

Additional Program Costs (MSAT)

While a majority of the costs for equipment, lab supplies, and learning materials are covered through student tuition and fees (e.g., AT gear bags and supplies), there are other costs that are the financial obligation of the students enrolled in the Athletic Training program. A summary of those costs are listed below; however, this list is neither exhaustive nor exclusive to all student financial obligations.

Those items listed in *italicized print* are not required of students, but students may choose to participate in these activities and thus incur the additional costs.

Year One

Books and required course materials
Physical examination and inoculation costs

Year Two

Books and required course materials
CPR Mask & Certification (~\$25)

Year Three

Books and required course materials
Application fees for required Criminal Record Check and Child Abuse Clearance (~\$10 each)
Act 114 - Fingerprint Check (~\$27)

Year Four

Books and required course materials
PPD Booster inoculation (~\$15)
Flu shot (~\$20)
Anatomy tool deposit (will be returned when equipment is returned at the end of semester)
Required Uniform (~\$200)
Possible Drug Testing costs for clinical experience (~\$45 per site)
Transportation to off-campus clinical sites *

Year Five

Books and required course materials
PPD Booster inoculation (~\$15)
Flu shot (~\$20)
Anatomy tool deposit (will be returned when equipment is returned at the end of semester)
Possible Drug Testing costs for clinical experience (~\$45 per site)
Transportation to off-campus clinical sites *
Additional housing/living costs if placement occurs outside the Pittsburgh region

<u><i>AT Professional Dues & Expenses</i></u>	<u><i>Certification Examination Costs</i></u>
<p>DUSAT \$25 NATA \$124 (includes EATA & PATS membership)</p> <p>Professional conference attendance cost varies per meeting and location (NATA, EATA, PATS).</p> <p>NATA members pay reduced conference registration fees.</p>	<p>BOC Exam Registration \$30 for NATA members Registration \$60 for non-NATA members Exam cost \$330</p> <p>EMT Registration & Exam \$100</p> <p>CSCS Exam NSCA Member/Non-member \$340/\$475</p> <p>PES Registration & Exam TBD</p>

Transportation

*Students must have transportation for at least three of the required four clinical education experiences, beginning in the fall semester of Year 4. Distances traveled (0-38 miles for daily round trip) and parking options vary for each clinical experience located in the Pittsburgh region; therefore, transportation costs vary accordingly.

Public transportation is an option for many of our clinical sites located in the Pittsburgh region.

Costs

When considering annual expenses, we have calculated the approximate annual costs associated with clinical education travel, textbooks and any additional supplies (not listed above) ranging between \$1000 and \$1600. Student may incur additional expenses (i.e. transportation, housing/living expenses) related to immersive clinical education experiences that take place outside the Pittsburgh region. Students are responsible for all costs associated with clinical education experiences.

For additional details or questions, please consult Dr. Shaffer or Dr. Scibek.