

Tuition and Fees

The tuition and fee rates for the PA Program at LSUHSC-NO are announced prior to the start of each academic year and are subject to change without notice.

Below is an estimate for the upcoming academic year.

| Tuition and Fees | | | | |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| | Fall 2024 | Spring 2025 | Summer 2025 | Total |
| Tuition (Unrestricted) | \$8,407.20 | \$8,407.20 | \$4,207.60 | \$21,022.00 |
| Operational Fee (Unrestricted) | \$83.00 | \$83.00 | \$41.00 | \$207.00 |
| Academic Excellence Fee (Unrestricted) | \$90.00 | \$90.00 | \$60.00 | \$240.00 |
| Safety and Security Fee | \$100.00 | \$100.00 | \$50.00 | \$250.00 |
| Building Use Fee (Unrestricted) | \$48.00 | \$48.00 | \$24.00 | \$120.00 |
| Technology Fee (Restricted) | \$45.00 | \$45.00 | \$30.00 | \$120.00 |
| Student Housing Fee (Restricted) | \$45.50 | \$45.50 | \$35.00 | \$126.00 |
| Student Health Services Fee (Restricted) | \$60.00 | \$60.00 | \$17.50 | \$137.50 |
| General Activity Fee (Restricted) | \$24.50 | | \$0.00 | \$49.00 |
| Total Student Fees | | | | |
| RESIDENTS (Unrest. & Restricted) | \$8,903.20 | \$8,903.20 | \$4,465.10 | \$22,271.50 |
| Non-Resident Fee (Unrestricted) | \$8,738.60 | \$8,738.60 | \$4,368.80 | \$21,846.00 |
| Total Student Fees | | | | |
| NON-RESIDENTS | \$17,641.80 | \$17,641.80 | \$8,833.90 | \$44,117.50 |

The official tuition and fees website for LSUHSC-NO is maintained by the office of the Registrar.

<http://www.lsuhs.edu/tuition/alliedhealth.aspx>.

The tuition rates for all programs are reported for one year only, due to the possibility of tuition rate changes on an annual basis.

To obtain an estimated total cost of tuition, the applicant may add the tuition for 3 spring semesters, 2 summer and 2 fall semesters, which would equal the 29-month duration of the program.

For Example: Tuition and Fees (if not amended by the Legislature) for a student starting the program in January of 2023 with graduation in May of 2025 would be (approximately):

Resident: \$22,271.50 + \$22,271.50 + \$8,903.20 = \$53,446.20 (est)

Nonresident: \$44,117.50 + \$44,117.50 + \$17,641.80 = \$105,876.80 (est)

Additional expenses are listed below.

| Additional Required Fees and Expenses | |
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| Graduation Fee | \$110 |
| Physical examination course equipment | \$1,200 |
| Required Books and Recommended Books | \$2,320 |
| Patient Tracking System | \$100 |
| Background Check | \$75 |
| Laptop Computer* | \$1300-1500 |
| Uniforms | \$200 |
| Anatomy Lab | \$60 |
| Suture Lab Supplies | \$75 |
| White Coats/patches/name tag | \$90 |
| AAPA Dues | \$75 |
| LAPA Dues | \$35 |
| NCCPA PANCE (National Entry Level Board Exam) | \$550 |
| Louisiana State Licensing Fees (Initial) | \$275 |
| Parking | \$368 |
| Professional Liability Insurance | \$300 |

*Additional required fees and expenses are estimated and are subject to change. Students are required to show proof of and maintain health insurance coverage for the entire length of the program.

Laptop

All incoming first year students in the Physician Assistant Program must possess a laptop computer as part of the required equipment needed for classes. Computer-based learning materials and exams are part of the curriculum. Students are NOT required to purchase a laptop through the School of Allied Health Professions.

Financial Aid

The primary responsibility for the funding of your education lies with you and your family. Financial aid is available to U.S. citizens and permanent residents. For more information, contact the [Office of Financial Aid](#).

External loan repayment opportunities exist and are further detailed on our [website](#).

Program Sequence and Advanced Standing

Students are expected to complete the designated professional curriculum in the sequence specified. Each semester's course work is to be considered pre-requisite to the next semester. Students may not enter the program with advanced standing, regardless of educational or work experience, and no accelerated curriculum or course waivers are offered.