

WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY
College of Health & Human Sciences
Department of Physical Therapy

Approximate Expenses for Students during Three-Year Enrollment
(Based on Figures for Academic Year 2022-2023)

***Program Related Expenses:**

	*Books	Liability Ins.	APTA Dues	EXXAT fees	Immuni-zations	Drug Test, Criminal Background Check	Graduation Application Fee	Gown, Cap, Hood Rental	TOTAL
Semester 1	\$1069	\$15	\$90	\$35	\$180	\$85			\$1474
Semester 2	\$222								\$222
Summer 1	\$612								\$612
Semester 3	\$652	\$15	\$90	\$35		\$85			\$877
Semester 4	\$85								\$85
Summer 2	\$0								\$0
Semester 5	\$0.00	\$15	\$90	\$35		\$85	\$60		\$285
Semester 6	\$0.00							\$78	\$78
TOTAL	\$2640	\$45	\$270	\$105	\$180	\$255	\$60	\$78	\$3633

*Costs for textbooks will be determined prior to the beginning of each semester. Costs are approximate. Some books are used in multiple semesters.

APTA Dues = \$80 national and \$10 NCPTA

EXXAT fees = clinical education portal for the APPROVE services

Immunizations = example: Hepatitis B Series - \$180 (average cost from public health department, \$60 per shot), other fees depend on vaccination updates as needed

	Tuition and Required Fees		*Program-Related Expenses	TOTAL	
	In-State*	Out-of-State*		In-State	Out-of-State
Semester 1	\$4193	\$10437	\$1474	\$5667	\$11911
Semester 2	\$4193	\$10437	\$222	\$4415	\$10659
Summer 1	\$5882	\$9674	\$612	\$6494	\$10286
Semester 3	\$4193	\$10437	\$877	\$5070	\$11314
Semester 4	\$4193	\$10437	\$85	\$4278	\$10522
Summer 2	\$4044	\$6651	\$0	\$4044	\$6651
Semester 5	\$4193	\$10437	\$285	\$4478	\$10722
Semester 6	\$4193	\$10437	\$78	\$4271	\$10515
TOTAL	\$35,084	\$78947	\$3633	\$38717	\$82580

* Costs are approximate as of December 2022

Summer School (2022)	Instate Tuition/Fees/Tuition Differential	\$368/credit hour
	Out of State Tuition/Fees/Tuition Differential	\$605/credit hour

Summer One, DPT students take 16 credits

Summer Two, DPT students take 11 credits

- ❖ Not included is the cost of health insurance for length of program \$7850.40
- ❖ Not included is the cost of the National Board Examination: application fee (NC) \$150.00 and exam fee \$485.00
- ❖ Not included is the cost of clinical travel, clinical housing, clinical meals and other requirements from clinical facilities \$2500
- ❖ Not included is the cost of travel to and from professional meetings (CSM Annual Conference; NCPTA Conference; SCAPTA Conference) \$500