

Western University of Health Sciences  
 Doctor of Physical Therapy Program- Northwest  
 Financial Fact Sheet 2023

The data applies to students experiencing the program in academic year 2023 – 2024. (All cohorts enrolled from Fall 2023 – August 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:     135    

Length of Program in Weeks including breaks:     141    

**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. Programs should add any additional comments about clinical education here.

Clinical Education opportunities though DPT-Northwest are located across the United States. The majority are in the Pacific Northwest. There are 34 weeks of full-time clinical experiences required withing the DPT-Northwest program. Students' placement may require travel and additional living expenses. Students are expected to travel for their assigned clinical education rotation at their own expense.

**Student Costs**

Note: These are costs experienced by students in the **Fall 2023 – August 2024** 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 Public Institution, In-state Student:	NA	NA	NA	NA
Annual Tuition Public Institution, Out-of-state student:	NA	NA	NA	NA
Annual Tuition Private Institution Student:	\$47,112.00	\$47,112.00	\$47,112.00	\$141,336.00
Annual institutional fees for a full-time student [Includes general institutional fees, i.e., health insurance, recreation, etc.]*	\$4,101.00	\$4,081.00	\$4,512.00	\$12,694.00
Total expected cost of other program- related expenses [Includes: required texts, laboratory fees, and other program costs for the entire technical program.]	\$8,256.00	\$6,918.00	\$6,918.00	\$22,092.00
Total Cost of the Program [Includes: tuition, fees, other program costs for the entire program. Include in-state and out-of-state as applicable)	\$59,469.00	\$58,111.00	\$58,542.00	\$176,122.00

**Note: This worksheet does not include Living Expenses (room + food), misc. personal expenses, or loan fees. It includes tuition, institutional fees, memberships, books, clinical education travel, and health insurance through WesternU. Please review WesternU financial aid page for a more information on cost-of-living expenses: <https://www.westernu.edu/financial/student-budgets/dpt-oregon/>. We encourage students to explore the cost of living for areas where they may choose to live. One possible website: <https://livingwage.mit.edu/>**

**\* Although it is required by WesternU for each student to have health insurance, WesternU students are not required to participate in the WesternU health insurance plan. You are encouraged to discuss health insurance options with the registrar's office upon admission to WesternU.**

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

The program/institution offers scholarships specific to DPT students.     Yes   X  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>.**

**Student Debt Summary**

**(CAPTE does not require programs with ten or less graduates in calendar year 2024 to complete this section.)**

Average student debt from the DPT Program for students who **graduated** in calendar year **2024**.

**DPT-OR Class of 2024 - 44 students**

- 1st year (2021/2022) - \$56,638 average debt per student
- 2nd year (2022/2023) - \$59,915 average debt per student
- 3rd year is not available at this time, but the Financial Aid Office will be able to provide a complete indebtedness amount upon the class graduation in June 2024. Estimated average debt for DPT-Northwest for 3<sup>rd</sup> year is \$40,351.

Average total student debt after completing the DPT Program for students **who graduated** in calendar year **2024**. Includes federal student post-secondary loan debt. Include any private loan debt if available. **Financial Aid Office will be able to provide a complete indebtedness amount upon the class graduation in June 2024.**

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