

East Tennessee State University
 Doctor of Physical Therapy Program
 Financial Fact Sheet
 2025

The data applies to students experiencing the program between Jan. 1, 2025 – Dec. 31, 2025.

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: 113

Length of Program in Weeks including breaks: 134

Clinical Education

Does this program have a requirement for all students to complete at least one clinical education experience for which the students would be required to seek alternative housing or travel accommodations to attend X Yes No

Note: Students are responsible for costs associated with housing, travel and food during clinical education. Additionally, clinical site requirements for background checks, drug tests, and other items may vary.

Student Costs

Note: Year 1 are costs experienced by students who enrolled in the program for the first time between Jan. 1, 2025 – Dec. 31, 2025. Annual costs for subsequent years are estimates based on the program’s historical annual percentage increase of **[average 3% increase over the last 3-5 years]**. Students should contact the program for further information related to costs.

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Annual Tuition Public Institution, In-district or In-state student:	\$21,293	\$21,186	\$12,198	\$54,677
Annual Tuition Public Institution, Out-of-district or Out-of-state student:	\$50,710	\$50,603	\$29,850	\$131,163
Annual Tuition Private Institution student:	N/A	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. as well as college and program credit-based fees]	\$8,898	\$8,788	\$5,052	\$8768
Total expected cost of other program- related expenses [Includes: required texts, laboratory fees, and other program costs for the entire technical program.]	\$475	\$2,475	\$2,475	\$5425
Total Cost of the Program [Includes: tuition, fees, other program costs for the entire technical program. Certain costs included here are estimates which may differ based on insurance coverage, clinical site assignment, and clinical site requirements.]	In-State \$30,666 Out-of-State \$60,083	In-State \$32,449 Out-of-State \$61,866	In-State \$19,725 Out-of-State \$37,377	In-State \$82,840 Out-of-State \$159,326

Note: Students are encouraged to explore the cost of living for areas where they may choose to live. One possible website: <https://livingwage.mit.edu/>

Does the institution offer financial assistance specific to PT students? Yes X No

Does the program/institution offer scholarships specific to PT students? X Yes No

Does the program offer federal work-study positions specific to PT students? X Yes No

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

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

Student Debt Summary

Average student debt from the DPT Program for students graduated between Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2025. \$67,089

Average student debt after completing the DPT Program for students graduated between Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2025, including all student loan debt. \$71,696