

2026 PTA Student Financial Fact Sheet

Herkimer County Community College
Physical Therapist Assistant Program

The data applies to students experiencing the program between Jan. 1, 2026 – Dec. 31, 2026.

Length of Program

Program length includes all student instruction and interaction, including classroom, laboratory, exams, and clinical education, and all weeks where full or partial attendance is required.

Excluding breaks: 65 weeks

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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? No.

Additional costs for which students are responsible during clinical education: Not provided.

Student Costs

Year 1 costs apply to 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 19.5% over the last 3–5 years. Students should contact the program for further information related to costs.

Cost category	Year 1	Year 2	Total
Annual Tuition Public Institution, In-district or In-state student:	\$6,091.00	\$5,416.00	\$11,507.00
Annual Tuition Public Institution, Out-of-district or Out-of-state student:	\$8,343.00	\$7,416.00	\$15,759.00
Annual Tuition Private Institution student:	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided
Annual institutional fees for a full-time student in the technical phase of the program [Includes general institutional fees, e.g., health insurance, recreation, etc.]	\$990.00	\$960.00	\$1,950.00
Total expected cost of other program-related expenses [Includes: required texts, laboratory fees, and other program costs for the entire technical program.]	\$758.00	\$1,152.00	\$1,910.00
Total Cost of the Program [Includes: tuition, fees, other program costs for the entire technical program. This includes all credits required to earn the PTA degree.]	\$7,839.00	\$7,528.00	\$15,367.00

Financial Support and Living Costs

Students are encouraged to explore the cost of living for areas where they may choose to live. One possible resource is the [MIT Living Wage Calculator](#).

Does the institution offer financial assistance specific to PTA students? No.

Does the program/institution offer scholarships specific to PTA students? No.

Does the program offer federal work-study positions specific to PTA students? No.

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 fewer than 10 graduates from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 2026, are not required to complete this section.

Total debt includes subsidized and unsubsidized loans to reflect the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) total debt.

Average student debt from the PTA program technical phase for students who graduated or will graduate between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 2026: Not provided.

Average student debt after completing the PTA program for students who graduated or will graduate between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 2026, including all student loan debt: Not provided.