



Selection Process

The 26 highest-scoring applicants, based on the below criteria, will be offered seats in the program. All PTA program applications will be scored as follows:

Application Package Scoring

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

Bonus Point Scoring

Bonus Point Items	Points for an A	Points for a B	Points for a C	Other Points
BIOL 2401	4	3	1	
BIOL 2402	4	3	1	
ENGL 1301 (or higher)	4	3	1	
MATH 1314 (or higher)	4	3	1	
PSYC 2301	4	3	1	
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.



Most Recent Application Cycle Statistics

For the 2021 application cycle, there were 72 applicants to the program. Of these, 56 were qualified applicants. The remaining packages were disqualified for TEAS scores below 75 (4 applicants); missing/unsigned/improperly completed observation hours forms (4 applicants); missing/unofficial transcripts (4 applicants); and multiple issues (4 applicants). The average scores were as follows:

Applicant Cohort	TEAS Average	Total Package Average (TEAS + Essay + Bonus Points)
2021 selectees	84.0%	111.57
All qualified applicants	81.3%	105.52

By comparison, the TEAS average was 86.37, and the total package average was 112.60 for the selectees of the 2020 cohort. Please note that the program ceased awarding bonus points for bachelor's or associate degree completion in 2020, and this lowered the total package average score by approximately 4 points.

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.