

Tuition Rates (2024-2025 rates) All students, regardless of campus, pay the tuition rate based on their State Residency status. Residents of the state of Missouri pay the "Resident" rate.	Resident	Non-Resident		
Summer Semester	\$8,760.00	\$10,460.00		
Fall/Spring Semesters	\$13,795.95	\$16,474.50		
Total Tuition (estimated)	\$86,499.75	\$103,292.50		
University & School of Medicine Fees (2024-2025 rates) All students, regardless of campus, pay the same university fees.	All Students			
Student Life Fee & Simulation Fee: Summer Semester	\$715.30			
Student Life Fee & Simulation Fee: Fall/Spring Semesters	\$1,144.80			
Total Fees (estimated)	\$7,154.60			
Additional Program Expenses: (2024-2025 expenses) Additional expenses directly related to a student's participation in the program may vary based on a student's campus.	Kansas City Campus	Columbia Campus	Included in COA Budget	Notes/Method of Payment
Prior to matriculation				
Background Screen	\$130.00	\$130.00	No	Must be completed before final acceptance. Additional screens may be required by clinical affiliates. Paid out of pocket.
Drug screen	\$33.00	\$33.00	No	Must be completed before final acceptance. Additional drug screens may be required through clinical affiliates. Paid out of pocket.
Immunizations/ Physical Variable based on student's specific immunization history and insurance coverage.			No	Students are required to meet the program's immunization policy prior to matriculation. The initial cost is dependent on the immunization record of each student, as well as the method of payment (out-of-pocket, insurance, etc.)
All Semesters				
Health Insurance	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	Not automatically, see notes.	Students are required to maintain health coverage while active in the program. Estimated \$4,000 annually based on UMKC student plan. Can submit a Special Circumstances Appeal Form to get it added into your COA. Student is automatically approved up to the UMKC health insurance cost.
Follow-up immunizations and screenings			No	Cost is dependent on each student's situation and insurance coverage. Paid out of pocket.
Follow-up healthcare for possible injury and/or exposure in clinical setting			No	Cost is dependent on each student's situation and insurance coverage. If a student suffers an accident, exposure, and/or injury while in the clinical setting, it is the responsibility of the student to cover any additional costs not covered by their health insurance coverage. Costs may include follow-up appointments, laboratory testing, and/or treatments depending on the student's situation. Paid out of pocket. Unforeseen medical expenses might qualify for additional financial aid/loans. A request should be made via the Special Circumstance Appeal Form.
Home internet access			Not directly - "Personal Expenses"	Students should have access to high-speed internet throughout the duration of the program. Paid out of pocket.
Loan Origination Fees				If you take out student loans, the Department of Education charges a loan fee upfront when the funds are disbursed. The fee for Direct Unsubsidized loans are 1.057% and Grad Plus loans are 4.228% of the loan amount. Automatically taken out of loan disbursement.
Semester 1- Spring				
Orientation Travel & Lodging in Kansas City: Two-day orientation programming will occur in Kansas City the week before classes start. All students are required to attend in-person. Additional expense for Columbia campus students.	\$0.00	\$300.00	Not directly - "Personal Expenses"	Two-day orientation programming will occur in Kansas City the week before classes start. All students are required to attend in-person. Additional expense for Columbia campus students.
Textbooks & Course Supplies	\$1,370.00	\$1,370.00	Yes – "Books"	Cost based on all required texts being purchased. Some texts are available as e-book for no cost via Access Medicine. Paid out of pocket.
Medical Equipment (Medkit) Welch Allyn Diagnostic Set: \$500 Blood Pressure Equipment: \$44 Stethoscope- Littmann Cardiology IV: \$181 Reflex Hammer: \$3 C-512 Tuning Fork: \$8 C-128 Tuning Fork: \$8	\$744.00	\$744.00	Yes – "Equipment"	Paid out of pocket.
Scrubs	\$150.00	\$150.00	Yes – "Equipment"	Approximately \$75/set. Students generally purchase 2 sets, consisting of both shirt and pants. Paid out of pocket.
Student White Coat	\$35.00	\$35.00	Yes – "Equipment"	Paid out of pocket.

BLS Certification: HeartCode Course 1. Kansas City- obtain through UMKC Clinical Training Facility 2. Columbia- obtain through MU Sheldon Clinical Simulation Center	\$35.00	\$40.00	Yes – “Equipment”	1. Kansas City- obtained through UMKC Clinical Training Facility 2. Columbia- obtained through MU Sheldon Clinical Simulation Center Charged to student account or paid out of pocket.
