

PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT

Projected Expenses

2025-2026



***All costs are approximate and subject to change.**

FIRST SEMESTER - FALL		Approximate Cost
		\$1514.00
Health Science Deposit		\$50.00
Lab Fee		\$25.00
Books		\$800.00
Computer		\$300.00
Malpractice Insurance		\$6.00
APTA and SCAPTA Membership		\$85.00
Scrubs		\$120.00
Electronic Documentation Subscription		\$128.00
SECOND SEMESTER - SPRING		Approximate Cost
		\$1288.00
Lab Fee		\$25.00
Books		\$400.00
Viewpoint		\$110.00
Hepatitis Vaccine		\$125.00
PPD/TB Test		\$25.00
CPR		\$150.00
Physical		\$150.00
HPSO Liability Insurance		\$43.00
Board Review Course		\$150.00
TrueLearn/Picmonic Subscription		\$110.00
THIRD SEMESTER - SUMMER		Approximate Cost
		\$400.00
Books		\$400.00
FOURTH SEMESTER - FALL		Approximate Cost
		\$1323.60
Travel		\$400.00
Mock Board Practice Exams		\$140.00
Graduation Cap/Gown		\$50.00
License Application Fee		\$110.00
Board Exam Fee		\$485.00
Prometric Testing Center		\$82.60
Criminal Background Check		\$50.00
Malpractice Insurance		\$6.00
In addition to tuition and ~\$90.00 of anticipated registration, enrollment, and health science fees:		
TOTAL ESTIMATE of OTHER PTA PROGRAM EXPENSES		\$4525.60

The Physical Therapist Assistant Program (PTA) at Orangeburg Calhoun Technical College (OCtech) is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE), 3030 Potomac Ave., Suite 100, Alexandria, Virginia 22305- 3085; telephone: 703-706-3245; email: accreditation@apta.org; website: <http://www.capteonline.org>.

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