



Selection Process

The 26 highest-scoring applicants, based on the below criteria, will be offered seats in the program. Prerequisite courses MUST be taken before applying to the program. All PTA program applications will be scored as follows:

Application Package Scoring** (new application process)

Selection Criteria	Maximum Points
ATI TEAS Adjusted Individual Total Score	100
TWO Work Skills Assessment Form	20
Interview	10
Essay	10

Bonus Point Scoring:

Bonus Point Items	Points
Physical therapy volunteer or work experience \geq 1,000 hours	3
Physical therapy volunteer or work experience $>$ 250 hours but $<$ 1,000 hours	2

Note: A grade of C or higher is required for all courses. Maximum point total is 143.

THERE WILL BE NO BONUS POINTS for courses taken for the 2025 application cycle. BONUS POINTS will ONLY be for physical therapy volunteer/work hours.



Most Recent Application Cycle Statistics

For the 2024 application cycle, there were 54 applicants to the program. The average scores were as follows:

Applicant Cohort	TEAS Average	Total Package Average (TEAS + Essay + Bonus Points)
2024 selectees	82.4%	123.47
All qualified applicants	81.7%	115.47

By comparison, the TEAS average was 81.4%, and the total package average was 115.47 for the selectees of the 2023 cohort. Please note that with the 2021 application cycle, the program began requiring the ten-point Work Skills Assessment form.

The higher or lower scores of the applicants themselves raise or lower the cutoff score each year; thus, the program is unable to provide an exact score that will ensure selection to the program.