

## 2021-22 Cost of Attendance Budget College of Health Science

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## **Physician Assistant Program**

Calculations based 15 week semester. Expenses are rounded.

Didactic Students: Semesters One & Two		Didactic Students: Semester Three		Clinical Students: Semesters Four – Seven	
<b>Direct Costs</b> Tuition Books & Fees	\$12,500 \$2,000	<b>Direct Costs</b> Tuition Books & Fees	\$12,500 \$2,000	<b>Direct Costs</b> Tuition Books & Fees	\$12,500 \$2,000
Indirect Costs Living Expenses Health Insurance Personal Expenses Transportation Loan Fee	\$6,555 \$873 \$1,410 \$1,500 \$47	Indirect Costs Living Expenses Health Insurance Personal Expenses Transportation Loan Fee	\$6,555 \$873 \$1,846 \$1,831 \$47	Indirect Costs Living Expenses Health Insurance Personal Expenses Transportation Loan Fee	\$6,555 \$873 \$1,410 \$2,082 \$47
Total Semester	\$24,885	Total Semester	\$25,652	Total Semester	\$25,467

Living expenses: \$437 week x 15 weeks = \$6555 Based on traditional \$3660/30wk meal charge= \$122 wk. Housing/utilities is based on a median average of rent/utilities in four cities in TN (Knoxville, Nashville, Jackson, Memphis). Median cost is \$315 week/\$1260 mo.

**Personal expenses:** estimated at \$375 per month/\$94 wk x 15 weeks = \$1410. No personal expenses for less than ½ time per regulations. The 3rd semester includes lodging expenses for TAPA Conference x 4 nights @ \$109 avg room rate in Gatlinburg, TN. Total \$436

**Books and Fees** are based on average costs per semester.

**Transportation:** Didactic and clinical student have separate travel budgets as outlined below.

- Semesters One & Two (Didactic): Calculated at 40 miles x \$.50 per mile x 5 days = \$100 week
- Semester Three (Didactic): Calculated at 40 miles x \$.50 per mile x 5 days = \$100 week x 15 = \$1,500 + 331 = \$1,831. Mandatory travel to TAPA Conference in Gatlinburg, TN = 662 mi. r/t from Paris. = \$331
- Semesters Four Seven (Clinical): Calculated at 40 miles x \$.50 x 5 days = \$100 week.

Clinical students must also travel from their HUB

to the Paris campus 3 x a semester. The milage was calculated using the average of all clinical student's hub locations (spreadsheet available). The roundtrip average is 388 x .50 x 3 = \$582 Total: \$582 + 1500 = \$2082

**Health Insurance** based on \$1745 year / \$873 semester through Bethel University

**Loan Fees:** Average loan fee per student \$94 year/\$47 semester

Average of all loan fees for all students. Direct Sub, Unsub, Parent Plus and Grad Plus all included. Same amount used for full time, 3/4 time, and 1/2 time because could possibly have full loans for these statuses. No loan fees added for less than 1/2 time because must be at least 1/2 time for loan eligibility.

## Determination of Average Loan Fee (All Students)

Sum of Lender Fee Sub	\$79,079
Sum of Lender Fee Unsub	\$209,818
Sum of Lender Fee Pplus	\$49,736
Sum of Lender Fee Grad Plus	\$130,350
All Lender Fees	\$468,983
Total students	
who took out a loan	5,004