Panola College OTA Program
Admission Point System

Applicants must obtain full admission to Panola College, complete the pre-requisites below, and have a minimum overall GPA* of 2.5 or better in order to be considered for selection. Prior to entering the Occupational Therapy Assistant program, students may take any of the non-pre-requisite OTA courses (any course not having the OTHA prefixes) required. Occupational Therapy Assistant students must earn a grade of “C” or above in all required curriculum courses.

Summary of Selection Criteria and Weight
Overall GPA = 15%
Residency = 5%
TSI = 5%
Narrative = 15%
CORE Points = 30%
Interview = 30%
100%

CORE Points
Applicants may earn points by completing core courses required in the OTA program. Points accrue based on the number of core courses completed AND the quality of the grade earned in each course. For example, an “A” in BIOL 2401 yields 20 points, a “B” 15 points, and a “C” 10 points.

Prerequisite Courses
BIOL 2401 Anatomy and Physiology I 5 pts
ENGL 1301 Composition & Rhetoric I 2 pts
PSYC 2301 General Psychology 3 pts
HUMA Humanities 1301 or 1302 2 pts

Non prerequisite Courses
BIOL 2402 Anatomy and Physiology II 10 pts
PSYC 2314 Life Span Growth and Development 6 pts