

Howard Community College
Physical Therapist Assistant Program
Financial Fact Sheet
2025

The data applies to students experiencing the program between Jan. 1, 2025 – Dec. 31, 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: 70

Length of Program in Weeks including breaks: 89.5

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

Student Costs

Note: Year 1 are costs experienced by students who enrolled in the program for the first time between Jan. 1, 2025 – Dec. 31, 2025.

- Year 1 includes technical courses for Fall 1, Spring 1, and Summer 1
- Year 2 includes technical courses for Fall 2, and Spring 2

Annual costs for subsequent years are estimates based on the program's historical annual percentage increase of 1.3%.

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:	\$3,692	\$2,448	\$6,140
Annual Tuition Public Institution, Out-of-district or Out-of-state student:	\$7,098	\$4,726	\$11,824
Annual institutional fees for a full-time student in the technical phase of the program [Includes general institutional fees, i.e., health insurance, recreation, etc.]	\$747	\$489	\$1,236
Total expected cost of other program- related expenses [Includes: required texts, laboratory fees, and other program costs for the entire technical program.]	\$2,398	\$1,307	\$3,705
Total Cost of the Program [Includes: tuition, fees, other program costs for the entire technical program. In-County Student	\$6,837	\$4,244	\$11,081
Total Cost of the Program [Includes: tuition, fees, other program costs for the entire technical program. Out-of-County Student	\$10,243	\$6,519	\$16,762

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 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-solutions-center>.

Student Debt Summary

Average student debt from the PTA Program technical phase for students graduated or will graduate between Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2025. \$2,264

Average student debt after completing the PTA program for students graduated or will graduate between Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2025.

Include all student loan debt. \$5,535