

**University of South Dakota**  
**Doctor of Physical Therapy**  
**Financial Fact Sheet**  
**2024**  
**Institutional Information**

The data applies to students experiencing the program in the academic year **2024 – 2025**.

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: **CAPTE-approved changes to USDPT p curriculum include a significant curriculum credit reduction, beginning July 2024 (Class of 2027). The below figures (Years 1-3) are specific to cohorts matriculating after July 2024.**

	Year 1 2024-25	Year 2 2025-26	Year 3 2026-27	TOTAL
Annual Tuition* – Public Institution, South Dakota resident student <sup>1</sup>	\$14,626.45	\$17,347.65	\$10,884.80	\$42,858.90
Annual Tuition* – Public Institution, <u>Non-resident</u> student	\$36,315.90	\$45,293.10	\$28,419.20	\$110,028.20
Annual Institution Fees* for a full-time student. [Includes general institutional fees]	\$6,254.50	\$8,098.80	\$5,081.60	\$19,434.90
Total expected costs of other program-related expenses [Includes: books, case platform subscriptions, board preparatory materials, internet services, supplies [lab clothing, dissection supplies, PT examination kits], immunizations, health insurance, CPR training]	\$1,750.00	\$765.00	\$845.00	\$3360.00
<b>Total Estimated Annual Cost</b>				
<b>South Dakota resident student</b>	<b>\$22,630.95</b>	<b>\$26,211.45</b>	<b>\$16,811.40</b>	<b>\$65,653.80</b>
<b>Non-resident student</b>	<b>\$44,320.40</b>	<b>\$54,156.90</b>	<b>\$34,345.80</b>	<b>\$132,823.10</b>

\*Uses 2024-2025 SD Board of Regents Tuition and Fee Rates for Graduate Students in calculations

**Total 3-year Cost of Attendance (Graduating Class of 2024)**

\$78,859.70	\$149,433.10
Public Institution – SD Residents	Public Institution – Non-residents

**\*\*Interested applicants should use the above table for cost estimates for students enrolling after July 2024.** 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 **2024: \$18,886.00**

Average **student debt from the DPT Program** for students who **graduated** in calendar year **2024: \$105,557.00**

Average **total student debt** after completing the DPT Program for students who **graduated** in calendar year **2024** (including federal student post-secondary loan debt): **\$115,727.00**

<sup>1</sup>The 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.