



# Merit Application Worksheet (Not the official application)

1. Use this worksheet to assess your eligibility.
2. A minimum of 32 points is required to submit a Merit Application. This application is only available for entry into an Associate degree or diploma program.
3. You must meet all program-ready requirements to submit a Merit Application.
4. Merit Application points are subject to change.

## Section 1 – Test Scores

Scores must be within 4 years of application deadline. SAT and ACT scores must be submitted to the Admissions Office and on file.

Test completed	Write in Score	Score Range	Points
HOBET <i>or</i>	Test Date _____	95-99%	15
	Test Score _____	90-94%	13
		85-89%	10
SAT composite <i>or</i> ACT composite	Test Date _____	1000 or higher (min. Math-480 & Verbal-480)	10
	Test Score _____	22 or higher (min. Math-23 & Verbal-22)	
<b>TOTAL (maximum of 15)</b>			

## Section 2 – Program-ready and general education courses

Courses Taken	Credits Semester Hours	College/University where course was taken	Semester & Year course taken	Letter Grade = Points
BIO 112 or BIO 210 or PHM 202 or BIO 102	4			A = 7 B = 5
BIO 211	4			A = 7 B = 5
MAT 102, MAT 120, or higher level sub.	3			A = 7 B = 5
ENG 101	3			A = 5 B = 3
PSY 201	3			A = 5 B = 3
AHS 102	3			A = 5 B = 3
<b>TOTAL (maximum of 36)</b>				

## Section 3 – Academic Achievement and Certification (official transcripts and certifications must be on file for points to be awarded)

Degree/Certification	Points
Master's or Bachelor's degree with a <u>minimum 2.5 GPA</u> <i>or</i> Associate degree or Diploma <i>(in a health care field)</i>	M/BA/BS = 7 AAS/D = 5
CNA <i>or</i> EMT Certified (certification must be current) <i>or</i> completion of AHS 117/163 or EMS 110 at PTC within 5 years of application deadline	CNA/EMT = 3
<b>TOTAL (maximum of 10)</b>	

## Section 4 – Residency in college service area (This section is not used for CVT applicants because it is a statewide program.)

College service area	Points
Greenwood, Laurens, Edgefield, Abbeville, McCormick, Newberry, and Saluda	3
<b>TOTAL (maximum of 3)</b>	

## Section 5 – Grade Point Average at PTC (must complete a minimum of 12 credit hours at PTC)

GPA	Write in GPA	Points
4.0		8
3.75 – 3.99		7
3.5 – 3.74		6
3.0 – 3.49		5
<b>TOTAL (maximum of 8)</b>		

**TOTAL MERIT POINTS (maximum of 72)**