PTA Technical Phase Application
Personal Statement Essay

As part of the program admission process, we would like all candidates to demonstrate a general knowledge of the Physical Therapy profession. Your understanding of the field may be acquired through opportunities such as employment, volunteering or observation in Physical Therapy settings, discussion with physical therapists or physical therapist assistants, participation in Health Occupations courses or personal experience.

In a short essay of about 500 words please respond to the following questions:

1. Describe your understanding of the field of Physical Therapy.
2. Reflect on your experiences volunteering and/or observing physical therapy and describe what interests you the most about entering the field of Physical Therapy.

PLEASE RETURN YOUR ESSAY TO THE PTA PROGRAM ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:

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Thank you for investing your time in the future of our profession!

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