

Whatcom Community College  
Physical Therapists Assistant Program  
Financial Fact Sheet  
2024 – On Campus Program

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: 58

Length of Program in Weeks including breaks: 67

**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:	\$6729.12	\$1779.58	\$8508.70
Annual Tuition Public Institution, Out-of-district or Out-of-state student:	\$15,456.08	\$3850.80	\$19,306.66
Annual Tuition Private Institution Student:			
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.]	\$667.60	\$174.80	\$842.40
Total expected cost of other program- related expenses [Includes: required texts, laboratory fees, and other program costs for the entire technical program.]	\$2142.59		\$2142.59
Total Cost of the Program [Includes: tuition, fees, other program costs for the entire technical program.	\$11,493.69 <b>In-State</b>	\$22,291.65 <b>Out-of-State</b>	

**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**

**(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. N/A

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. N/A

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2024 – Hybrid Program

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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: 103

Length of Program in Weeks including breaks: 108

**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

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	Year 1	Year 2	Total
Annual Tuition Public Institution, In-district or In-state Student:	\$4528.61	\$4766.91	\$9295.52
Annual Tuition Public Institution, Out-of-district or Out-of-state student:	\$11,555.71	\$12,028.86	\$23,584.57
Annual Tuition Private Institution Student:			
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.]	\$409.52	\$542.48	\$952.00
Total expected cost of other program- related expenses [Includes: required texts, laboratory fees, and other program costs for the entire technical program.]	\$1071.30	\$1071.29	\$2142.59
Total Cost of the Program [Includes: tuition, fees, other program costs for the entire technical program.	\$12,390.11 In-State	\$26,679.16 Out-of-State	

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**Student Debt Summary**

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Average student debt from the PTA Program technical phase for students graduated or will graduate between Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2024. \$3500

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. \$10,147