

University of South Dakota
Doctor of Physical Therapy
Financial Fact Sheet
2023
Institutional Information

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: 128 weeks

Length of Program in Weeks including breaks: 138 weeks

Clinical Education

Does this program have a requirement for all students to complete at least one clinical education experience for which students would be required to seek alternative housing or travel accommodations to attend? **No**

Note: Students are responsible for costs associated with housing, travel and food during clinical education.

Additional Comments: **It is not required that students seek alternative housing or travel accommodations, but clinical placement (depending upon where the clinical education experiences are completed) does sometimes make temporary relocation necessary.**

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 (Class of 2026) | Year 2 (Class of 2027) | Year 3 (Class of 2028) |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Annual Tuition* – Public Institution, <u>South Dakota resident</u> student ¹ | \$15,306.75 | \$17,347.65 | \$13,606.00 |
| Annual Tuition* – Public Institution, <u>Minnesota resident</u> student | \$24,037.20 | \$27,242.16 | \$21,366.40 |
| Annual Tuition* – Public Institution, <u>Non-resident</u> student | \$39,964.50 | \$45,293.10 | \$35,524.00 |
| Annual Institution Fees* for a full-time student. [Includes general institutional fees] | \$7,809.60 | \$8,098.80 | \$6,352.00 |
| Total expected costs of other program-related expenses [Includes: internet services, criminal background check, supplies [lab clothing, anatomy lab fees and dissection supplies, PT kits], immunizations, health insurance, Basic Life Support training, and liability insurance] | \$2,426.00 | \$2,142.00 | \$1,252.00 |
| Total Annual Cost (2023-2024 Tuition and Fee Rates) | | | |
| - South Dakota resident student | \$25,542.35 | \$27,588.45 | \$21,210.00 |
| - Minnesota resident student | \$35,272.80 | \$37,482.96 | \$28,970.40 |
| - Non-resident | \$50,200.10 | \$55,533.90 | \$43,128.00 |

*Uses 2023-2024 SD Board of Regents Tuition and Fee Rates for Graduate Students in calculations

Total 3-year Cost of Attendance (Graduating Class of 2023)

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| \$78,859.70 | \$112,881.30 | \$149,433.10 |
| Public Institution – South Dakota Residents | Public Institution – Minnesota Residents | Public Institution – Non-residents |

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 DPT students? **Yes; in the form of a financial aid package**

Does the program/institution offer scholarships specific to DPT students? **Yes**

Does the program offer graduate assistantships specific to DPT students? **No**

Note: Other opportunities may exist at the institution for FINANCIAL SUPPORT-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-management/financial-solutions-center>.

Student Debt Summary

Average **student debt from undergraduate** degree for students who **graduated** in calendar year **2023: \$21,702.52**

Average **student debt from the DPT Program** for students who **graduated** in calendar year **2023: \$103,649.31**

Average **total student debt** after completing the DPT Program for students who **graduated** in calendar year **2023** (including federal student post-secondary loan debt): **\$119,364.93**

¹The University of South Dakota Doctorate in Physical Therapy program participates in the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education's (WICHE) Professional Student Exchange program (PSEP). This program allows students living in states without public institution DPT programs to attend USD's DPT program at a rate similar to South Dakota resident tuition rates. See <https://www.wiche.edu/tuition-savings/psep/>. WICHE deadlines vary by state and are often early in October.