**Lackawanna College - PTA Program**

**Admissions Rubric (updated 8/23/21)**

**Pre-interview rubric:**

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| Category | Requirement | Points Breakdown | Student Scores |
| Professionalism | Application completion, initiative, and communication | **15** points  Applicant completed application correctly using Lackawanna College forms  **Yes:** 5 points  **No:** 0 points  Applicant demonstrated initiative and maintained productive relationship with core faculty and admissions staff  **Yes:** 5 points  **No:** 0 points  Applicant communicated verbally and in writing in an effective, respectful, and timely manner  **Yes:** 5 points  **No:** 0 points |  |
| Veteran Support | Prospective student of veteran status | **5** points |  |
| Academic Ability | GPA (x 10 for point total)  \*Note: Students require 2.5 for consideration of program admission  \* Students with no college credits: HS GPA will be used  \*Students with less than 15 college credits or less than 2 semesters of college courses: HS and College GPAs will be averaged  \*Students with greater than 15 college credits or more than 2 semesters of college courses: College GPA will be used | Maximum of **40** points (with GPA 4.0)  Highest level of completed coursework:  High School  College |  |
| Biological Science Completed? (With Grade) | **0** Points – prereq is basic requirement |  |
| Evidence of SAT or Accuplacer Exam Scores or One year of college    \*Note: Students must have SAT total or Accuplacer scores > College requirement for consideration of program admission | **Complete\_\_\_**  **Incomplete\_\_\_** |  |
| Community Endorsement | Reference Letters  \*5 possible points per rated area; 7 areas; 3 total references with each item averaged | Maximum of **35** |  |
| Insight into the Profession | Observation Hours (2 settings required) | >/= 10 hours in outpatient setting-  **Complete:\_\_\_**  **Incomplete:\_\_\_**  >/= 10 hours in inpatient setting  **Complete:\_\_\_**  **Incomplete:\_\_\_** |  |
| Essays\* | 2 written essays | Maximum of **64** points total (2 essays, 32 points max. each) |  |

Total: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/159 points

**Post-Interview Rubric:**

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| Category | Requirement | Points Breakdown | Student Scores |
| Interview\* | Interview with LC PTA program panel | Maximum of **100** points |  |
| Writing Sample\* | Students will be given 30 minutes to complete a writing sample on a healthcare related topic | Maximum of **32** points |  |

Total:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/132

Candidate Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Candidate Grand Total: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_/291

* All completed and submitted applications will be evaluated within two weeks of submission and eligible candidates that score >/= **119.25** out of **159 points** will be invited for an interview within that time.
  + Candidates scoring below 119.25 will not be allowed to move to the interview process and therefore will not be considered for the PTA program
* After the interview is completed, the applicant will be made aware of the final decision within three weeks of that time via e-mail. The grand total score achieved will place prospective students into one of the following categories:

**Acceptance:** Overall score: > or =218.25

**Waitlist:** Overall score: 203.7 to 218.25

**Denial:** Overall score: <203.7

\*Have separate rubrics for objective assessment of candidates’ essays and writing samples posted on LC PTA Program Website.