

Washburn University  
Physical Therapists Assistant 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: 80

Length of Program in Weeks including breaks: 90

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

Affiliations may include placement outside of Topeka, KS. The student must have reliable transportation and will be responsible for all costs incurred during travel to and from the clinical site.

**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 4%. 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:	\$15,330	\$13,722	\$29,052
Annual Tuition Public Institution, Out-of-district or Out-of-state student:	\$15,330	\$13,722	\$29,052
Annual Tuition Private Institution student:			
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.]	\$140	\$140	\$280
Total expected cost of other program- related expenses [Includes: required texts, laboratory fees, and other program costs for the entire technical program.]	\$1,250	\$500	\$1,750
Total Cost of the Program [Includes: tuition, fees, other program costs for the entire technical program.]	\$16,720	\$14,362	\$31,082

**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?   X   Yes      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 SUPPOR. 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**

**(Programs with less than 10 graduates in 2025 are not required to complete this section)**

Average student debt from the PTA Program technical phase for students graduated or will graduate between Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2025. \$13,334

Average student debt after completing the PTA program for students graduated or will graduate between Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2025.

Include all student loan debt. \$19,137

**Educational Costs** – Costs may vary, but the below costs should give a good approximation. We, as a program, would like to be as transparent as possible regarding the educational costs of the program.

- A. Tuition- Fall, Spring and Summer semesters
  - a. Resident of Kansas and Out of State Undergraduates: \$365 per credit hour (2025-26)
  - b. International Undergraduates: \$744 per credit hour (2024-25)
  - c. Online courses (AL 268 and AL 271): \$470 per credit hour (2025-26)
  - d. Activity Fee: \$70 (Fall and Spring Semesters only)
- B. PTA Textbooks/Lab Fees approximate figure: \$1,010
- C. Criminal Background check: \$50 - \$100
- D. Health Insurance: Mandatory proof of coverage must be presented each semester prior to clinical education. Clinical observation experiences will be scheduled beginning with second semester of the PTA program coursework.
- E. Liability Insurance: The University carries liability insurance on students during clinical education and all clinical observation attendance.
- F. CPR Class- Approximately \$60
- G. Graduation Pin \$15
- H. Comprehensive Examination: Approximately \$35
- I. Hepatitis B Vaccines: Approximately \$75
- J. Name Tag for Clinicals: Approximately \$11
- K. TB Test: \$10
- L. Immunization titers: Variable depending on insurance and past immunizations
- M. American Physical Therapy Association/Kansas Physical Therapy Association Membership: \$90/year (\$180 total)
- N. Electronic Clinical Performance fee: \$55