

Southwestern Community College  
Physical Therapist Assistant Program  
Financial Fact Sheet  
2023

The data applies to students experiencing the program in academic year 2023 – 2024. (All cohorts enrolled from Fall 2023 – August 2024)

Length of Program which includes all student instruction/interaction (including classroom, laboratory, exams, and clinical education). Include the total number of weeks where either full or partial attendance is required.

Length of Program in Weeks excluding breaks: 72

Length of Program in Weeks including breaks: 92

**Clinical Education**

Does this program have a requirement for all students to complete at least one clinical education experience for which the students need to seek alternative housing or travel accommodations to attend

Yes  No

Note: Students are responsible for costs associated with housing, travel, and food during clinical education. Programs should add any additional comments about clinical education here.

**Student Costs**

Note: These are costs experienced by students in the Fall 2023 – August 2024 academic year. Annual costs are estimates and subject to increases. Students should contact the program for further information related to costs

	Year 1	Year 2	Total
Annual Tuition Public Institution, In-district, or In-state Student:	\$2774.00	\$2774.00	\$5548.00
Annual Tuition Public Institution, Out-of-district, or Out-of-state student:	\$9782.00	\$9782.00	\$19,564.00
Annual Tuition Private Institution Student:	N/A	N/A	N/A
Annual institutional fees for a full-time student in the technical phase of the program [Includes general institutional fees, i.e., health insurance, recreation, etc.]	\$662.00	\$662.00	\$1324.00
Total expected cost of other program- related expenses [Includes: required texts, laboratory fees, and other program costs for the entire technical program.]			\$5049.00
Total Cost of the Program [Includes: tuition, fees, other program costs for the entire technical program (in-district, or in-state)]			\$11,921.00

**Note: We encourage students to explore the cost of living for areas where they may choose to live. One possible website: <https://livingwage.mit.edu/>**

The institution offers financial assistance specific to PTA students.  Yes  No

The program/institution offers scholarships specific to PTA students.  Yes  No

The program offers federal work-study positions specific to PTA students.  Yes  No

Note: Other opportunities may exist at the institution for FINANCIAL SUPPORT-please contact the program for further information.

**We encourage APTA student members to visit the APTA Financial Solutions Center at <https://www.apta.org/your-career/financial-management/financial-solutions-center>.**

**Student Debt Summary**

**(CAPTE does not require programs with ten or less graduates in calendar year 2023 to complete this section.)**

Average student debt from the PTA Program technical phase for students who graduated in calendar year 2023. \$5679.00

Average student debt after completing the PTA program for students who graduated in calendar year 2023. Includes federal student post-secondary loan debt. Include any private loan debt if available. \$11162.00