

SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY
Doisy College of Health Sciences – Department of Clinical Health Sciences
MASTER OF MEDICAL SCIENCE - PA PROGRAM

Tuition, Fees and Expenses: Academic Year 2026-2027

This schedule of Program tuition, fees, rates, and charges was last updated 5.18.26 and is subject to change. Students should anticipate tuition increases for subsequent academic years. Costs for the Doctor of Medical Science degree are not included in this information.

Phase I – Didactic

2026 Fall Semester	\$24,490	(Semester 1, Class of 2028)
2027 Summer Semester	\$10,600	(Semester 3, Class of 2028)
2026 Fall Semester	\$17,470	(Semester 4, Class of 2027)

Phase II – Clinical*

2026 Fall Semester	\$19,090	(Class of 2026)
2027 Spring Semester	\$14,300	(Class of 2027)

Total Tuition **\$110,440**

* = The semesters in Phase II are extended: Spring runs from January through June and Fall runs from June through December.

FEES/EQUIPMENT/SUPPLIES (estimated and subject to change, with notification)

AAPA/MOAPA Student Membership (required)	\$75/\$40 (one-time fee)
ACLS fee, upkeep of BLS	\$150-350
Anatomy tutoring	\$0-750 (varies by student)
Clinical Year Travel and Housing Costs††	\$3000 (variable)
Commuter Parking (Hickory East Garage)	\$550 [\$220/semester, \$110/summer]
Criminal Background Check & Drug Screen*	\$150 + \$66 (recheck), plus (variable)
Diagnostic Instruments (start of Semester One)	\$450-850 (variable)
DCHS IT Fee (personal laptop required; printer/scanner also necessary)	\$75/semester
Glucometer with test strips (for PAED 5250 in Semester 4)	\$40 (approximately)
Health and Immunization Updates*	\$150 plus (variable)
White coats (start of Semester One)**	\$0-45
Liability Coverage	No cost to student
Poster Development Fee	\$30 (Semester 1)
Program Fee (upon acceptance into program; non-refundable)	\$500
Gross Anatomy Lab Fee (Semester Two)	\$450
Tuition Deposit (upon acceptance into program, non-refundable)***	\$500 (applied to first semester tuition)
SLU Supplemental Application Fee (as part of Admissions process)	\$45
University Fee	\$870 [\$435/semester]
Student Government Activity Fee	\$60 [\$30/semester]
Textbooks/Syllabi (for entire program)	\$2000
University Health Plan (UHP) Insurance†	\$4296 year (approx annual individual coverage)
	Minimum: \$ 11,982 <u>Average:</u> \$12,480
	Maximum: \$13,377 <u>Total:</u> \$122,920 (avg. total program cost)

LIVING EXPENSES: The PA Program is a year-round, full-time graduate program. 27 months long, beginning in August and ending two⁺ years later in December. Students are responsible for their own transportation throughout the program, including to all clinical sites. Living costs vary according to the needs of each student. Rent and other expenses in the St. Louis area can be lower than in other metropolitan areas. Rents paid by current students range from ~\$650-\$1100/month.

* For physical exam/immunization/health requirements, as well as criminal background checks and drug screen beyond two required as a minimum, this is variable by student and will depend upon clinical site requirements, as well as student insurance coverage, prior immunization record and costs for titers, vaccinations, ACLS, BLS, criminal background checks and drug screens, etc.

** The program provides one white coat to each student. Additional white coats are ordered through the SLU bookstore at ~\$35-\$45 each.

*** This is included in the tuition total above, not the fees/equipment/supplies total.

† Not all students must pay this exact cost. However, all students are required to be covered by health insurance and to provide documentation of coverage.

†† Students are assigned to 2-3 out-of-town clinical rotations and these will have associated housing costs; this is variable based on the type of housing, availability of alternate out-of-town housing, location of clinical sites, etc.