

Written Interview

Application Identification # _____

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Instructions: As part of the application to the MSC PTA Program, you will answer the following six questions and submit with your application by the application due date. You **should not include** any identifying information such as your name, home city or names of specific locations where you may have completed clinical observation. You should answer in the space provided and no more. Only these two pages will be used. Answer three questions per page. The selection committee will review your responses without knowledge of your identity. You may prepare this by hand or input your answer using a computer. The quality of your answers will be rated by the Selection Committee based on the rubric described in the orientation video and the average of this review will award you up to 14 points on the points system.

1. Elaborate on why you want to join the profession of physical therapy and become a PTA and what you have done to investigate and learn about the role of the PTA?
2. What experiences and/or accomplishments have prepared you for success in the PTA program?
3. How do you study and what are your experiences with group study and the use of technology including on-line learning?

4. Describe a stressful event that you have experienced in your life and share how you coped with this event?

5. What are differences between the physical therapist (PT) and the physical therapist assistant (PTA) in regards to education, roles, and responsibilities and why do you want to be a PTA?

6. What are your plans should you not be accepted into this program?