

Revised Tuition Schedule for Doctor of Physical Therapy Program

RESOLVED: That The City University of New York adopt a revised schedule of tuition charges for students in the Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) Program at the Graduate Center effective with the Spring 2012 semester and as set forth below:

Current Rates

Resident

Level One:
Full-Time - \$3,670 per semester
Part-Time - \$415 per credit
Level Two: \$2,300 per semester
Level Three: N/A

Non-Resident

Level One: \$715 per credit
Level Two: \$5,110 per semester
Level Three: N/A

Effective Spring 2012 Semester

Resident

Level One:
Full-Time - \$4,420 per semester
Part-time - \$505 per credit
Level Two: \$3,050 per semester
Level Three: N/A

Non-Resident

Level One: \$805 per credit
Level Two: \$5,860 per semester
Level Three: N/A

All students transition to a lower tuition rate, Level Two, after completing 45 credits in accordance with Graduate Center policy. All students are enrolled full time in this program until graduation. The Level Three tuition schedule is not used for this program.

EXPLANATION: The proposed tuition increase is necessary to strengthen the academic curriculum and services to students in the DPT Program. Current tuition is below all other doctor of physical therapy programs in New York State. The increased tuition revenue will be used solely for the support of the DPT Program and will be returned to the participating campuses of the DPT Program (Hunter College and the College of Staten) to enable them to provide direct support to the program including paying for laboratory expenses, increasing faculty to student ratios, development of and support for additional clinical sites, development of clinical scholars program, and enhancing specialized support for student research and learning experiences. The Graduate Center will continue to provide financial aid funding to assist eligible New York State residents to afford the increase in tuition. New York State Education Law Section 6206 allows the University to charge differential tuition rates as long as there is no differential among like degree programs. The only DPT Program at the University is the CUNY DPT Program.