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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)**

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? __X__Yes _____ No

Does the program/institution offer scholarships specific to DPT students? _____Yes __X__ No

Does the program offer 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.

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 year2025 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 2026

Arkansas State University

Physical Therapist 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: _____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:	**$10,850**	**$13,618**	**$24,468**
Annual Tuition Public Institution, Out-of-district or Out-of-state student:	**$19,520**	**$24,504**	**$44,024**
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**	**$3,423**	**$3,423**
Total expected cost of other program- related expenses [Includes: required texts, laboratory fees, and other program costs for the entire technical program.]	**0**	**$1,910**	**$1,910**
Total Cost of the Program [Includes: tuition, fees, other program costs for the entire technical program.	**$10,850**	**$18,951**	**$29,801**

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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Student Debt Summary

Average student debt from the PTA Program technical phase for students graduated or will graduate between Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2026. __$8,438_____

Average student debt after completing the PTA program for students graduated or will graduate between Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2026. Include all student loan debt. __$14,168_____

PTA Application

PTA Application.pdf

PTA Program Statistics

PTA Program Outcomes/Data

Class of 2027

Applications Received

Number of Applicants	Age Range	Median Age	Degree Status	Repeat Applicants	Average GPA
69	18-45	21.3	Master: 1 Bachelor: 9 Associate: 21	6	Cumulative:3.43 Prerequisite: 3.52

Applications Accepted

Number of Applicants	Age Range	Median Age	Degree Status	Repeat Applicants	Average GPA
30	18-33	20.6	Master: 0 Bachelor: 5 Associate: 6	2	Cumulative: 3.57 Prerequisite: 3.69

Acceptance Rate: 30/69: 43%

Graduation Rates

(National Accreditation Standard: 60% over 2 years)

Class of	# Per Cohort	Percentage	2 Yr Average
2026	26/30	87%	82% (2025, 2026)
2025	23/26	80%	73% (2024, 2025)

Ultimate Licensure Pass Rates

(National Accreditation Standard: 85% over 2 years)

Class of	# Per Cohort	Percentage	2 Yr Average
2026	24/26	92%	96% (2025, 2026)
2025	23/23	100%	100% (2024, 2025)

1st Time Licensure Pass Rates

(There is no national accreditation standard)

Class of	# Per Cohort	Percentage	2 Yr Average
2026	23/26	88%	94% (2025, 2026)
2025	23/23	100%	83% (2024, 2025)

Employment Rates*

(National Accreditation Standard: 90% over 2 years)

Class of	# Per Cohort	Percentage	2 Yr Average
2026	24/24	100%	100% (2025, 2026)
2025	23/23	100%	100% (2024, 2025)

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

PTA Program Brochure

PTA Brochure PDF

PTA Student Handbook

2026-2027 PTA Handbook

Test pdf example

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