

**Doctor of Physical Therapy Program
Financial Fact Sheet 2020-2021
(To be completed for each Program location)**

Name of Institution _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Program

Type of Program Public Private For profit Not-for-profit

Length of Program Two years > two years but < three years Three years

Number of Terms _____ semesters quarters

Number of students in first year cohort _____

Number of cohorts admitted/academic year _____

Credit Hours Didactic portion _____ Clinical Education _____

Clinical Education

Total weeks of full-time clinical education _____

Does the program have integrated clinical experiences (ICE) that require student travel/housing?
Yes No

If the answer is "Yes," estimate the ICE weeks _____

Travel:

Are students **required** to travel > 50 miles from your institution for ICE clinical experiences?
Yes No

Are students **required** to travel > 50 miles from your institution for full-time clinical experiences?
Yes No

Note: The Student Debt Task Force recommends that these forms should be short, formatted to one page, and each program should be required to provide the data in conjunction with the CAPTE AAR. The Task Force also recommends that each Program place a link on their website to this financial information.

Student Costs

	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Total
Tuition (public in-state, private)	\$	\$	\$	\$
Tuition (public out-of-state)	\$	\$	\$	\$
Required textbooks	\$	\$	\$	\$
Program fees	\$	\$	\$	\$
Institutional fees	\$	\$	\$	\$
Average adjusted cost of living expenses	\$	\$	\$	\$
Average clinical education costs				
Range of total clinical education costs	Minimum \$		Maximum \$	
Other program specific costs (please list below)				
Total	\$	\$	\$	\$

Institutional/Program Sponsored Financial Assistance

	Number	Students/year	Duration	Aid Provided
Graduate Assistantship(s) Affiliated with the Program				\$
Graduate Assistantship(s) Not Affiliated with the Program				
Assistantship(s)				\$
Fellowship(s)				\$
Scholarship(s)				\$
Other				\$
Total				\$

Average financial aid assistance per student: \$_____

Percentage of students receiving financial aid of any kind: _____

Does the program formally discourage student employment while enrolled in the program? Yes No

If allowed, what is the percentage of students who are employed while enrolled in the program? _____%

Student Debt Summary

Average student debt from DPT program \$_____

Average student debt at time of admission to DPT program \$_____

Average total student debt after completing DPT program \$_____

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Financial Fact Sheet Instructions

Instructions

1. This document should be used to collect financial data regarding your program.
2. The reference timeframe for the data is the academic year noted on the form (based on whenever that begins and ends for your institution).
3. For programs with multiple geographical cohorts: Responses should be completed for each cohort, as some costs may vary depending on the location.
4. The following definitions are provided to clarify the data being collected on the form.

Definitions

Tuition (public in-state, private)

Tuition charged to students per year that is either in-state tuition for public institutions or tuition for private institutions.

Tuition (public out-of-state)

Tuition charged to students per year who do not have residence in the state in which the Program is located.

Required textbooks

Costs for textbooks, and lab manuals that are required for students to purchase. Costs do not include recommended texts or texts that may be associated with elective courses. Costs do not include online course management or examination systems.

Program fees

Fees that are not included in tuition and are not associated with clinical education. Examples may include technology fees (charged for software or online educational tools such as electronic medical record training tools, ExamSoft and other curricular mapping and assessment tools), ICE video subscription, gross anatomy fees, lab fees, and/or computer requirements.

Institutional fees

Fees that are not included in tuition and are not considered costs associated with clinical education. These fees are considered not to be required for the student's academic experience. Examples may include (but are not limited to) equipment fees, institutional student fees, recreational fees, athletic fees, student health access fees, graduation fees.

Average cost of living expenses

Fees neither associated with educational costs, nor costs associated with clinical education. These fees are associated with average rent and cost of living expenses for the city that the program is located. (Please consult this [link](#) or a comparable cost of living estimator). This information may be available from the institution's financial aid office.

Clinical education

A formal, supervised experiential learning focused on development and application of patient/client-centered skills and professional behaviors. It is designed so that students gain substantial, relevant clinical experience and skills, engage in contemporary practice, and demonstrate competence before beginning independent practice.

Integrated clinical education (ICE)

ICE is a curriculum design model whereby clinical education experiences are purposefully organized within a curriculum. In physical therapist education, these experiences are obtained through the exploration of authentic physical therapist roles, responsibilities, and values that occur prior to the terminal full-time clinical education experiences.

Integrated experiences are coordinated by the academic program and are driven by learning objectives that are aligned with didactic content delivery across the curricular continuum. These experiences allow students to attain professional behaviors, knowledge, and/or skills within a variety of environments. The supervised experiences also allow for exposure and acquisition across all domains of learning and include student performance assessment.

Clinical education fees/costs

These fees are those uniquely associated with clinical education. Examples may include (but are not limited to) onboarding, drug testing, criminal background check, required immunizations, CPR certification, and approximate costs for student travel and lodging. Fees may also include any standard student fee charged by the Program to cover travel and other duties of the Director(s) of Clinical Education.

Other program-specific costs

These costs may include NPTE prep courses, NPTE registration, domestic/international immersion experiences, elective courses, APTA membership, and/or conference registrations.

Graduate assistantship(s) affiliated with the Program

Financial opportunities for students who are granted/awarded a graduate assistantship that may include tuition, stipends, etc. Duties performed by the student are provided specifically to the Program.

Graduate assistantship(s) not affiliated with the Program

Financial opportunities for students who are granted/awarded a graduate assistantship that may include tuition, stipends, etc. Duties performed by the student are not specifically provided to the Program.

Assistantship(s)

Financial opportunities for students who are granted/awarded an assistantship other than a graduate assistantship. Examples of these opportunities may include research assistantships, etc.

Fellowship(s)

Financial opportunities associated with internal or external fellowship(s) during the time in which the student is enrolled in a DPT program. Do not include if the student has already graduated from the Program.

Scholarship(s)

Financial opportunities for students in the form of internal (institutional or Program) scholarships. Report total amount available for each scholarship (even though awards may be split among multiple recipients).

Other

Any other institution/program sponsored financial assistance

Student Debt Summary**Average student debt from DPT Program**

This figure is typically available from the institution financial aid office and includes federal loans and private loans.

Average student debt at time of admission to DPT Program

This figure is typically available from the institution financial aid office.

Average total student debt after completing DPT Program

This figure is the sum of the student debt from the DPT program and the student debt at time of admission to the DPT program.

