

College of the Desert
Physical Therapists Assistant Program
Financial Fact Sheet
2024

The data applies to students experiencing the program between Jan. 1, 2024 – Dec. 31, 2024.

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: 48

Length of Program in Weeks including breaks: 52

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: These are costs experienced by students enrolled in the program between Jan. 1, 2024 – Dec. 31, 2024. Annual costs are estimates and may be subject to increases. Students should contact the program for further information related to costs

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	Year 1	Year 2	Total
Annual Tuition Public Institution, In-district or In-state Student:	1,886	N/A	1,886
Annual Tuition Public Institution, Out-of-district or Out-of-state student:	14,432	N/A	14,432
Annual Tuition Private Institution Student:	N/A	N/A	N/A
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.]	199	N/A	199
Total expected cost of other program- related expenses [Includes: required texts, laboratory fees, and other program costs for the entire technical program.]	620	N/A	620
Total Cost of the Program [Includes: tuition, fees, other program costs for the entire technical program.]	2,705	N/A	2,705

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 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 academic year 2023-2024 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, 2024. \$0

Average student debt after completing the PTA program for students graduated or will graduate between Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2024.

Include all student loan debt. \$0

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