

SOUTH UNIVERSITY

2026 -2027

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT

COST OF ATTENDANCE BUDGETS (Estimates of Direct and Indirect Costs)

Direct Costs are charged by South University

Indirect Costs are estimated living expenses not charged by South University

Program fees are one time fees not charged by South University but are necessary for the program

Direct Costs	Per Credit	Per Term*	Per AY**
Tuition Rate		\$ 11,967	\$ 35,901
Books	\$ 15	\$ 300	\$ 900
Technology Fee	\$ 20	\$ 400	\$ 1,200
Registration Fee		\$ 25	\$ 75
Clinical Fee		\$ 1,000	\$ 3,000
Graduation Fee***			\$ 250
Sub Total		\$ 13,692	\$41,326

ESTIMATES of Indirect Expenses NOT Living with Parents	Per Term*	Per AY**
Housing	\$ 4,935	\$ 14,805
Food	\$ 2,115	\$ 6,345
Transportation	\$ 1,073	\$ 3,219
Personal	\$ 3,415	\$ 10,245
Health Insurance	\$ 1,125	\$ 3,375
Loan Fees		\$ 94
Total	\$ 12,663	\$ 38,083

*Per Term amounts assumes student is attending full time (8 credits per term)

**Per AY amounts equal 3 terms

***One time fee

ESTIMATES of Cost Attendance	Per Term*	Per AY**
Direct & Indirect Costs Not Living with Parents	\$ 32,274	\$ 85,328

Program Fees	One Time
Initital Licensure Fee^	\$ 319
Testing	\$ 550
Memberships	\$ 175
Instruments	\$ 1,100
Scrubs	\$ 500
Laptop with Privacy Screen	\$ 1,500
Background	\$ 1,005
Immunizations/Drug Screen	\$ 550
Physical	\$ 220
Sub Total	\$ 5,919

Estimate Travel for Clinicals	Per Term
Estimated to only need for Terms 6 through 9	\$ 6,500