

What is the cost of the PTA program?

Costs of application or admission

- Required PTA application fee - \$50
- Washington State Patrol Background Check - \$12

Required costs of the program

- Required PTA textbooks (based on approximate cost of textbooks) - \$1,300
- Transportation - mileage to/from clinics (students are expected to provide their own transportation to assigned clinical facilities)

Required documentation throughout the program

- CPR and First Aid Certification - \$30 - \$60
- TB Test - \$15-\$75
- Hepatitis B Immunization - \$150 (required for all hospital-based affiliation sites)
- HIV/AIDS Training - \$35
- Research articles - these costs can be reduced if students use interlibrary loans
- Various requirements for some affiliation clinical sites may include updated immunizations such as measles, mumps, rubella, chickenpox; proof of student's own health insurance; national criminal history background check (cost may be as high as \$150); and drug screening (cost may be as high as \$150)

Costs covered by College

- Student Professional Liability Insurance
- Student name badge
- National background check and document tracker through Castle Branch
- Practice Exam and Assessment Tool (PEAT)

Recommended or optional costs of the program

- Watch with second hand - \$25
- APTA Student Membership (recommended) - \$80
- Lab coat - \$40 (some affiliation sites require a lab coat)