

PA Student Estimated Cost of Attendance: Academic Year 2026-2027

	First Year Expenses	Second Year Expenses	Third Year Expenses	Total Expenses
DIRECT COSTS				
Tuition* (117 credits total) Year 1: 61 credits Year 2: 46 credits Year 3: 10 credits (\$976/quarter credit hour)	\$59,536	\$44,896	\$9,760	\$114,192
Program Fee** (\$570 per quarter; 4 quarters in the first & second years; 1 quarter in third year)	\$2,280	\$2,280	\$570	\$5,130
General Fee* * (\$280 per quarter; 4 quarters in the first & second years; 1 quarter in third year)	\$1,120	\$1,120	\$280	\$2,520
First-Year Program Fee	\$300			\$300
Immunization Fee (first quarter only)	\$50			\$50
Health Insurance (required for all students, is added if purchased through University)^				
TOTAL DIRECT COSTS	\$63,286	\$48,296	\$10,610	\$122,192
INDIRECT COSTS				
Books/resources/equipment	\$1,600	\$1,600	\$400	\$3,600
Laptop computer (required)	\$500	*****	*****	\$500
Transportation#	\$4,932	\$4,932	\$1,233	\$11,097
Housing/Rent	\$21,264	\$21,264	\$5,316	\$47,844
Food	\$6,072	\$6,072	\$1,518	\$13,662
Personal	\$3,036	\$3,036	\$759	\$6,831
Origination Fee (deducted from student loans by DOE)	\$220	\$220	\$220	\$660
Medical Liability Insurance	Covered by Institution for registered students	Covered by Institution for registered students	Covered by Institution for registered students	Covered by Institution for registered students
TOTAL INDIRECT COSTS	\$37,624	\$37,124	\$9,446	\$84,194
TOTAL ESTIMATED COST OF ATTENDANCE	\$100,910	\$85,420	\$20,056	\$206,386

#Transportation	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Mileage	\$ 2,832	\$ 2,832	\$ 708
Insurance	\$ 1,164	\$ 1,164	\$ 291
Maintenance	\$ 936	\$ 936	\$ 234
TOTAL	\$ 4,932	\$ 4,932	\$ 1,233

***Please note overall totals are calculated using the 2026-2027 quarter curriculum rate and fee structure for all three years.**

Totals are predicted **without** allowance for annual tuition rate increases that are established on a year-by-year schedule by action of the University's Board of Trustees. Historically, for planning purposes, University related costs increase by approximately 2 - 4.5% per academic year. Therefore, tuition rates will likely increase each academic year. The costs listed above are subject to change annually.

****All fees are subject to change annually. The Program Fee for the 2026-2027 academic year includes the following:**

Item Description	Fee
Compliance Package	\$272
AAPA Membership	\$75
PSPA Membership	\$50
Electronic Medical Resources	\$220
GTA/MUTA	\$250
PAEA Exam Boxes	\$420
Exam Soft	\$50
Exxat	\$180
Clinical Experience	\$1900
Graduation Expenses/White Coat Ceremony	\$375
White Coat	\$45
Standardized Patient Lab Fee	\$616
Barnes Museum Experience	\$65
Board Review Course	\$350

There is no tuition difference for in-state and out-of-state residents.

^ Students can waive the mandatory Drexel University health insurance plan with proof of alternate coverage.

<https://drexel.edu/counselingandhealth/insurance-immunizations/health-insurance>

Students may incur additional fees based on clinical site specific compliance requirements, such as fees for additional drug screening required within certain time frames, that are not under the purview of Drexel University. Students are directly responsible for any additional fees associated with meeting compliance requirements for attendance at clinical sites.

Financial Aid:

The University does not provide direct stipends or scholarships to Physician Assistant students. The Financial Aid Office acts as an intermediary for agencies providing scholarships and loan assistance through traditional sources. Students are urged to actively begin securing financial aid now.

Students are also encouraged to investigate additional, lesser known sources of aid such as fraternal organizations, employers' educational funds, etc. Additionally, college/university counselors and the financial aid offices at schools where you may be currently attending are often good sources of financial aid information.

Tuition Refund Policy: <http://drexel.edu/drexelcentral/billing/refunds/>

Financial Aid: <https://drexel.edu/drexelcentral/finaid/overview/>

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