

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT TYLER
PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDIES PROGRAM

Estimated Student Purchases and Additional Expenses

Estimated Expense List

No.	Anticipated Expense	Estimated Amount	Timing / Basis
1	Atlas of Anatomy, 5th Edition - Gilroy, MacPherson, et al.	\$80	One-time; current required text.
2	Clinical Anatomy, Histology, Embryology, and Neuroanatomy: An Integrated Textbook - Wikenheiser	\$85-\$105	One-time; current required text.
3	Cynamed 2-in-1 Multi-Function Otoscope Set	\$50	One-time; current required student-purchased equipment.
4	Criminal background check	\$50-\$100	At admission and again if required by a clinical site.
5	Drug screening	\$40-\$75	At admission and repeated if required by a clinical site.
6	Health screening, immunizations, TB testing, and titers	\$250-\$900	Initial and ongoing; individual cost depends on prior records and insurance coverage.
7	Additional attire or equipment not provided by the program	\$0-\$200	As needed. The program anticipates providing many clinical items and attire; students should wait for final instructions.
8	Laptop computer meeting program specifications	\$0-\$1,500	One-time. No added cost if the student already owns a compatible device.
9	Transportation to class, work, and clinical sites	\$1,424-\$2,960 per academic year	UT Tyler 2026-27 graduate COA: \$1,424 for on-campus residents; \$2,960 for students living at home or off campus.
10	UT Tyler student parking permit	\$112.50	Current fall/spring student permit rate; summer permits may involve separate charges.
11	Housing, food, and personal living expenses	\$8,784-\$16,042 per academic year	UT Tyler 2026-27 graduate COA: at home \$8,784; on campus \$15,384; off campus \$16,042. Totals combine Housing & Food plus Personal expenses.
12	Professional liability insurance	\$40 per year	Estimate uses UT Tyler's published student liability insurance amount; the PA Program rate will be finalized before enrollment.
13	National certification examination and Texas licensure-related expenses	\$970-\$1,450	After graduation; includes PANCE, Texas PA application/registration, fingerprinting, and related charges.

Estimated Financial Planning Summary

Planning Category	Estimated Amount
Initial and program-related purchases	\$710-\$3,165
Annual transportation and living costs	\$10,208-\$19,002
Certification and Texas licensure after graduation	\$970-\$1,450

Important Notes

- All amounts are estimates and are subject to change.
- Students should not purchase texts, equipment, attire, or technology until they receive final program instructions.
- UT Tyler Cost of Attendance figures are institutional estimates.
- Clinical education may require additional travel or temporary housing depending on the assigned site.
- Personal health insurance may reduce some immunization, screening, and laboratory costs.

Estimate Basis

Estimates were developed using the program's current required-purchase list; UT Tyler's 2026-27 Graduate Cost of Attendance; UT Tyler's current student parking permit rate; UT System requirements for student professional liability insurance; and current certification/licensure planning estimates.