

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:				
ACT Reading Score 26-36 = 25 points 23-25 = 20 points 20-22 = 15 points	NexGen Reading Exam Score 276-300 = 25 points 263-275 = 20 points 250-262 = 15 points			
2. Admission Testing				
ATI TEAS - Admission Test Testing Center on MSC Tishomingo Campus		60 to 64.9 = 5 points 65 to 74.9 = 10 points 75 to 84.9 = 15 points 85 and above = 20 points		
3. ACADEMIC HISTORY				
A = 4 B = 3 C = 2	Eng I	Eng II or Speech	American Government	
	Psych	Dev Psych	History	
A = 5 B = 4 C = 3	A & P I	A & P II	Col Alg or Survey of Math	
Degrees/Certificates:	3 pts = A.S.	5 pts = B.S. /M.S.		
Total GPA in all college work completed:			3.5 or above = 10pts 3.0 to 3.49 = 5pts	
MSC prerequisites		2 pts if any classes taken at MSC 5 pts if all classes taken at MSC		
4. ADMISSION HISTORY		Prior alternate to MSC PTA Program: 5 pts. Prior Failure in any PTA Program: - 5 points		
5. COMMUNICATION SKILLS		Admission documents prepared and submitted as instructed – 0 to 5 pts.		
6. 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. 			
Prior or current employment or volunteer contact	3 pts per 6 months of full-time 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.			
TOTAL POINTS				