Instructions for Self Rating Form

Category 1 – Prerequisite Clearances Please refer to Section 1, Admission Requirements. A five-unit combined anatomy and physiology course with a lab can be substituted to meet this requirement. However, eight units of anatomy and physiology with lab is preferred.

Category 2 – Related Work Experience All work experience must be verified by a letter from your employer stating that you were a paid employee, giving your job title, and listing your dates of employment. To qualify as a P.T. Aide and earn points, your supervisor must have been a Physical Therapist who is qualified for a license to practice in California. Points are assigned by experience level; please see the sample Selection Rating Form for details. Related medical experiences are jobs such as O.T. Aide, Athletic Trainer, Certified Nursing Assistant, Paramedic, Recreation Therapist or other similar jobs. This type of employment will earn four points. If you have not worked in any medical field, but have volunteered in Physical Therapy, a letter is not required. Please describe your volunteer experience in the General Information section of the application. You may only receive points in one of these three areas.

Category 3 - Related Medical/Science Units Courses that qualify for points in this section are listed on the selection rating form. All potential courses must have been completed at an accredited college with a grade of “C” or higher. Each three units are worth points which vary with the grade earned. Refer to the Selection Rating Form for details.

Category 4 – General Education Requirements These courses must meet the graduation requirement for general education at Cerritos College. A grade of “C” or higher must be earned in each course.

Category 5 – Updated Work Since Prior Application If you have applied in the prior year and were not selected, you may request that your application be considered again the next year. This must be done in writing. If you have completed other courses, placement tests or attained additional work experience, please verify with official transcripts, work in progress reports from the instructor, or letter verifying work experience from the employer. Points are assigned for additional classes or work experience as described in each section of the selection rating form.