



Multi Criteria Selection Process Worksheet

Admission criteria to the PTA program is based on a multi-criteria screening and ranking as authorized by the California Community College Chancellor's office. Applicants must meet all program eligibility requirements before being considered for multiple criteria. Students earn points according to the criteria below. Applicants with the highest points are offered seats to the PTA program. **All documentation/verification must be uploaded with application by the application deadline.**

CRITERIA	EXAMPLE OF POSSIBLE POINT DISTRIBUTION	MAXIMUM CATEGORY POINT
<p>1. Grade Point Average in relevant course work. Students can earn points for both sections A and B.</p> <p>Courses not completed at time of submission will be calculated as a 'C' during GPA calculation. Student must have completed or be registered to complete all classes to be eligible.</p> <p>Transcripts for coursework taken at schools besides COD must be sent to COD for evaluation process.</p>	<p>A. Minimum 2.0 GPA in Anatomy and Physiology. Courses must be completed within the last 10 years. <i>GPA less than 2.0 or if completed over 10 years ago are not eligible for consideration.</i></p> <p>GPA = 4.0 or > 15 points GPA = 3.50 – 3.99 10 points GPA = 3.00 – 3.49 5 points GPA = 2.50 – 2.99 1 points GPA = 2.00 – 2.49 0 points Completed within last 5 years = 5 points</p> <p>B. Minimum 2.0 "Fixed Set" GPA calculated of the five (5) following courses: <i>GPA less than 2.0 not eligible for consideration.</i></p> <p>GPA = 4.0 or > 10 points GPA = 3.50 – 3.99 8 points GPA = 3.00 – 3.49 5 points GPA = 2.50 – 2.99 1 points GPA = 2.00 – 2.49 0 points</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ENGL C1000 or equivalent course with a research component 2. College Level Math (MATH 016 or SOC 003 or STAT C1000 or equivalent) 3. PSYC C1000 – Introduction to <i>Psychology</i> or PSY 003 - <i>Developmental Psychology</i> or equivalent 4. KINE 008 – Introduction to Kinesiology or equivalent 5. PHIL 006 – Introduction to Philosophy or PHIL 013 – Perspectives on Death & Dying or PHIL 014 – Introduction to Ethics or any course from Area C3 or equivalent 	25 Points
<p>2. Academic degrees or diplomas, or relevant certificates held by an applicant.</p>	<p>A. BS/BA/MS/MA = 10 points (Only highest degree considered)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Academic degrees Bachelor's degree and higher. Official Transcripts must be on file with A&R <p>B. College of the Desert's Pre – Physical Therapist Assistant Certificate of Achievement = 10 points</p> <p>C. College of the Desert's Personal Trainer Certificate of Achievement = 5 points</p> <p>D. Graduate from a high school health academy in the Coachella Valley = 5 points</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Verification via copy of certificate or official transcripts verifying academy completion 	25 Points
<p>3. Recent healthcare work or volunteer experience with direct human patient care within the past 5 years. Must have verification from human resources or employer verifying the number of hours worked and job title.</p>	<p>A. Physical Therapy Aide/Tech (all with work experience ≥ 1000 hours) = 20 points</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Verification via paystubs or letter from employer verifying hours within the past 5 years <p>B. Relevant health care work with direct patient care besides work as a Physical Therapy Aide/Tech (≥ 1000 hours) = 10 points</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Verification via paystubs or letter from employer verifying 1000 hours within the past 5 years <p>C. Relevant volunteer experience in a Physical Therapy setting (≥50 hours within past 2 years) = 5 points</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Verification via letter verifying >50 hours within the past 2 years 	25 Points

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4. Veteran	Provide documentation (DD214)	5 Points
5. Life experience or special circumstances of an applicant, including, but not necessarily limited to the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Disabilities 2. Financial Need 3. First generation of family to attend college 4. Worked during prerequisite courses 5. Disadvantaged environment 6. Difficult circumstances 7. Refugee 	<p>You may select one of these life experiences circumstances to earn 5 points.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Documentation of disability. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Verification via transcript or DSPS accommodations form 2. Documentation of financial need <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Copy of financial award letter, documented eligibility of Cal/Works, EOPS, Notice of Action letter from CA Dept of Social Services, or CalFresh/SNAP verification 3. First generation college student <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Verification via 250-500 word personal statement 4. Documentation of employment during prerequisite courses work <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Letter from employer verifying employment history dates or copy of paystubs reflecting dates of employment during prerequisite course work 5. Disadvantaged environment <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Verification via 250-500 word personal statement 6. Difficult circumstances <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Verification via 250-500 word personal statement 7. Refugee 	5 Points
6. Languages Documented proficiency or advanced level of coursework in languages other than English. Credit for languages other than English shall be received for languages that are identified by the Chancellor's Office.	<p>Ability to communicate in a health care setting in a language in addition to English:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. Spanish = 5 Points B. American Sign Language, Tagalog, Arabic, Chinese, Farsi, Russian, various languages of Indian Subcontinent and S.E. Asia or other languages = 3 points <p>Verification via 250-500 word personal statement including the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How the applicant became fluent in other languages 2. In what situations has the applicant utilizes other languages 3. How often applicant utilizes other languages 4. How comfortable applicant would be speaking in other language utilizing medical terms in a healthcare setting 	5 Points
7. Completion of PTA support courses or equivalent Course completed with a grade of: (A) 90-100% = 2 points a course (B) 80-89% = 1 point a course	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. KINE 001 – First Aid and Safety B. KINE 003 – Introduction to Sports Medicine C. KINE 007 – Introduction to Strength and Conditioning D. KINE 012 – Clinical Internships in Sports Medicine I E. HS 061 – Medical Terminology 	10 points
		100 points maximum