

SELECTIVE ADMISSION

Admission into the Collin College PTA Program is a selective admission process. **Applying to the college or the program does not guarantee admission.**

The following must be addressed before applying to the Program:

- **Apply and be admitted to Collin College**
- **Attend a PTA ZOOM Info Session**

If the above has not been completed, the student will not be considered for admission to the PTA Program.

Application scores will be based on the following criteria:

- **3 letters of recommendation (2 from PT/PTA)**
- **Completed 20 hours of observation/work experience**
 - Additional points rewarded for 30 and 40 hours
- **Prerequisite GPA**
- **ATI TEAS Scores**
- **Previous Degree**
 - A previous degree is not required, but extra points will be rewarded for completing a previous degree as noted on the official transcripts uploaded
- **Completion of Rehab Aide Occupational Skills Award**
 - Completion of the Rehab Aide OSA is not required, but additional points will be rewarded for completion.
- Based on the above scoring, the top applicants will be selected to participate in an on-site interview and on-site writing activity. The points from these activities will be added to the previous point total to determine the total points.
- **Interview**
- **Writing Activity**

The top 24 applicants with the highest points will be offered spots in the PTA Program. The next ten with the highest score (25-34) will be on the alternate list. If any of the top 24 applicants decline a spot in the program, the top scorer on the alternate list will be offered a position in the admission cohort.

In the event of a tie in the final rankings, the following reference points will be used as tie-breakers for the final selection:

- 1st- ATI Human Anatomy and Physiology score
- 2nd- Completion of the Rehab Aide OSA
- 3rd- Interview score

Please review the PTA Admission Score Rubric for details on the scoring for the selective admission decision.