Professional organization membership fee: American Academy of Physician Assistants (\$75 for the duration of the program)	\$75.00	\$75.00	Yes – “Equipment”	There may be additional national and state professional organizations that the student considers joining based on their interests. In conjunction with professional memberships and participation, students often choose to make donations to legislative funds and Political Action Committees (PACs). Donations such as these are not required by the program and are not covered in the COA, but may be a financial consideration when students are developing personal budgets. Paid out of pocket.
Professional organization membership fee: Missouri Academy of Physician Assistants (\$40 for 2 years)	\$40.00	\$40.00	Yes – “Equipment”	There may be additional national and state professional organizations that the student considers joining based on their interests. In conjunction with professional memberships and participation, students often choose to make donations to legislative funds and Political Action Committees (PACs). Donations such as these are not required by the program and are not covered in the COA, but may be a financial consideration when students are developing personal budgets. Paid out of pocket.
Laptop	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	Not automatically, see notes	The UMKC ExamSoft license does not support iPads, thus a laptop that meets the below standards is required for testing. iPads may be used for other activities. Laptops should meet the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •ExamSoft System Requirements •UMKC New Computer Recommendations •UMKC Options for Software: Microsoft Office Paid out of pocket. Can submit a Special Circumstances Appeal Form for a one-time laptop purchase up to \$1500. 1. https://examsoft.com/resources/examplify-minimum-system-requirements/ 2. https://www.umkc.edu/is/resources/hardware-purchasing/computer-purchase-recommendations.html 3. https://www.umkc.edu/is/resources/software.html
Parking on-campus 1. Kansas City- UMKC student parking permit (Spring-Summer) 2. Columbia- MU student parking permit (Spring-Summer)	\$203.00	\$280.00	Yes - “Transportation”	1. Student Parking Pass (Spring & Summer semesters) offered through UMKC Parking Office. Can pay out of pocket or charge to UMKC bill. City-metered street parking available near the School of Medicine. Meters cost \$1.25/hour. www.umkc.edu/parking 2.
Semester 2- Spring				
ACLS Certification: Full Course 1. Kansas City: Obtain through UMKC Clinical Training Facility 2. Columbia: Obtain through MU Sheldon Clinical Simulation Center	\$260.00	\$385.00	Yes – “Equipment”	1. Kansas City: Obtain through UMKC Clinical Training Facility 2. Columbia: Obtain through MU Sheldon Clinical Simulation Center Charged to student account or paid out of pocket.
Semester 3- Fall				
Exact Immunization Tracking System Fee	\$35.00	\$35.00	Yes- “Equipment”	Charged to student account.
Drug Screen	\$33.00	\$33.00	Yes – “Equipment”	Additional drug screens may be required by clinical affiliates. Paid out of pocket.
Annual Immunization Requirements: TB Screen & Flu Shot 1. Kansas City: Obtain at personal healthcare provider or RooWellness. RooWellness does not accept insurance. (TB Blood Test: \$85, Flu Shot: \$20) 2. Columbia: Obtain at personal healthcare provider or MU Student Health. MU Health does accept insurance. Rates are based on students with the student Anthem plan. (TB Blood Test: \$0, Flu Shot: \$0)	\$105.00	\$0.00	Yes – “Equipment”	1. Kansas City: Obtain at personal healthcare provider or RooWellness. RooWellness does not accept insurance. (TB Blood Test: \$85, Flu Shot: \$20) 2. Columbia: Obtain at personal healthcare provider or MU Student Health. MU Health does accept insurance. Rates are based on students with the student Anthem plan. (TB Blood Test: \$0, Flu Shot: \$0) Additional immunizations may be required by clinical affiliates. Paid out of pocket.
Parking on-campus 1. Kansas City- UMKC student parking permit (Fall) 2. Columbia- MU student parking permit (Fall)	\$135.00	\$140.00	Yes - “Transportation”	
Semester 4- Spring				
Parking on-campus 1. Kansas City- UMKC student parking permit (Spring) 2. Columbia- MU student parking permit (Spring)	\$135.00	\$140.00		
Background Screen	\$115.00	\$115.00	Yes – “Supplies”	Additional background screens may be required by clinical affiliates. Paid out of pocket.
Textbooks	\$310.00	\$310.00	Yes – “Books”	Paid out of pocket.

PALS Certification: Full Course 1. Kansas City: Obtain through UMKC Clinical Training Facility 2. Columbia: Obtain through MU Sheldon Clinical Simulation Center	\$200.00	\$385.00	Yes –“Equipment”	1. Kansas City: Obtain through UMKC Clinical Training Facility 2. Columbia: Obtain through MU Sheldon Clinical Simulation Center Charged to student account or paid out of pocket.
White Coat Ceremony Travel: White Coat Ceremony will occur in Kansas City. All students are required to attend in-person. Additional travel expense for Columbia campus students.	\$0.00	\$150.00	Yes- "Transportation"	Occurs in Kansas City. All students are required to attend in-person. Additional travel expense for Columbia campus students.
