

Approximate Cost for Students in the MSC-PTA Program

This cost sheet is provided to give prospective students information about the cost of the PTA program and other expenses that may occur related to becoming a PTA. This approximate cost sheet is prepared for resident students and includes a variety of costs that are directly and indirectly related to the PTA program. This includes estimated costs that are not controlled by or paid to MSC, but are included here to provide "as close as possible" a picture of overall costs that students may face as they complete the program and become licensed as a PTA. The information presented here is subject to change. Any question about this information should be directed to the PTA Program Director.

MURRAY STATE COLLEGE						
Physical Therapist Assistant Program						
	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Summer	Total
College Hours	18	18	15	12	6	69
OK Resident - \$140/\$175	\$2,835.00	\$2,835.00	\$2,345.00	\$1,680.00	\$840.00	\$10,535.00
Aggie Portal fee per CH	\$180.00	\$180.00	\$150.00	\$120.00	\$60.00	\$690.00
Student Service Fee per CH	\$180.00	\$180.00	\$150.00	\$120.00	\$60.00	\$690.00
Infrastructure Fee per CH	\$216.00	\$216.00	\$180.00	\$144.00	\$72.00	\$828.00
Academic Service Fee	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$2,500.00
Books (<i>estimate</i>)	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00
Academic Service Fee	\$450.00	\$400.00	\$150.00	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$1,300.00
Course Fees - PTA		\$300.00	\$450.00	\$600.00	\$300.00	\$1,650.00
Program Application Test		\$80.00				
PTA Student Liability Insurance			\$25.00			\$25.00
PTA Supplies			\$50.00	\$150.00	\$95.00	\$295.00
Immunizations, Health Screening, Tracking			\$250.00			\$250.00
APTA - OK Dues		\$100.00		\$100.00		\$100.00
APTA Convention Expenses one day				\$150.00		\$150.00
Graduation Fee				\$75.00		\$75.00
PTA Exam Costs					\$950.00	\$950.00
	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Summer	Total
TOTAL COSTS	\$4,861.00	\$5,291.00	\$4,750.00	\$3,839.00	\$2,977.00	\$21,718.00

The area of cost indicated by BLUE above represent the technical year of the program.

The estimate of total cost of the PTA technical year including 5 credit hours in the initial spring semester, PTA books, and PTA exam cost would be approximately:

\$14,959.00

Additional information regarding each item above is located on the following pages.

Explanation of items listed in Cost Sheet:

- Oklahoma Resident Tuition & Fees = \$140.00 per credit hour for in-class and \$175 for on-line courses – This includes tuition and administrative fees. This would result in an “in-state student” paying \$10,535 in tuition for the entire program. This is based on campus course tuition for the 69 credit hours. This does not include any additional courses that may be needed to prepare the student to take program prerequisite classes if they require pre-college level course work required based on student placement testing.
- Non-Resident Tuition & Fees = \$301.00 per credit hour and estimate of \$500 in fees – This would result in an “out-of-state student” paying \$23,000 for tuition. This does not include additional program specific costs or additional courses that may be needed to prepare the student to take program prerequisite classes. **Murray State College does offer a waiver of non-resident tuition if a student meets the eligibility requirements for this waiver.** Interested students should contact the Financial Aid Office.
 - Financial Aid Office Student Services Building, Suite 108
One Murray Campus
Tishomingo, OK 73460
Phone: 580-387-7220
Fax No. 580-387-7229
Email: financialaid@mscok.edu
- Student Service Fee: The fee is \$10 per credit hour.
- Academic Services Fees: \$500 per semester.
- Aggie Portal Fee: MSC ID cards are required of all students and a fee of \$10.00 per semester is charged. During Fall semester of technical year of the program, an additional \$10 is charged for a program specific ID badge.
- The cost of books is estimated based on suggested retail. Book used during the technical portion of the program are selected with the understanding that students will use these books throughout their career. Student who acquire their book on-line are encouraged to confirm that the correct edition is being purchased. Text book list is provided as a link to the PTA Program Web Site under the Current Student’s page.
- PTA Student Liability Insurance - Payment of student liability insurance must be paid at the beginning of the Fall Semester of the second year. This insurance will cover students through all three clinical experiences and is required before clinical placement.
- PTA Course Fees – Each PTA course has a \$150 fee that covers consumable items and on-lined based access to learning tools. In addition, clinical education support and accreditation requirements are supported in part by these fees. Fees are subject to change.

Explanation of items listed in Cost Sheet: (continued)

- Academic Course Fees – Most general education courses have a \$75 per course fee. PTA courses have a \$50 per course fee.
- PTA Supplies - The additional PTA supplies listed in this section may not be required of every student. At times, clinical sites require specific items, such as a clinical shirts, scrubs, lab coat, etc. These items are included in this estimated cost however this is not paid to directly to the program. Also included is a \$95 dollar exit examination fee to purchase a national licensure preparation exam. This will provide the student and the program with valuable information that will help them as they prepare for licensure examination.
- APTA - OPTA Dues - Joining APTA is required for students. The benefits of belonging to the professional association are reviewed with the students in PTA 2112 and students are able to access “members only” links. This cost is \$100.00 and is paid to APTA and covers the annual dues for both the national (\$80) and state chapter (OK \$20). Students receive publications, access to links, reduced rates on continuing education and state meetings, and the opportunity to convert to active affiliate membership at a reduced cost following graduation.
- OPTA Convention Expenses-one day - Each student in the program is required to attend at least one APTA or OPTA meeting. The estimate of \$100.00 is to cover the expense of an in-state meeting. On several occasions in the history of the program, the class has elected to attend national meetings. Fund raising efforts were performed which made individual costs to the student vary. The college has supported the attendance of these national meetings by providing transportation costs, but this is dependent on location and numbers of students attending.
- PTA students provide their own transportation and housing for on-sight clinical participation, lasting up to six weeks at one affiliation. Every attempt is made to meet student needs related to clinical placement, however the program places students based on their individual education need and past experience. Placement is at the discretion of the ACCE. The majority of clinical education placements are within the 10 county service area of Murray State College, however each student must be prepared to attend any assigned clinical experience.
- Students planning to live on campus in student dormitories need to check with the college for current dorm costs and room deposit fees.

Explanation of items listed in Cost Sheet: (continued)

- PTA Exam Costs – Licensure exam costs occur following graduation and are not paid to MSC. The amount of \$875.00 includes the approximate cost of the licensure exam, on-line study prep program, and the cost to attend an exam review course provided by an outside group, but potentially organized through MSC. The cost of this program varies, but is in the range of \$180.00, plus transportation costs. Every attempt will be made to organize this course at our program to decrease the expense for those attending. A breakdown of these fees and who the fees are paid to is included below: (Fees subject to change without notice)

Fee	Amount	Made Payable to
Application Fee	\$ 135.00	Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision 5104 N. Francis Ave., Suite C Oklahoma City, OK 73118-6020 P.O. Box 18256 Oklahoma City, OK 73154-0256 Main Number - 405-848-6841 .. Fax - 405-848-8240
Extended Background Check	\$ 30.00	Trak-1 Technology Attn Board of Medical Licensure P.O. Box 720034 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73172
Licensing Test Fee	\$ 400.00	Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy 124 West Street South 3 rd Floor Alexandria, VA 22314
PEAT – PTA Exam Prep	\$ 90.00	Group PEAT Purchased through program.
Testing Center Fee	\$ 40.00	Paid at the site on the day of test.

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