

**Mercer University**  
**Doctor of Physical Therapy Program**  
**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: 140

Length of Program in Weeks including breaks: 120

**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 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.

Not required; alternative housing/travel is common for at least one experience.

**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	Year 4	Total
Annual Tuition Public Institution, In-state Student:					
Annual Tuition Public Institution, Out-of-state student:					
Annual Tuition Private Institution Student:	\$33,618.00	\$33,618.00	\$22,412.00	N/A	\$89,648.00
Annual institutional fees for a full-time student [Includes general institutional fees, i.e., health insurance, recreation, etc.]	\$2,942.00	\$2,942.00	\$2,792.00	N/A	\$8,676.00
Total expected cost of other program- related expenses [Includes: required texts, laboratory fees, and other program costs for the entire technical program.]	\$3,032.31	\$1,874.18	\$ 498.00	N/A	\$ 5,404.49
Total Cost of the Program [Includes: tuition, fees, other program costs for the entire program	\$39,592.31	\$38,434.18	\$25,702.00		\$103,728.49

**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. Yes X No

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

The program offers graduate assistantships specific to DPT students. X Yes        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 **2023** to complete this section.)**

Average student debt from the DPT Program for students who **graduated** in calendar year **2023**. \$58,328.51

Average total student debt after completing the DPT Program for students **who graduated** in calendar year **2023**. Includes federal student post-secondary loan debt. Include any private loan debt if available. \$65,729.68