PTA Financial Fact Sheet 2026

Arkansas State University

Physical Therapist Assistant Program

Financial Fact Sheet

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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.

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 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_____

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