

Department of Physical Therapy

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Handbooks

DPT Admissions Scoring

The scoring sheet for DPT admissions

DPT Admissions Scoring Sheet for Applicants

All applicants that do not qualify for rolling admissions or applying on February 1, will be evaluated using the Total Admissions Score without GRE.

1. The GRE has three parts. (35% of Total Admissions Score)

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| 1. Verbal Reasoning | 130 – 170 score scale (1 point increments) |
| 2. Quantitative Reasoning | 130 – 170 score scale (1 point increments) |
| 3. Analytical Writing | 0 – 6 score scale (0.5 point increments) |

Verbal	130 – 140	5 points
	141 – 150	6 points
	151 – 160	7.5 points
	161 – 170	10 points
Quantitative	130 – 140	5 points
	141 – 150	6 points
	151 – 160	7.5 points
	161 – 170	10 points
Analytical Writing	.5	1 points
	1.0	2 points
	1.5	3 points
	2.0	4 points
	2.5	6 points
	3.0	8 points
	3.5	10 points
	4.0	11 points
	4.5	12 points

	5.0	13 points
	5.5	14 points
	6.0	15 points
Total GRE Admissions Score		/35 possible

1. Overall GPA (15% of Overall Admissions Score)

3.00 – 3.15	2 points
3.16 – 3.30	4 Points
3.31 – 3.45	6 points
3.46 – 3.60	8 points
3.61 – 3.75	10 points
3.76 – 3.90	12 points
3.90 – 4.00	15 points
Overall GPA Score	/ 15 points possible

III. Last 60 GPA

3.00 – 3.15	12 points
3.16 – 3.30	16 Points
3.31 – 3.45	20 points
3.46 – 3.60	24 points
3.61 – 3.75	28 points
3.76 – 3.90	36 points
3.90 – 4.00	40 points
Overall Last 60 Credits GPA Score	/ 40 points possible

1. Residency

A-State Graduate	5 points
Arkansas Resident	3 points
Delta Resident	2 points
(States included for Delta Residents: AR, AL, MO, IL, KY, TN, MS and LA)	
Others	0 points

1. Spanish Proficiency 0 – 5 points based on OPI rating

Students must use the link below for additional points.

<https://www.languagetesting.com/ltiapi/index/products/>

- **When prompted to choose a language select Spanish**
- **Then choose ACTFL OPI or ACTFL OPIc under the speaking column to schedule a test**

Total Admissions Score (I + II + III + IV + V) / 100

Our program uses a modified rolling admissions process. Applicants who score above 80 using the evaluation criteria listed above will be offered a position in the next cohort.

DPT Financial Fact Sheet 2025

Arkansas 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: 126

Length of Program in Weeks including breaks: 153

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.

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 **[insert here the average % increase over the last 3-5 years]**. 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:	13608	14364	13230	-----	41202
Annual Tuition Public Institution, Out-of-state student:	All U.S. DPT Students qualify for in-state tuition				

Annual Tuition Private Institution Student:	N/A				
Annual institutional fees for a full-time student [Includes general institutional fees, i.e., health insurance, recreation, etc.]	5490	5980	5515	-----	16985
Total expected cost of other program- related expenses [Includes: required texts, laboratory fees, and other program costs for the entire technical program.]	1678	1677	1677	-----	5032
Total Cost of the Program [Includes: tuition, fees, other program costs for the entire program.]	20955	22021	20422	-----	63399

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 DPT students? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Does the program/institution offer scholarships specific to DPT students? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Does the program offer graduate assistantships specific to DPT students? ☒ 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

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

Average student debt from the DPT Program for students who graduated or will graduate between Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2025. ____\$48,503____

Average total student debt after completing the DPT Program for students who graduated or will graduate between Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2025. Include all student loan debt. ____\$89,317____

PTA Financial Fact Sheet 2025

Arkansas State University Physical Therapist 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: 33

Length of Program in Weeks including breaks: 49

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.

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 2%. 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:	\$10,430	\$13,110	\$23,540
Annual Tuition Public Institution, Out-of-district or Out-of-state student:	\$18,740	\$23,364	\$42,304
Annual Tuition Private Institution student:	0	0	0
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.]	0	\$3,236	\$3,236
Total expected cost of other program- related expenses [Includes: required texts, laboratory fees, and other program costs for the entire technical program.]	0	\$1,804	\$1,804
Total Cost of the Program [Includes: tuition, fees, other program costs for the entire technical program.	\$10,430	\$18,150	\$28,580

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.

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<https://www.apta.org/your-career/financial-solutions-center>.

Student Debt Summary

Average student debt from the PTA Program technical phase for students graduated or will graduate between Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2025. \$8,213.68

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. \$13,942.46

PTA Application

[PTA Application.pdf](#)

PTA Program Statistics

PTA Program Outcomes/Data

Class of 2026

Applications Received

Number of Applicants	Age Range	Median Age	Degree Status	Repeat Applicants	Average GPA
63	17-40	22.4	Master: 2 Bachelor: 13 Associate: 13	8	Cumulative:3.43 Prerequisite: 3.52

Applications Accepted

Number of Applicants	Age Range	Median Age	Degree Status	Repeat Applicants	Average GPA
30	18-33	7	Master: 1 Bachelor: 6 Associate: 7	5	Cumulative: 3.50 Prerequisite: 3.63

Acceptance Rate: 30/63: 48%

Graduation Rates

(National Accreditation Standard: 60% over 2 years)

Class of	# Per Cohort	Percentage	2 Yr Average
2025	23/30	80%	73% (2024, 2025)
2024	18/26	69%	79% (2023, 2024)

Ultimate Licensure Pass Rates

(National Accreditation Standard: 85% over 2 years)

Class of	# Per Cohort	Percentage	2 Yr Average
2025	23/23	100%	100% (2024, 2025)
2024	18/18	100%	95% (2023, 2024)

1st Time Licensure Pass Rates

(There is no national accreditation standard)

Class of	# Per Cohort	Percentage	2 Yr Average
2025	23/23	100%	83% (2024, 2025)
2024	11/18	61%	70% (2023, 2024)

Employment Rates*

(National Accreditation Standard: 90% over 2 years)

Class of	# Per Cohort	Percentage	2 Yr Average
2025	23/23	100%	100% (2024, 2025)
2024	18/18	100%	100% (2023, 2024)

*Rates are gathered by self-report by those graduates licensed & seeking employment within 1 year of graduation.

PTA Program Brochure

[Physical Therapist Assistant Brochure.pdf](#)

PTA Student Handbook

Test pdf example

[Farris_Example of students initial and final capstone presentation.pdf](#)