____

Section A: Admission Test Scores

- The PTA program uses the ATI Test of Academic Skills (ATI TEAS®)
- The PTA program bases qualifying scores on the national norms and program attrition data. Rowan-Cabarrus Community College is continuously evaluating admissions procedures and reserves the right to make changes, as necessary.
- Applicants who have met the ATI TEAS® qualifying scores will be further evaluated for admissions using the point system criteria.
- Points will be awarded for applicants who meet or exceed the minimum percentile rank (PR) requirements for ATI TEAS® Reading Comprehension and Total Score.
- If two or more students have the identical point count total, the Reading Comprehension qualifying score will be the deciding factor. If the Reading Comprehension score is tied, then the Total Score will be the next deciding factor.

**Students must meet or exceed the 50th percentile rank for both Reading and the Total Score to be eligible to move to the competitive point system process*

	Reading	Total Score
Points will be awarded for the following components of the admissions test	Your Reading Score x .1 = Reading Points	Your Total Score x .1 = Total Points
Total Points	<u> </u> % x .1 = <u> </u> Points <i>Reading Score</i>	<u> </u> % x .1 = <u> </u> Points <i>Total Score</i>

Section A Maximum Points = 20

Section A Student's Points _____

Section B: Non-PTA Completed Coursework (Points are awarded only for courses with a final grade)

Course	Grades Earned			Name of Institution	Semester/Year Completed
	A	B	C		
BIO 168 – Anatomy & Physiology I (including the lab)	6	5	0		
BIO 169 – Anatomy & Physiology II (including the lab)	6	5	0		
MED 120 – Medical Terminology	5	4	0		
PSY 150 – General Psychology	4	3	0		
MAT 143 – Quantitative Literacy	4	3	0		
ENG 111 – Writing & Inquiry	4	3	0		
COM 120 or COM 231	4	3	0		
HUM 115 – Critical Thinking	4	3	0		
ACA 118 – College Study Skills (only at Rowan-Cabarrus)	3	0	0		

Section B Maximum Points = 40

Section B Student's Points _____

Section C: Post-Secondary Degree, Diploma, or Certificate

*Points given only for the highest certificate or degree obtained. Applicant must provide a copy of the transcript

Degree Received	Points	Institution	Year
Certificate (Healthcare related)	3		
Diploma (Healthcare related)	5		
Associate Degree	10		
Bachelor's Degree	15		
Master's Degree	20		
Total Points			

Section C Maximum Points = 20

Section C Student's Points _____

Section D: Work Experience – Provide letter from employer on company letterhead
 Experience in Medical/Healthcare/Physical Therapy Department including military service in healthcare

- Work Experience
 - 200 – 399 hours = 2 points
 - 400 hours + = 3 points

Section D Maximum Points = 3

Section D Student's Points _____

Section E: Shadow/Observation Experience- Provide letter from employer on company letterhead

- Experience in Physical Therapy setting
 - Shadow/Volunteer/Observation
 - 50-99 hours = 2 points
 - 100 hours + = 3 points

Section E Maximum Points = 3

Section E Student's Points _____

Section F: Inpatient Hospital Volunteer Experience (via each facilities Volunteer Services Department)

*Must provide a letter from supervisor on company letterhead

20 hours or more in an inpatient setting = 2 points

Company	From/To	Points	Work/Volunteer Description

Section F Maximum Points = 2

Section F Student's Points _____

Applicant's Point Summary

Section	Title	Points Earned	Possible Points
Section A	Admissions Test Scores (ATI TEAS Test)		20
Section B	Non-PTA Completed Coursework		46
Section C	Post-Secondary Degree, Diploma, Certificate		20
Section D	Work or Volunteer Experience		3
Section E	Shadow/Observation Experience		3
Section F	Inpatient Hospital Volunteer Experience		2
Total Points Earned			Maximum Points = 94

Date _____

Received & verified by RCCC Staff _____

Student Signature _____

Acknowledgement of Points Awarded

In the event that the program does not fill, applicants will be notified by mail/email that the program will be accepting lower cut scores for ranking.

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