LANIER Technical College
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General Admission Procedures

1. Apply to Lanier Technical College (LTC Admissions) and declare PTA as intended course of study. This must be completed in the semester prior to applying for Admissions to the program (i.e. Summer Semester)
2. Schedule ACCUPLACER test.
3. Complete (or be enrolled in at time of Fall PTA Admission application) all prerequisite courses required for the PTA program. Effective 1/1/2018 Biology 2113/2113L and Biology 2114/2114L grades must be in Banner by the beginning of Fall Semester of PTA Application Year.
4. Attend a PTA information session. Sessions are held the fourth Tuesday in February and May at 3:00 pm and the fourth Tuesday in April and June at 5:00 pm in room C104 (The Conference Center Bldg).
   Email: jwelch@laniertech.edu if you need more information.
5. Complete at least 20 hours of PT/PTA observation in ≥2 therapy settings and have the PTA Observation Forms completed.
6. Take the ATI-TEAS Exam for Allied Health.
7. Apply to the PTA program between August 15 - October 1 using the LTC's PTA Admission Application (available each July). For full details on the competitive admissions process, see the "Admissions Process for LTC PTA Program" below. Effective January 1, 2017 LTC's PTA Admission Application must be submitted by the 2nd Friday in August of each application year.

ADMISSIONS PROCESS FOR LTC PTA PROGRAM

The PTA Program has a competitive admissions process consisting of 3 steps and utilizing a points system for rating applicants. Please see specific Admission Points chart for specifics regarding the point system breakdown. Using minimum requirements (Step 1) and ranking (Step 2). 18 applicants will be admitted into the PTA Program each Spring Semester based on final rank (Step 3). Incomplete applications will not be considered and no preference will be given to re-applicants.

Step 1: Minimum requirements for consideration are:

- Acceptance to Lanier Technical College declaring PTA as intended course of study. (Application to LTC due Summer Semester prior to LTC PTA application deadline)
- Proof of attendance at a PTA Admissions Information session (per sign in sheet). Sessions are held the fourth Tuesday in February and May at 3:00 pm and the fourth Tuesday in April and June at 5:00 pm in room C104 (The Conference Center Bldg).
- Completion of pre-requisite general education courses with a minimum of 3.0 GPA. ALL pre-requisite courses must be completed or enrolled in prior to application. Effective 1/1/2018

Biology 2113/2113L and Biology 2114/2114L grades must be in Banner by the beginning of Fall Semester of Application Year. Transcripts from other colleges and universities attended submitted

- 18 years of age
- ATI-TEAS for Allied Health Exam composite scores of at least 70%.

  ** The ATI-TEAS for Allied Health exam may be taken no more than 2 times in a calendar year with 30 days between each test attempt. No TEAS test accepted greater than 5 years old.*
- LTC PTA Admissions Application completed per all instructions, submitted and received by the 2nd Friday in August of each application year.
- Completion of Physical Therapy Observation Hours in ≥ to 2 PT settings
- Admission points are given for the following:
  - ATI-TEAS exam composite score, Overall prerequisite GPA, Highest Degree earned, and Cumulative Biology GPAs. See Admission Points for breakdown regarding points given for the above.

  Additional points may be given to applicants who take ALHS 1090: Medical Terminology. This course is recommended, but is not a requirement.

Step 2: Students will be ranked with a points system.

Step 3: The top 18 ranked students following Step 2 will be admitted to Lanier Tech's PTA Program.

A list of alternates will be maintained until the end of the drop/add period for Spring semester of that academic year. Alternates will be ranked as follows: #19 overall will be #1 alternate, #20 overall will be #2 alternate, etc.