The PTA program, like most other Allied Health programs, will accept students on a competitive, selective basis. The courses listed on this sheet will provide credit toward selection for the first class of PTA students in the fall of 2014 at the Grenada Center of Holmes. (Please see the statement concerning accreditation on the PTA program page of the Holmes CC website.) By November 1, 2013, the application packet for the Fall 2014 class should be available for download via the Holmes website. *The minimum ACT composite score required to apply to the program will be 16 (if taken on or after October 1989).* Other criteria for selection will be available as part of the application packet, including the requirement for observation hours.

**Pre-requisite Courses for Program Application** - A & P I & II (listed below) must be taken with a minimum grade of C on each course (or minimum C average for lab and lecture combined if graded separately for either course) and submitted by March 31st of the application year. The grades earned on these courses will be used in the class selection process.

- BIO 2514 *Anatomy & Physiology I*
- BIO 2524 *Anatomy and Physiology II*

**Other Courses Used in the Class Selection Process** – minimum grade of C* required on each course taken. Higher grades will result in more credit toward selection.

- BOT 1613 **Medical Terminology I**
- BOT 1623 **Medical Terminology II**
- PSY 1513 ***General Psychology I**
- ENG 1113 ***English Composition I**
- MAT 1313 ***College Algebra** MAT 1313 (no substitutes)
- **Humanities/Fine Arts . . . 3 hours**
- ***SPT 1113 Public Speaking or ENG 1123 Eng Comp II or Soc/Beh Sc. 3 hrs***

* Please note that the 16 composite ACT and the grade of C for A & P I & II are minimum requirements. Applicants with higher ACT scores and/or higher grades on either or both pre-requisite courses will receive additional credit toward selection.

**Course not required for program application or to receive the AAS but will be used for class selection.**

***Required course to receive the AAS degree in PTA. This course is not required to be taken prior to application to the program although having the course at the time of application will count toward class selection.

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