



Preferred Admission Agreement
San Bernardino Community College District
and
Loma Linda University School of Allied Health Professions
Department of Physical Therapy

Institutional Commitments

Loma Linda University School of Allied Health Profession Department of Physical Therapy will provide preferred admission to applicants from San Bernardino Community College District (San Bernardino Valley College Crafton Hills College) to the Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) program if the applicant meets the following criteria

- Submits an application to the PTA program by December 1 for the cohort that begins the following June
- Has a minimum program prerequisite grade point average
 - Science prerequisites 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
 - Non science prerequisites 2.75 on a 4.0 scale
- Participates successfully in a pre-admission interview conducted by an individual from the Department of Physical Therapy
- Has completed at least two science prerequisites
- Has an academic plan in place to complete all prerequisites prior to the start of the PTA program
- Has satisfactorily completed a minimum of 24 semester credits (75%) of program prerequisites from San Bernardino Community College District
- Maintains at minimum the academic grade point average outlined above (3.0 Science GPA/ 2.75 Non science GPA) prior to admission

Representatives of San Bernardino Community College District and Loma Linda University School of Allied Health Professions Department of Physical Therapy will meet at least once per year to discuss the overall impact of the Preferred Admission Agreement and make suggestions for adjustments as needed

San Bernardino Community College District will assist in scheduling a meeting with representatives from Loma Linda University School of Allied Health Professions Department of Physical Therapy and the pre physical therapist assistant students at least one time per year to assist with advisement for the program

The agreement may be modified or terminated by either institution if it ceases to be in the best interest of any of the parties. The specifics of the agreement would continue to be honored for students who had already entered Crafton Hills College and/or Valley College under this agreement

Addendum 1 Calculation of Prerequisite GPA

The following course grades will be used in determining an applicant's prerequisite GPA

Science GPA

- **Anatomy & Physiology – complete sequence with lab**
- **One course in Introductory Physics with lab**

Non-Science GPA

- **Two years of high school level mathematics or Intermediate Algebra at the college level**
- **One course (3 semester units) of Humanities**
- **General Psychology**
- **Second Psychology course chosen from Growth & Development, Developmental Psychology or Abnormal Psychology**
- **English Composition sequence**
- **Speech**
- **Health Education course or two physical activity courses**
- **Medical Terminology**
- **Electives to bring total units earned to 48 quarter units or 32 semester units**

Addendum 2 Definition of "Preferred"

- **If the application is submitted by December 1, the PTA program will**
 - **Review/evaluate the application in the first cycle of reviews**
 - **Guarantee an interview**
 - **Make a decision on admission in the first cycle with the goal of acceptance of all qualified applicants**

Signed



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7/1/23
Date

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6/12/23
Date