

## COVID19 Changes to PTA Application Process

**Effective: March 1, 2021 for the 2021 Application Process Only**

**PTA Program applications must be submitted by June 1, 2021 – no exceptions!**

Due to ongoing circumstances related to the COVID19 Pandemic the following exceptions will be made to the 2021 PTA Program Application Process. These exceptions will apply to the 2021 application cycle only and will expire on or before August 12, 2021.

1. **Observation Hours:** Minimum observation hours will be temporarily waived. Applications without observation hours or with less than the minimum 24 hours will be ranked and considered for program admission. Applications with zero (0) to 23 hours will be granted a point value of zero (0). If admitted, the applicant will be expected to complete the minimum hours prior to the start of the program. When completing the online application, upload any completed Observation Forms or a statement indicating that no hours were completed due to COVID19.
2. **Observation Facilities:** The minimum expectation of two (2) separate facilities will be waived.