

Northwestern University
Doctor of Physical Therapy Program
Financial Fact Sheet
2025

The data applies to students experiencing the program in academic year 2024 – 2025. (All cohorts enrolled from Fall 2024– August 2025)

1. 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: 108
Length of Program in Weeks including breaks: 128
2. **Clinical Education.** Does this program have a requirement for all students to complete at least one clinical education experience for which the students need to seek alternative housing or travel accommodations to attend. X Yes No Note: Students are responsible for costs associated with housing, travel, and food during clinical education.

3. **Student Costs**

Note: These are costs experienced by students in the Fall 2024 – August 2025 academic year. **Annual costs are estimates and subject to increases. Students should contact the program for further information related to costs**

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Annual Tuition Private Institution Student:	56,367	56,367	37,578	150,312
Annual institutional fees for a full-time student [Includes general institutional fees, i.e., health insurance, recreation, etc.]	7056	6780	6493	20,329
Total expected cost of other program- related expenses [Includes: required texts, laboratory fees, and other program costs for the entire technical program.]	1951	747	498	3196
Total Cost of the Program [Includes: tuition, fees, other program costs for the entire program. Include in-state and out-of-state as applicable]	65,374	63,894	44,569	173,837

Note: We encourage students to explore the cost of living for areas where they may choose to live. One possible website:
<https://livingwage.mit.edu/>

The institution offers financial assistance specific to DPT students. X Yes No

The program/institution offers scholarships specific to DPT students. X Yes No

The program offers graduate assistantships specific to DPT students. Yes X No

Note: Other opportunities may exist at the institution for FINANCIAL SUPPORT-please contact the program for further information.

We encourage APTA student members to visit the APTA Financial Solutions Center at <https://www.apta.org/your-career/financial-management/financial-solutions-center>.

4. **Student Debt Summary**

Average student debt from the DPT Program for students who graduated in calendar year 2025. 178,989

Average total student debt after completing the DPT Program for students who graduated in calendar year 2025. 189,378