

Polk State College
Physical Therapists Assistant Program
Financial Fact Sheet
2026

The data applies to students experiencing the program between Jan. 1, 2026 – Dec. 31, 2026.

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: 66

Length of Program in Weeks including breaks: 71

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: Indicate additional costs for which students are responsible during clinical education.

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Student Costs

Note: Year 1 are costs experienced by students who enrolled in the program for the first time between Jan. 1, 2026 – Dec. 31, 2026. Annual costs for subsequent years are estimates based on the program's historical annual percentage increase of **0%**. Students should contact the program for further information related to costs.

	Year 1	Year 2	Total
Annual Tuition Public Institution, In-district or In-state student:	\$2240.40	\$2244.40	\$6396.54
Annual Tuition Public Institution, Out-of-district or Out-of-state student:	\$15,135.22	\$8181.20	\$23,316.42
Annual Tuition Private Institution student:	N/A	N/A	N/A
Annual institutional fees for a full-time student in the technical phase of the program [Includes general institutional fees, e.g., health insurance, recreation, etc.]	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total expected cost of other program- related expenses [Includes: required texts, laboratory fees, and other program costs for the entire technical program.]	\$2534.50	\$729.50	\$3264.00
Total Cost of the Program [Includes: tuition, fees, other program costs for the entire technical program. This includes all credits required to earn the PTA degree.		In state: Out of state:	\$9,660.54 \$26,580.42

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? Yes X 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 from Jan. 1-Dec.31, 2026 are not required to complete this section.)
(Include subsidized and unsubsidized loans for total dept to reflect the NSLDS total debt.)**

Average student debt from the PTA Program technical phase for students graduated or will graduate between Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2026. No data to report.

Average student debt after completing the PTA program for students who graduated or will graduate between Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2026. Include all student loan debt. No data to report.