



## 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\*\* (new application process)

Selection Criteria	Maximum Points
ATI TEAS Adjusted Individual Total Score	100
Work Skills Assessment Form	10
Interview	10
Essay	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 153.



## Most Recent Application Cycle Statistics

For the 2023 application cycle, there were 57 applicants to the program. The average scores were as follows:

Applicant Cohort	TEAS Average	Total Package Average (TEAS + Essay + Bonus Points)
2023 selectees	82.9%	115.47
All qualified applicants	82.9%	115.47

By comparison, the TEAS average was 81.4%, and the total package average was 114.33 for the selectees of the 2022 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.