LSU Health Sciences Center – New Orleans

Doctor of Physical Therapy Program

Financial Fact Sheet

2026–2027

The data applies to students experiencing the program in academic year 2026–2027.

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: ___130_____

Length of Program in Weeks including breaks: ____151_____

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? __X__ Yes ____ No

Note: Students are responsible for costs associated with housing, travel and food during clinical education. Programs should add any additional comments about clinical education here.

Students are required to complete one rotation outside New Orleans, which may incur additional travel and/or housing expenses. (Confirm requirement for 2026–2027.)

Student Costs

Note: These are estimated costs for the 2026–2027 academic year. Annual costs are estimates and subject to increases. Students should contact the program for further information related to costs.

Note: All three years use 2026–2027 annual rates as planning estimates; Years 2–3 are projections, not confirmed future charges. Other program-related expenses include estimated health insurance ($7,764) and books/supplies ($3,210) annually. Loan fees ($992), housing, meals, transportation, and miscellaneous living expenses are excluded from the program-cost table. The Financial Aid schedule lists annual tuition and fees as $21,802 (resident), $1 above the separate tuition schedule total of $21,801 used in this table.

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Total
Annual Tuition Public Institution, In-state Student:	$20,551.50	$20,551.50	$20,551.50	N/A	$61,654.50
Annual Tuition Public Institution, Out-of-state student:	$41,796.50	$41,796.50	$41,796.50	N/A	$125,389.50
Annual Tuition Private Institution Student:	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Annual institutional fees for a full-time student [Includes general institutional fees, i.e., tech fee, recreation, etc.]	$1,249.50	$1,249.50	$1,249.50	N/A	$3,748.50
Total expected cost of other program-related expenses [Includes: health insurance, required texts, laboratory fees, and other program costs for the entire technical program.]	$10,974.00	$10,974.00	$10,974.00	N/A	$32,922.00
Total Cost of the Program, In-state Student [Includes: tuition, fees, other program costs for the entire program]	$32,775.00	$32,775.00	$32,775.00	N/A	$98,325.00
Total Cost of the Program, Out-of-state Student [Includes: tuition, fees, other program costs for the entire program]	$54,020.00	$54,020.00	$54,020.00	N/A	$162,060.00

2026–2027 Financial Aid estimated annual cost of attendance (Fall 2026–Summer 2027): resident $64,512; nonresident $85,757. These broader figures include living allowances and loan fees and should not be confused with the program-cost totals above.

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 DPT students? ____ Yes __X__ No

Does the program/institution offer scholarships specific to DPT students? __X__ Yes ____ No

DPT-specific scholarships: Sandra Redding Scholarship and Raymond Family Foundation Scholarship.

Does the program offer graduate assistantships specific to DPT 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-management/financial-solutions-center.

Student Debt Summary

(Programs with 10 or less graduates in academic year 2025–2026 are not required to complete this section)

Average student debt from the DPT Program for students who graduated in 2026: $100,215

Average total student debt after completing the DPT Program. Includes all student loan debt: $111,250

Sources: LSUHSC 2026–2027 Tuition and Fees; LSUHSC Student Financial Aid 2026–2027 Cost of Attendance (DPT section); 2026 graduate debt report and Financial Aid Director confirmation. Three-year amounts are estimates assuming unchanged annual rates.