

Western Carolina University  
 Doctor of Physical Therapy 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: 122

Length of Program in Weeks including breaks: \_\_\_\_\_

**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 x 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.

While it is not required that a clinical rotation be completed at a prescribed distance, there is no guarantee that a student will be able to be placed in all local clinical sites.

**Student Costs**

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

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Total
Annual Tuition Public Institution, In-state Student:	9,959	8,489	5,255	x	23,703
Annual Tuition Public Institution, Out-of-state student:	26,239	23,584	17,743	x	67,566
Annual Tuition Private Institution Student:	n/a	n/a	n/a		n/a
Annual institutional fees for a full-time student [Includes general institutional fees, i.e., health insurance, recreation, etc.]	6,926	6,558	5,748	x	19,232
Total expected cost of other program-related expenses [Includes: required texts, laboratory fees, and other program costs for the entire technical program.]	2,308	962	363	x	3,633
Total Cost of the Program [Includes: tuition, fees, other program costs for the entire program. Include in-state and out-of-state as applicable]	In-state \$46,568	Out-of-state \$90,431			

**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 DPT students. Yes x No

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

The program offers graduate assistantships specific to DPT students. x 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 DPT Program for students who graduated in calendar year 2023. \$1017

Average total student debt after completing the DPT Program for students who graduated in calendar year 2023. Includes federal student post-secondary loan debt. Include any private loan debt if available. \$9226