4.5 ESTIMATE OF PROGRAM COSTS

The following subsections detail the estimates of all costs (tuition, fees, other program costs, etc.) related to the program beginning with enrollment (A3.11f). The individual total student cost for students entering the SF PA Program in August 2025 is estimated to be $138,292.

- Total tuition: $124,880.00
- Total required fees: $9,100.00
- Total other program costs: $4,312.00
- **Overall total: $138,292**

4.5.1 TUITION, INSTITUTIONAL FEES & PROGRAM FEES

Tuition is established by the institution each year. SF PA students are billed at a block tuition rate, such that the cost of tuition does not change based on the number of enrolled credit hours. An institutional semester fee and technology fee are also included in the block tuition rate. The total cost of tuition and institutional fees across the seven-semester program is estimated to be $124,880.00.

- PA students matriculating August 2025 will be billed at a block tuition rate of $17,840.00 per semester, which also includes semester fees and technology fees set by the institution. Updated tuition information is available at https://www.sf.edu/cost-and-aid/graduate-tuition-and-fees/.
- Each student is financially responsible for any additional tuition and institutional fee costs associated with course or exam failure, remediation, delay of graduation, or deceleration in the PA Program for any reason. Cost of additional tuition and institutional fees will be established by the institution.

In addition to published tuition and institutional fees, a college fee and PA program fee will also be billed to students each semester. Cumulatively, these fees result in a total cost of $9,100.00 across the program.

- The PA Program Fee of $1,050.00 supports instruction in programmatic lab experiences (i.e., cadaver lab, simulation lab, physical exam/ procedural labs), program assessments (i.e., PAEA exams), and use of training software (i.e., SonoSim, ExamSoft, HippoEd, Aquifer, and UWorld).
- The Clinical, Health and Exercise Science Tech Fee of $250.00 is required of all COHS students.
- Each student is financially responsible for any additional required college and/or program fees associated with course or exam failure, remediation, delay of graduation, or deceleration in the PA Program for any reason. Cost of additional required fees will be established by the institution.

4.5.2 OTHER COSTS RELATED TO THE PA PROGRAM

Throughout the curriculum, students will be required to purchase additional materials, texts, equipment, and software; obtain vaccinations and background checks; submit to drug screens; and participate in educational trainings. The following tables provide an estimate of these costs and their tentative schedule. Cumulatively, other program costs are estimated to total $4,312.00.

Prior to Matriculation	
Item/Fee	Cost
Medical Equipment	$1,500.00
Suture Pad	$70.00
Annual Physical Exam	$150.00
Lab Tests/ Immunizations	$200.00
Background Check	$30.00

Didactic Semester I	
Item/Fee	Cost
2-Step TB Testing	$50.00
Required Textbooks^	$800.00
Name Badge	$12.00
Typhon Software	$90.00
Blood Borne Pathogen Training	$40.00

Didactic Semester II	
Item/Fee	Cost
Required Textbooks^	$60.00
Flu Shot	$20.00*
BLS Certification	$90.00

Didactic Semesters III-IV	
Item/Fee	Cost
ACLS Certification	$350.00
Fit Testing/ N95 Masks	$20.00
Annual Physical Exam	$150.00*
2-Step TB Testing	$50.00*
Second Background Check	$30.00
Drug Screen	$50.00
(Possibly 3rd TB)	$50.00*
Required Textbooks^	$100.00

Clinical Year (Semesters V-VII)	
Item/Fee	Cost
Flu Shot	$20.00*
Graduation Pictures	$50.00
Annual Physical Exam	$150.00*
2-Step TB Testing	$50.00*
Third Background Check	$30.00
Drug Screen	$50.00
(Possible Additional TB Test)**	$50.00*

^Only includes required texts not offered as a free eText
*Offered at no cost at the USF Student Health Clinic
**Requirement varies by clinical site