



Competitive Entry Term: _____

**Physical Therapist Assistant
Competitive Admission Scorecard
Submission Deadline: October 31**

Name: _____ **Rowan-Cabarrus Student ID #:** _____

Section A: Admissions Testing

Qualifying scores will be determined annually by the Physical Therapist Assistant program based on national norm and program attrition data.

ATI TEAS Version 7 Test – Minimum scores: **Total Score 50% or higher** and **Reading Score 50% or higher**.

*Applicants must meet the minimum qualifying score for both the Total and Reading Score by the MAR deadline to progress to points evaluation.

	Total Score	Reading Score	Science Score
	90 – 100% = 8 points	90 – 100% = 8 points	90 – 100% = 8 points
	80 – 89% = 7 points	80 – 89% = 7 points	80 – 89% = 7 points
	70 – 79% = 6 points	70 – 79% = 6 points	70 – 79% = 6 points
	60 – 69% = 5 points	60 – 69% = 5 points	60 – 69% = 5 points
	50 – 59% = 0 points	50 – 59% = 0 points	50 – 59% = 0 points
	0 – 49% = ineligible	0 – 49% = ineligible	0 – 49% = 0 points
Points for Test Score			

Section A: Admissions Testing

*Maximum Points Allowed = 24

Student Total Points Section A: _____

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Section B: Non-PTA Coursework

Complete this section for all courses, even if no points are awarded. Points are only awarded for courses with a final grade. Official transcript(s) must be received by the Admissions Transcript Office.

Course Completed	Grade Earned			Institution	Semester/Year Completed
	A	B	C		
BIO-168: Anatomy & Physiology I	6	5	0		
BIO-169: Anatomy & Physiology II	6	5	0		
COM-120: Intro Interpersonal Comm OR COM-231: Public Speaking	4	3	0		
ENG-111: Writing and Inquiry	4	3	0		
Humanities/Fine Arts Course: Select from approved list in Program of Study Course:	4	3	0		
MAT-143: Quantitative Literacy OR Higher Level Math (152, 171, 172, 271+)	4	3	0		
PSY-150: General Psychology	4	3	0		
ACA-118: College Study Skills OR ACA-122: Transfer & Career Success *Taken only at Rowan-Cabarrus *Not a required general education course	3	0	0		
Subtotals					

Section B: Non-PTA Courses

*Maximum Points Allowed = 35

Student Total Points Section B: _____

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Section C: Post-Secondary Education

Points are only awarded for the highest level documented below: Certification, Diploma, or Degree. Multiple credentials cannot be combined for increased points (i.e. cannot add a Diploma and Certificate). Official transcript(s) must be received by the Admissions Transcript Office.

- No points awarded for BLS/CPR – it is a clinical requirement following contingent acceptance.

Points Awarded	Credential Earned	Institution & Name of Credential Earned	Year
10	Master's Degree		
8	Bachelor's Degree		
7	Associate Degree		
6	College Level Diploma (Healthcare related)		
5	Certificate (Healthcare related)		
4	Unweighted High School GPA: 3.5 – 4.0 (Within the previous 2 years)		
3	Unweighted High School GPA: 3.0 – 3.49 (Within the previous 2 years)		
Points for Education			

Section C: Post-Secondary Education

*Maximum Points Allowed = 10

Student Total Points Section C: _____

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Section D: Work Experience

Work experience in the medical/healthcare/physical therapy field, including Military Service health occupations; Must be documented on company/facility letterhead or Military JST.

Work Experience (Healthcare Setting)

3 – 6 months = 1 point

6 – 12 months = 2 points

13 + months = 3 points

Work Experience (Direct Patient Care)

3 – 6 months = 2 points

6 – 12 months = 3 points

13 + months = 4 points

Employer	Start/End Dates	Job Description/Duties	Points Awarded
Points for Experience			

Section D: Work Experience

*Maximum Points Allowed = 7

Student Total Points Section D: _____

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Section E: Shadow/Volunteer Experience

Shadowing, observation, and/or volunteer experience in a Physical Therapy setting; Must be documented on company/facility letterhead.

*An additional 2 points can be added to the total, for a maximum of 5 points, if 20+ hours were spent in an inpatient hospital or inpatient Physical Therapy setting.

Company	Start/End Dates	Experience Description	Points Awarded
			25 – 49 hours ↓ 1 point
			50 – 99 hours ↓ 2 points
			100+ hours ↓ 3 points
			If 20+ hours above were in an inpatient experience, note the company here and add: ↓ 2 points
Points for Experience			

Section E: Shadowing/Volunteer Experience

*Maximum Points Allowed = 5

Student Total Points Section E: _____

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Summation of Total Points

*Maximum Points Allowed – 81

Section	Title	Points Earned	Points Possible
A	Admissions Testing		24
B	Non-PTA Coursework		35
C	Post-Secondary Education		10
D	Work Experience		7
E	Shadowing/Volunteer Experience		5
	Total Points		81

In cases where two or more applicants attain identical total point values, ranking shall be determined first by the Admission Test Reading score. Should a tie remain, the Science score shall be used to establish final standing.

Total points will be rounded up for maximum total points awarded for admission test scores.

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Career & Academic Advisor – Allied Health Programs

Date

Student

Date

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