

Jefferson State Community College

PTA Admissions Ranking Formula – Class of 2027, Application Deadline Jan 15, 2026 4:00 PM

Item	Points Possible	Points Achieved
Completion of BIO 201, BIO 202, ENG 101, HUM, MTH Elective, OAD Medical Terminology, PSY 200, PSY 210, and SPH by the application deadline. 1 point for each course completed by the deadline. A grade of "C" or above in each is REQUIRED .	9.0	
GPA of PTA Pre-requisites completed (x 4 points). This is calculated once it has been established that the candidate has a minimum of 2.5 for all PTA pre-requisites with a grade of "C" or better.	16.0	
All applicants must provide proof of achieving a composite score of 21 or higher on the ACT examination. The ACT composite must be achieved within three (3) years prior to the deadline and must be on file with the college by the application deadline: Composite of 24 or greater = 4 points; 23 = 3 points, 22 = 2 points, 21 = 1 point If no ACT score is available but the applicant has obtained a bachelor's degree, then 2 points will be awarded.	4.0	
Minimum of 40 hours of observation, work or volunteer experiences in a physical therapy setting; must be supervised and signed by a licensed PT or PTA using official JSCC PTA Program Observation Forms. At least 8 hours must involve exposure in a hospital-based acute care setting, inpatient rehabilitation, or skilled nursing facility. Must be achieved within 1 year* of the deadline date to be considered for admission and all forms must be submitted with the application by the published deadline. Please refer to Observation Form documentation for additional guidelines. *Important: For candidates applying by January 15, 2026, acceptable observation hours must be achieved between January 1, 2025 – January 14, 2026.	5.0	
Grade for BIO 201. Points will not be allocated if not completed by the deadline. A = 4 points B = 2 points C = 1 point	4.0	
Grade for BIO 202 Points will not be allocated if not completed by the deadline. A = 4 points B = 2 points C = 1 point	4.0	
Optional: Completion of PHS 112 (Physical Science 112) <u>OR</u> PHYSICS Course with "C" or higher <u>OR</u> Intro PTA Seminar. Qualified candidates may only receive a maximum of 2 points for this section.	2.0	
Optional: PTA 120 Introduction to Kinesiology (Only available at JSCC Shelby/Hoover) 1 point if enrolled in the course and attending all class sessions as scheduled. 2 points if completed with a grade of "C", 3 points for a "B", 4 points for an "A".	4.0	
Applicant Assessment – Applicants are scored on their ability to follow instructions, critically think, and self-assess during an on campus seminar.	Up to 5.0	
Total		

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 OAD 211
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 Optional:
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Substitutions (Please Specify)