Clinical Phase: Semesters 5-7				
Housing & Transportation for remote clinical rotations: Students at both campuses should expect to have four rotations that occur more than 60 miles from their campus. Average costs of remote rotations including additional housing and transportation is \$1,000/rotation.	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	Not automatically, see notes.	Housing and transportation for all clinical rotations while enrolled in the program is the responsibility of the student. Students should expect that 30-40% of rotations (4 of 12) in the clinical phase will be outside of the Greater Kansas City area, with the majority of these occurring in Missouri and Kansas. Cost is dependent on the location of rotations. Paid out of pocket. Can submit a Travel Expense Form for required travel.
Clinical Rotation Application Fees and Clinical Onboarding Requirements: Covers expenses specific to clinical site requirements, such as the use of centralized onboarding systems, such as myClinicalExchange.	\$100.00	\$100.00		Some rotations require an application fee, which are the responsibility of the student. Application fees are approximately \$50 and are required for very few rotations. Additionally, some clinical sites require the use of a third-party vendor (such as myClinicalExchange) to manage student onboarding requirements. These onboarding systems require a membership fee from students (approximately \$90 for one year). Paid out of pocket.
Semester 5- Summer				
Call Back Day: Campus Parking (Meter or visitor tag)	\$20.00	\$20.00	Yes- "Transportation"	Call Back Day occurs at each student's respective campus. 2 Call Back Days x \$10 per day to park on campus.
Semester 6- Fall				
Exact Immunization Tracking System Fee	\$35.00	\$35.00	Yes- "Equipment"	Charged to student account.
Call Back Day: Campus Parking (Meter or visitor tag)	\$50.00	\$50.00	Yes- "Transportation"	Call Back Day occurs at each student's respective campus. 5 Call Back Days x \$10 per day to park on campus.
Drug screen	\$33.00	\$33.00	Yes- "Equipment"	Additional drug screens may be required by clinical affiliates. Paid out of pocket.
Annual Immunization Requirements: TB Blood Test & Flu Shot	\$105.00	\$0.00	Yes- "Equipment"	1. Kansas City: Obtain at personal healthcare provider or RooWellness. RooWellness does not accept insurance. (TB Blood Test: \$85, Flu Shot: \$20) 2. Columbia: Obtain at personal healthcare provider or MU Student Health. MU Health accepts insurance. Rates are based on students with the student Anthem plan. (TB Blood Test: \$0, Flu Shot: \$0)
Semester 7- Spring				
Call Back Day: Campus Parking (Meter or visitor tag)	\$40.00	\$40.00	Yes- "Transportation"	Call Back Day occurs at each student's respective campus. 4 Call Back Days x \$10 per day to park on campus.
NCCPA Certification Exam Registration Fee: Program graduates are eligible to test one week after their official program end date. Registration occurs in the last semester of the program.	\$550.00	\$550.00	Yes- "Board Exam Fees"	Paid out of pocket.
BLS Re-Certification: HeartCode Course	\$35.00	\$40.00	Yes- "Equipment"	1. Kansas City- obtain through UMKC Clinical Training Facility 2. Columbia- obtain through MU Sheldon Clinical Simulation Center
Textbooks	\$75.00	\$75.00	Yes- "Books"	Paid out of pocket.
Professional organization membership fee: Missouri Academy of Physician Assistants Student Membership (Renewal)	\$40.00	\$40.00	Yes- "Equipment"	Paid out of pocket.
Capstone and End of Program Events (2 days)	\$0.00	\$300.00		Two-day end of program events will occur in Kansas City. All students are required to attend in-person. Additional expense for Columbia campus students.
Total Additional Program Expenses (estimated)	\$20,726.00	\$21,673.00		
Total Student Costs (estimated):				
Tuition, Fees, and Additional Expenses				
Resident Student, Kansas City Campus	\$114,380.35			
Resident Student, Columbia Campus	\$115,327.35			
Non-Resident Student, Kansas City Campus	\$131,173.10			
Non-Resident Student, Columbia Campus	\$132,120.10			
Cost of Living Indices- 2024 (Annual Average)				
Source: Missouri Economic Research and Information Center https://meric.mo.gov/data/cost-living-data-series				
	Missouri	Kansas City, MO-KS	Columbia, MO	
Overall Index	88.9	91.1	90.1	
Grocery	96.0	97.3	96.1	
Housing	77.8	87.5	79.7	
Utilities	98.8	105.8	96.9	
Transport.	87.2	89.1	84.6	
Health	91.8	84.0	99.0	
Misc.	91.9	89.2	94.4	