

# Estimated Additional Program Costs

*(Excluding Tuition and University Fees)*

In addition to tuition and university fees, students enrolled in the Kansas State University Physician Assistant Program should anticipate additional program-related expenses during both the didactic and clinical phases of the curriculum. The following estimates are provided to assist students in financial planning. Actual expenses may vary based on personal circumstances and clinical rotation locations.

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## Didactic Phase (Year 1)

During the didactic phase of the program, students primarily attend courses on campus. Estimated additional expenses may include the following:

Category	Estimated Cost
Housing, Food and personal	\$12,000 - \$15,000
Textbooks and learning resources	\$500 – \$1,000
Background check and drug screening	\$300 – \$700
Immunizations, titers, and health requirements	\$100 – \$200

Estimated additional didactic-phase costs: **\$12,900 – \$16,900**

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## Clinical Phase (Year 2+)

During the clinical phase of the program, students complete supervised clinical practice experiences (SCPEs) at healthcare sites throughout Kansas and surrounding regions. Because many clinical sites are located outside the Manhattan area, students should anticipate additional travel and, in some cases, temporary housing expenses.

Clinical sites are selected to ensure students meet program learning outcomes and gain exposure to diverse patient populations and healthcare settings. As a result, some rotations may require students to travel significant distances from the university.

Based on the program's current clinical placement locations, many rotations occur beyond the immediate Manhattan area, and some students may be assigned to sites more than 50 miles from campus. Students are responsible for travel, housing, meals, and other personal expenses associated with their clinical placements.

Estimated expenses during the clinical phase may include:

<b>Category</b>	<b>Estimated Cost</b>
Travel to clinical sites	- \$100 – \$1,000 per rotation
Temporary housing (if required)	- \$900 – \$4,800 per rotation
Meals and personal living expenses	- \$500 - \$750/rotation

Actual travel and housing expenses vary depending on the location of the assigned clinical site and individual housing arrangements. Another variable is whether a student tries to maintain housing outside of the clinical rotations.

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## **Additional Graduation and Professional Expenses**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Estimated Cost</b>
Graduation Regalia	~\$100
National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (PANCE) examination	~\$550
State licensure application fees	Varies by state
Professional membership (optional)	\$50 – \$150

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## **Important Notes**

Clinical education is a required component of the curriculum, and students are responsible for expenses associated with travel, housing, meals, and other personal costs incurred during the clinical phase of the program.

These estimates are intended to assist prospective and current students in planning for the full cost of attendance. Actual expenses may vary depending on clinical rotation locations, housing choices, and individual circumstances.