

PTA PROGRAM

Selection and Retention Committee

Points System Worksheet Form

Applicant Name: _____

1. ACT Reading Score or NexGen Accuplacer Reading Score:					POINTS
If ACT Reading score is below 20 or if the applicant has not taken the ACT, then the applicant must take the NexGen Accuplacer reading exam at the MSC Testing Center. If either ACT Reading over 20 or NexGen Score Reading over 250 then points are awarded based on this scale:					<div></div>
ACT Reading <u>Provide your score below</u> 26-36 = 25 points 23-25 = 20 points 20-22 = 15 points	NexGen Reading Exam <u>Provide your score below</u> 276-300 = 25 points 263-275 = 20 points 250-262 = 15 points				
Below Cut Score: (ACT Reading < 20 or NexGen Reading < 250) Not eligible to apply to PTA program.					
2. ACADEMIC HISTORY					
A = 4 B = 3 C = 2	Eng I	Eng II or Speech	American Government		<div></div>
	Psych	Dev Psych	History	Col Alg/Survey Math	
A = 10 B = 5 C = 3	A & P I		A & P II		<div></div>
Degrees/Certificates:		3 pts = A.S.	5 pts = B.S. /M.S.		<div></div>
Total GPA in all college work completed:			3.5 or above = 10pts 3.0 to 3.49 = 5pts		<div></div>
MSC prerequisites		2 pts if any classes taken at MSC 5 pts if all classes taken at MSC			<div></div>
3. ADMISSION HISTORY		Prior alternate to MSC PTA Program: 5 pts. Prior Failure in any PTA Program: - 5 points			<div></div>
4. COMMUNICATION SKILLS		Admission documents prepared and submitted as instructed – 0 to 5 pts.			<div></div>
5. EXPOSURE					
Observation	<u>16 hours required to apply.</u> No points for the initial 16 hours. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Additional points are earned for observation of PT or PTA above the required 16 hours. Applicants can receive 1 point for every 2 hours above the initial 16 hours required. You can receive a maximum of 16 points for the completion of 32 hours above the 16 hours required. You can only count 16 hours with any one PT or PTA. To receive the maximum points, you need to complete a total of 48 total hours and do this with at least 3 different PT or PTAs. Each applicant must be recommended for consideration by the PT or PTA who they observed in order to receive points on the Clinical Observation Form. Documentation of hours using the MSC PTA Clinical Observation Form is required for the hours to be considered. 				<div></div>
Employment or volunteer contact	3 pts per 6 months of full-time work or volunteer contact - max 12 total pts Applicants who have worked/volunteered in a full or part-time capacity should submit a letter from their employer with the following information: Length of employment, the average number of hours per week, and a brief description of job duties that provided exposure to PT. This letter should be on facility letter head.				<div></div>
6. Written Interview		Rating Rubric used by Selection Committee – Up to 10 points			<div></div>
TOTAL POINTS					<div></div>