

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT TYLER
PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDIES PROGRAM

Estimated Student Purchases and Additional Expenses

Appendix 18b

Required Texts, Subscriptions, References, and Equipment Required to be Purchased and Used by Students

Estimated Expense List

No.	Anticipated Expense	Estimated Amount	Timing / Basis
1	Textbooks - Atlas of Anatomy, 5th Edition - Gilroy, MacPherson, et al., & Clinical Anatomy, Histology, Embryology, and Neuroanatomy: An Integrated Textbook	\$200	One-time; current required text.
2	Cynamed 2-in-1 Multi-Function Otoscope Set	\$50	One-time; current required student-purchased equipment.
3	Criminal background check	\$50-\$100	At admission and again if required by a clinical site.
4	Drug screening	\$40-\$75	At admission and repeated if required by a clinical site.
5	Health screening, immunizations, TB testing, and titers	\$250-\$900	Initial and ongoing; individual cost depends on prior records and insurance coverage.
6	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.
7	Laptop computer meeting program specifications	\$0-\$1,500	One-time. No added cost if the student already owns a compatible device.
8	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.
9	UT Tyler student parking permit	\$112.50	Current fall/spring student permit rate; summer permits may involve separate charges.
10	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.

Estimated Financial Planning Summary

Planning Category	Estimated Amount
Initial and program-related purchases	\$590-\$3,025
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 Graduate Cost of Attendance; UT Tyler's current student parking permit rate;; and current certification/licensure planning estimates.