Helpful Tips for pre-PTA Students

1. Attend an Information Session as soon as possible to get more information about the program (see dates on flyer or on program website).
2. FIRST complete any developmental reading and writing classes and any developmental math classes that are required of you based on your placement test scores to meet TSI requirements.
3. Choose the number of courses to take each semester that is reasonable to allow for making good grades. Consider your work hours and other life responsibilities.
4. Improve your score on your application by completing the following courses prior to the application deadline. The number of points awarded for each class is also dependent on the grade earned in each class. Historically, most students who are accepted into this program have completed all of the courses listed with high grades (As and Bs):
   
   - PTHA 1201
   - BIOL 2401
   - BIOL 2402
   - PSYC 2301
   - PSYC 2314
   - ENGL 1301
   - PHIL 2306

Current Application Deadlines at LSC-M:
The deadline usually occurs during May of each year. Therefore all courses needed to meet the pre-requisite requirements or for points would need to be completed by the end of the spring semester of the year you are applying.