



## MCTC PTA Program Admission Criteria

1. ACT score of >19 (or SAT equivalent)
2. TEAS minimum score of 60
3. At a minimum, students MUST COMPLETE with a "C" or better prior to admissions: BIO 137, ENG 101, and MAT 150
  - a. Preference may be given to students who have additionally completed with a "C" or better prior to admissions: BIO 139 and PSY 110.
4. Mandatory attendance at PTA Program Admissions Conference.
5. Complete 40 hours of observation with PT or PTA and submit signed observation hour form from at least two different locations.
6. Complete program approved CPR course.

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Graduation from a physical therapist assistant education program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE), 1111 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, VA 22314; phone: 703-706-3245; [accreditation@apta.org](mailto:accreditation@apta.org) is necessary for eligibility to sit for the licensure examination, which is required in all states. Maysville Community and Technical College is seeking accreditation of a new physical therapist assistant education program from CAPTE. The program is planning to submit an Application for Candidacy, which is the formal application required in the pre-accreditation stage, on June 1, 2020. Submission of this document does not assure that the program will be granted Candidate for Accreditation status. Achievement of Candidate for Accreditation status is required prior to implementation of the [professional/technical] phase of the program; therefore, no students may be enrolled in [professional/technical] courses until Candidate for Accreditation status has been achieved. Further, though achievement of Candidate for Accreditation status signifies satisfactory progress toward accreditation, it does not assure that the program will be granted accreditation.



## ADMISSION POINT SYSTEM

### A. ACADEMIC POINTS

ACT	
31+	20
27-30	15
23-26	10
19-22	5
<19	0

TEAS Score	
94-100	20
86-93	15
78-85	10
69-77	5
60-68	1

Cumulative College GPA	
3.75-4.00	20
3.50-3.74	15
3.25-3.49	10
3.00-3.24	5

Work Experience*	
3+ Years	10
2+ Years	6
1+ Years	4
<1 year	2

### B. COMMUNICATION POINTS

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| 1. Interview with Admission Committee | /20 points possible |
| 2. Writing Sample                     | /10 points possible |

ACT SCORE	/20 POINTS POSSIBLE
CUMULATIVE COLLEGE GPA	/20 POINTS POSSIBLE
TEAS SCORE	/20 POINTS POSSIBLE
INTERVIEW WITH ADMISSION COMMITTEE	/20 POINTS POSSIBLE
WORK EXPERIENCE	/10 POINTS POSSIBLE
WRITING SAMPLE	/10 POINTS POSSIBLE
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>/100 POINTS POSSIBLE</b>

\*Work experience will only be considered if work was done as a physical therapy aide/tech or a position in a medical setting.