

Washtenaw Community College
Physical Therapists Assistant Program Financial Fact Sheet
2026

The data applies to students experiencing the program between Jan. 1, 2026 – Dec. 31, 2026.

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: 75

Length of Program in Weeks including breaks: 96

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 ____Yes ____X__No

Note: Indicate additional costs for which students are responsible during clinical education.

Clinical education experiences are within a 60-mile radius of the college. Students need reliable transportation.
Students need medical insurance.

Student Costs

Note: Year 1 are costs experienced by students who enrolled in the program for the first time between Jan. 1, 2026 – Dec. 31, 2026.

Annual costs for subsequent years are estimates based on the program's historical annual percentage increase of 0% for in-district and 3% for out-of-district. Students should contact the program for further information related to costs.

	Year 1	Year 2	Total
Annual Tuition Public Institution, In-district student:	\$2178	\$1386	\$3564
Annual Tuition Public Institution, Out-of-district student:	\$4224	\$2688	\$6912
Annual institutional fees for a full-time student in the technical phase of the program[Includes general institutional fees]	\$1170	\$1185	\$2355
Total expected cost of other program- related expenses [Includes: required texts, laboratory fees, and other program costs for the entire technical program.] Medical insurance costs not included.	\$2096	\$923 (Includes board exam and license costs)	\$3019
Total Cost of the Program [Includes: tuition, fees, other program costs for the entire technical program.]	\$5445 (In-district)	\$3494 (In-district)	\$8939 (In-district)
	\$7490 (Out-of-district)	\$4796 (Out-of-district)	\$12286 (Out-of-district)

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 PTA students? ____Yes ____X__ No

Does the program/institution offer scholarships specific to PTA students? ____Yes ____X__ No

Does the program offer federal work-study positions specific to PTA students? ____Yes ____X__ 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

(Include subsidized and unsubsidized loans for total debt to reflect the NSLDS total debt.)

Average student debt from the PTA Program technical phase for students graduated or will graduate between Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2026. **\$2,406.25**

Average student debt after completing the PTA program for students who graduated or will graduate between Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2026.

Include all student loan debt. **\$9,772.86**