

**Carlow University  
Physician Assistant Program  
Policy and Procedure**

Policy Title	Cost of Attendance Policy
Policy Overview	In order for prospective students to make an informed decision regarding the cost of attending the Carlow University PA Program, the tuition, fees, and estimated program costs are made public. The tuition and fee schedules are set annually by the University and are subject to change. These changes will be made public once they are announced by the University. Information regarding tuition, fees, and any associated costs will appear on the PA Program website and in the PA Student Manual. Program policy applies to all students regardless of location.
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### Introduction

The University Office of Finance and Operations calculates and sets tuition and fees.

1. For the Academic Year 2022-2023, the tuition for the PA Program is \$950 per credit.
2. For Academic Year 2022-2023, the fee schedule is \$150 per course for BIO 741, BIO 743, PAS 701, PAS 702, and PAS 703. The fee schedule is \$500 per course for PAS 771, PAS 772, PAS 773, PAS 774, PAS 775, PAS 776, PAS 777, and PAS 778 (2023-2024).
3. Tuition and fees are subject to change. Any and all changes will be made public to prospective students and announced to matriculated students.

Associated costs include, but are not limited to, the following. (This list is intended as an estimate of additional costs.)

Item	Approximate cost	Comments
Laptop – recommend Microsoft compatible	\$700 to \$1,200	Student's choice
Required Textbooks	\$2,325 - \$3000	Students have the option of renting text books or utilizing online versions
Medical Equipment including: Stethoscope	\$550 to \$1,000	Program will provide low cost options for students

Blood pressure cuff Reflex hammer Pen Light Rosenbaum chart Oto/ophthalmoscope Tuning forks Bandage scissors Suture kit Bag for equipment		
White coat, name tag, badge	\$40	Program to provide vendor
BLS for Health Care Providers and ACLS training	\$150 (cost varies)	
PACKRAT exam	\$45	
Transportation, housing, and parking during SCPE	\$2,500	Students will be paired on distant sites, when option is available, to lower costs
Background checks (PA Criminal Record History Check, PA Child Abuse History Clearance, FBI Criminal History Check.)	\$70	Some clinical sites may require annual or current background checks
Document Management System	\$35-\$50 for 2 year	American Data Bank – Curate and manage health/immunization records
Medical assessment	Cost varies by health insurance plan	Annual exam, PPD, annual influenza vaccine, cost of medical insurance per patient's health insurance plan
Drug Testing	Cost varies by student's health insurance plan	As required by clinical sites
PSPA membership	\$50 for 2 year student membership	Optional

#### Orientation to Policy

1. The tuition, fees and associated costs are published on the PA Program web site and Student Manual. Variations in associated costs may exist. Should fees and/or tuition change, the updated information will be posted on the PA Program website and students will be made aware of any changes in writing and in person.

#### Compliance

1. The Program Director is responsible for updating information as tuition, fees, and costs may change.
2. This policy will be reviewed annually by the PA program faculty (per Program Assessment Plan) to assure it continues to reflect the current University and program policy.