
PTA Program-*Specific* Student Expenses

Aside from the usual costs of tuition, educational materials, and textbooks, the students should be prepared for the following expenses:

Malpractice Insurance

Required for all PTA students - covers physical therapist assisting labs and clinical internships. Renews in December of the Sophomore year.

Cost: Approximately \$20/year

Uniforms

The purchase of at least one lab coat is necessary.

Cost: Approximately \$35

Classroom and Laboratory Fees

These will vary from year to year but will cover manuals, linens, breakage, consummables, etc.

A PTA Kit will be purchased from Meyer Distributing.

Medical Examination

Students, at their own expense, will have to have health forms completed by University Health Service prior to participating in their first Direct Practice Experience. Prior to the second and third Direct Practice Experiences, the student must sign an updated health form. If their health status has changed since their physical, students will be required to submit written clearance from University Health Services before beginning their second and/or third Direct Practice Experience(s).

Clinical Internships

Students are responsible for all costs related to their direct practice experiences, including transportation costs and housing, if necessary. Students doing direct practice experiences still have the usual financial obligations of a full-time student to the University.

Needlestick Insurance

Needlestick Insurance is required for students in the PTA technical core to cover bloodborne pathogen exposure. Paid upon beginning of technical core program.

Cost: Approximately \$37

Major Medical Health Insurance

Students are required to obtain and maintain health coverage during their stay at UC Clermont College, regardless of degree sought. The current university plan is housed at the Richard E. Lender Center in downtown Cincinnati. Many students will continue to be eligible under their parents' or family plans until age 23.

Cost: 2009-\$447 per quarter