Category 1 – Clearances in English, Math, Reading  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 supervisor 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, Massage Therapist or other similar jobs. Volunteer experience must be verified by a supervisor’s letter. 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 scoring sheet. 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 sample 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 work experience, please verify with official transcripts, work in progress reports from the college, 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.