

## Financial Institution Explanation

The following sheet was provided by the accreditation organization for Physical Therapy Education

FCC provides further information concerning their tuition and fee cost for students. To achieve the most accurate estimate for your cost to attend the PTA program at FCC please view the information at [Tuition-Fees - Frederick Community College](#). FCC also provides information on Financial aid and price calculators on their Financial Aid webpage [Financial Aid - Frederick Community College](#). FCC assists prospective students in finding grants, scholarships, loans, tuition waivers, and financial aid to assist in paying for tuition and other expenses associated with pursuing an education. We encourage all students to contact the Financial Aid office at 301-846-2620 or [financialaid@frederick.edu](mailto:financialaid@frederick.edu) to discover the financial assistance that is available for them. FCC does not currently have scholarships, financial aid, or work study positions available to ONLY PTA students, however financial assistance is available to all qualifying students that attend FCC.

Below is a breakdown of costs associated with the PTA program at FCC

Cost									
Number of credits per semester	1st year Summer	1st year Fall	1st year Spring	2nd year Summer	2nd year Fall	2nd year Spring	Total for the 1st year	Total for the 2nd year	Total for the entire program
All credits including general education courses	7	14	16	9	13	11	37	33	70
Number of credits for only PTA courses	0	7	9	6	13	11	16	30	46
Resident status	1st year Summer	1st year Fall	1st year Spring	2nd year Summer	2nd year Fall	2nd year Spring	Total for the 1st year	Total for the 2nd year	Total for the entire program
<b>In county</b>									
Cost with fees for all credits including general education	\$ 1,108.38	\$ 2,203.40	\$ 2,513.40	\$ 1,425.06	\$ 2,048.40	\$ 1,738.40	\$ 5,825.18	\$ 5,211.86	\$ 11,037.04
Cost with fees for only PTA courses	\$ -	\$ 1,108.38	\$ 1,425.06	\$ 950.04	\$ 2,048.40	\$ 1,738.40	\$ 2,533.44	\$ 4,736.84	\$ 7,270.28
<b>Out of county</b>									
Cost with fees for all credits including general education	\$ 2,179.38	\$ 4,345.40	\$ 4,961.40	\$ 2,802.06	\$ 4,037.40	\$ 3,421.40	\$ 11,486.18	\$ 10,260.86	\$ 21,747.04
Cost with fees only PTA courses	\$ -	\$ 2,179.38	\$ 2,802.06	\$ 1,868.04	\$ 4,037.40	\$ 3,421.40	\$ 4,981.44	\$ 9,326.84	\$ 14,308.28
<b>Out of State</b>									
Cost with fees for all credits including general education	\$ 2,879.38	\$ 5,745.40	\$ 6,561.40	\$ 3,702.06	\$ 5,337.40	\$ 4,521.40	\$ 15,186.18	\$ 13,560.86	\$ 28,747.04
Cost with fees only PTA courses	\$ -	\$ 2,879.38	\$ 3,702.06	\$ 2,468.04	\$ 5,337.40	\$ 4,521.40	\$ 6,581.44	\$ 12,326.84	\$ 18,908.28

<b>Other costs for PTA courses ONLY</b>	<b>First year</b>	<b>Second year</b>
Books estimated (\$150 per course)	\$ 750.00	\$ 900.00
CPR - healthcare provider	\$ 85.00	\$ -
Castlebranch - drug screen and background check	\$ 121.00	\$ -
Name Badge for clinicals	\$ 7.00	\$ -
Student APTA membership (no section dues)	\$ 90.00	\$ 90.00
PEAT Exam required for PTHA 230	\$ -	\$ 99.00
<b>Total Estimated Costs</b>	<b>\$ 1,053.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,089.00</b>

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The data applies to students experiencing the program in academic year 2023 – 2024. (All cohorts enrolled from Fall 2023 – August 2024)

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: 80 weeks

Length of Program in Weeks including breaks: 103 weeks

**Clinical Education**

Does this program have a requirement for all students to complete at least one clinical education experience for which the students need to seek alternative housing or travel accommodations to attend

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.

Although the DCE will attempt to place the student at a clinical site close to their home, the student may be required to travel up to 90 miles from the college for their clinical experience.

**Student Costs**

Note: These are costs experienced by students in the Fall 2023 – August 2024 academic year. Annual costs are estimates and subject to increases. 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:	2533.44	4736.84	7270.28
Annual Tuition Public Institution, Out-of-district, or Out-of-state student:	4981.44	9326.84	14308.28
Annual Tuition Private Institution Student:	NA	NA	NA
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.]	0	0	0
Total expected cost of other program- related expenses [Includes: required texts, laboratory fees, and other program costs for the entire technical program.]	1053.00	1089.00	2142.00
<b>Total Cost of the Program [Includes: tuition, fees, other program costs for the entire technical program</b>	<b>3586.44</b>	<b>5825.84</b>	<b>9412.28</b>

**Note: We encourage students to explore the cost of living for areas where they may choose to live. One possible website: <https://livingwage.mit.edu/>**

The institution offers financial assistance specific to PTA students.  Yes  No

The program/institution offers scholarships specific to PTA students.  Yes  No

(FCC does have scholarships specific to Health Science majors, which includes PTA)

The program offers federal work-study positions specific to PTA students.  Yes  No

Note: Other opportunities may exist at the institution for FINANCIAL SUPPORT-please contact the program for further information.

**We encourage APTA student members to visit the APTA Financial Solutions Center at <https://www.apta.org/your-career/financial-management/financial-solutions-center>.**

**Student Debt Summary**

(CAPTE does not require programs with ten or less graduates in calendar year 2023 to complete this section.)

FCC did not have graduates in 2023

Average student debt from the PTA Program technical phase for students who graduated in calendar year 2023. NA

Average student debt after completing the PTA program for students who graduated in calendar year 2023. Includes federal student post-secondary loan debt. Include any private loan debt if available. NA