

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 Schedule ACCUPLACER test if there are no ACT or SAT scores on file, outdated test scores (past three years), and unsatisfactory test scores
3. Complete (or be enrolled in at time of Fall PTA Admission application) all prerequisite courses required for the PTA program.
4. Attend a PTA information session. PTA Program Information sessions are being held face-to-face on the fourth Wednesday of the months at 4:00 pm as listed below on the Forsyth campus, Building C, Room 104.

February	2/26/2025 at 4:00 pm
March	3/26/2025 at 4:00 pm
May	5/28/2025 at 4:00 pm
June	6/25/2025 at 4:00 pm
July	7/23/2025 at 4:00 pm

A PTA Information Session must be attended in the year one plans to apply to the PTA program for admission. No late admittance is permitted to a session.

5. Take the ATI-TEAS Exam for Allied Health. The PTA Program is only accepting applicants who register and take the TEAS at an Institution (on-campus) version.
6. Apply to the PTA program using LTC's PTA Admission Application (available each July). For full details on the competitive admission process, see the "Admission Process for LTC PTA Program" below. Effective January 1, 2017, LTC's PTA Admission Application must be submitted and postmarked by the 2nd Friday in August of each application year.
7. Students who are prepared to complete all pre-requisite courses before the end of the Fall semester, of the applicant year, can apply and be a candidate for the cohort selected for the following Spring semester.
8. All applications are processed and reviewed by the program during the Fall semester. Applicants selected for the program will be notified after the conclusion of the Fall semester.
9. The PTA Program seats a new cohort once a year in the Spring semester.

Admissions Process for LTC PTA Program

The PTA Program has a selective 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 of 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 Admission Information session (per sign-in sheet) in the year an applicant plans to apply to PTA school for admission.
- 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. Transcripts from other colleges and universities attended submitted.
- 18 years of age
- ATI-TEAS for Allied health Exam composite scores of at least 70.0%
 - 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.
 - Register for the TEAS at Institution (on-campus) version.
- LTC PTA Admissions Application completed per all instructions, submitted and postmarked by the 2nd Friday in August of each application year.
- Admission points are given for the following:
 - ATI-TEAS exam composite score, cumulative 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.