# South College Knoxville
# Doctor of Physical Therapy Program
# Financial Fact Sheet 2026

CAPTE
Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education

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: 96
Length of Program in Weeks including breaks: 102

## 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** ■ **No**

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

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## Student Costs

Note: Year 1 costs are experienced by students who enrolled in the program for the first time between Jan. 1, 2026, and Dec. 31, 2026. Annual costs for subsequent years are estimates based on the program's historical annual percentage increase of **2%**. 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 | $47,900 | $47,900 | | | $95,800 |
| Annual Tuition Private Institution Student | $3,980 | $3,880 | | | $7,860 |
| Annual Institutional Fees for a Full-Time Student [Includes: general institutional fees, e.g., health insurance, recreation, etc.] | $3,980 | $3,880 | | | $7,860 |

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| | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total Expected Cost of Other Program-Related Expenses [Includes: required texts, laboratory fees, and other program costs for the entire technical program.] | $3,662 | $1,231 | | | $4,893 |
| Total Cost of the Program [Includes: tuition, fees, other program costs for the entire program.] | $55,542 | $53,011 | | | $108,553 |

**Note: Students are encouraged to explore the cost of living for areas where they may choose to live. One possible website is the Living Wage Institute.**

Does the institution offer financial assistance specific to DPT students? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Does the program/institution offer scholarships specific to DPT students? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Does the program offer graduate assistantships specific to DPT students? ☐ Yes ☒ 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.

## 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 debt to reflect the National Student Loan Data System total debt.)**

Average student debt from the DPT Program for students who graduated or will graduate between Jan. 1–Dec. 31, 2026. $92,803

Average total student debt after completing the DPT Program for students who graduated or will graduate between Jan. 1–Dec. 31, 2026. Include all student loan debt. $155,569