

## DPT PROGRAM EXPENSES IN ADDITION TO TUITION-FEES-BOOKS AND COST OF LIVING (2019)



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Category	Estimated Cost	Required or Recommended	Notes
<b>Course-Program Supplies/Materials</b>			
Name Tag & Class t-shirt	\$22.00	Required	
Large & Small Goniometer, Reflex hammer	\$21.00	Required	
Transfer/Gait Belt	\$10.00	Required	
Blodd Pressure Cuff & Stethoscope	\$65.00	Required	
Nitrile Gloves (box of 100; 2 boxes)	\$12.00	Required	
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>\$130</b>		
<b>Education Supplement</b>			
P.E.A.T. Exam - 3rd year	\$80.00	Required	
NPTE prep book Scorebuilders - 3rd year	\$90.00	Required	
NPTE Prep Course & Study Guide - 3rd yr	\$190.00	Recommended	
APTA membership (\$80 per yr X 3 yrs)	\$240.00	Recommended	Benefits: special rates on conferences, access to research and education
Apps (anatomy, medical, pharm, etc..)	\$50.00	Recommended	
Laptop/Tablet Computer (3 yrs)	~ \$800.00	Recommended/Need	
Printer/Printing (3 yrs)	~ \$200.00	Recommended/Need	UCA provides \$5 per semester for printing/copying in library; free printing (25 pgs per day) available in UCA Student Center
<b>SUB-TOTAL (Req vs All)</b>	<b>\$170, \$1,650</b>		
<b>Clinical Education Expenses</b>			
			<b>Clinicals: 5 weeks in 2nd fall term, 8 weeks in 3rd fall term, 30 weeks (10wks X 3) in 3rd spring &amp; summer terms</b>
TB skin test (\$5 per year; 3 yrs)	\$15.00	Required	Required for each student annually
Background check(s)	\$40.00	Required	Required for each student; potentially more than one
Total of daily travel for all clinicals (avg \$200 x 5 clinicals)	\$1,000.00	Required	Variable based on distance & fuel cost--occurs x5 clinicals; can range up to \$2,500
Travel to out-of-state clinical (avg \$150)	\$150.00	Required	Variable--required for at least one clinical; cost can range up to \$1,000
CPR training & certification	\$40.00	Required	Range \$40-\$125, good for 2 years
Personal Health Insurance for 3 years	Varies	Required	Student can be on parent's insurance until age 26; otherwise, cost can be \$2,000-\$4,000 per year for insurance premiums
Professional Liability Insurance (\$40/year; 2 yrs)	\$80.00	Potentially required	Required by some clinical sites
Physical (medical) Exam	\$0 - \$100	Potentially required	Free at UCA Student Health, \$100+ elsewhere

Drug screen(s)	\$40.00	Potentially required	Required by some clinical sites
Child Maltreatment Registry Check	\$10.00	Potentially required	Required by some clinical sites
Clinic attire: Scrubs, Shoes, Khaki Pants, Shirts	\$250.00	Potentially required	Per Clinical Site; some have specific dress codes & color requirements
Additional immunizations/Screens	\$0 - \$200	Potentially required	Facility requirements vary (\$0-\$200 reported by students)
Hepatitis B vaccination (series of 3)	\$105.00	Potentially required	\$35 each; At Student Health; series of 3 vaccinations over 7 months
Varicella Titer Test	\$22.00	Potentially required	At UCA Student Health
Flu Vaccine (annual)	\$0 - \$35	Potentially required	Free at UCA Student Health, \$35 elsewhere
tDAP (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis) Booster	\$42.00	Potentially required	At UCA Student Health
First Aid Certification	\$24 - \$50	Potentially required	Required per clinical site
Additional Housing costs during clinical experiences	variable depending on location	Potentially Incurred	Students typically have the majority of their clinical experiences within driving distance of where students have housing available to them, but student will need to budget for 5, 8 or 10 weeks of housing if student does not have housing available in the vicinity of an assigned clinical site.
Other	\$0 - \$350(+)	Potentially Incurred	Students have reported additional unexpected expenses occur on occasion: car repair-maintenance, new shoes/clothing needed due to extended standing/walking/unexpected incidents, etc...
<b>SUB-TOTAL (Req vs All)</b>	<b>\$1,225, \$2,500</b>	<b>See Note ----</b>	<b>Does NOT include cost of personal health insurance &amp; additional housing</b>
<b>Professional &amp; Philanthropic Activities</b>			
UCA PT Club dues	\$25.00	Required, 1 time fee	
PT professional conference(s) travel-food (per conference)	\$200 - \$600	Recommended; carpool? airfare?	Some financial assistance may be available if student is presenting research at the conference
PT Professional conference(s) registration fee	\$50 - \$200	Recommended	Some financial assistance may be available if student is presenting research at the conference
PT professional conference(s) lodging (per conference)	\$250 - \$650	Recommended (share rooms)	Some financial assistance may be available if student is presenting research at the conference
Travel for local community service projects, Benevolent giving/fundraising, potlucks, etc.	\$?	Optional	
Opportunities for Study Abroad or International Service Learning	\$1,500 - \$3,500	Optional	
<b>SUB-TOTAL (Req vs All)</b>	<b>\$25, \$5,000</b>		
<b>GRAND TOTAL (Req vs All)</b>	<b>\$1,550, \$9,150</b>	<b>See Note ----</b>	<b>Does NOT include variable cost of personal health insurance (required) &amp; potential housing costs during clinical experiences</b>