

**SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE
PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT PROGRAM**

Student Standard 1060: PROGRAM COSTS

Latest Annual Revision: June 2014

Please refer to the STC Catalog for the most current information on the fee structure for tuition and related fees per number of credit hours enrolled in per semester. The following is an estimate of costs per semester based on In-District tuition:

Prerequisite Semester Costs:

Credit Hours:	17 credits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BIOL 2401 Anatomy and Physiology I (4 credit hrs) • HITT 1305 Medical Terminology I (3 credit hrs) • SPCH 1318 Interpersonal Communications (3 credit hrs) • ENGL 1301 Composition (3 credit hrs) • PTHA 1409 Introduction to Physical Therapy (4 credit hrs)
Tuition:	\$ 1,139.00	
PTA Program Differential Tuition Fee:	\$ 160.00	(\$40.00/credit hour)
Biology Differential Tuition Fee	\$ 40.00	(\$10.00/credit hour)
Lab Fee	\$ 120.00	(\$24.00/credit hour)
Registration Fee:	\$ 90.00	
Information Technology Fee:	\$ 340.00	(\$20.00/credit hour)
Learning Support Fee	\$ 221.00	(\$13.00/credit hour)
Books:	\$ 590.00	(Estimated cost)
TOTAL SEMESTER COST	\$ 2,700.00	

Program Costs for Semester 1: Fall 2014

Credit Hours:	15 credits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PTHA 1405 Basic Patient Care Skills (4 credit hrs) • PTHA 1513 Functional Anatomy (5 credit hrs) • PTHA 2201 Essentials of Data Collection (2 credit hrs) • BIOL 2402 Anatomy & Physiology II (4 credit hrs)
Tuition:	\$1,005.00	
PTA Program Differential Tuition Fee:	\$ 440.00	(\$40.00/credit hour)
Biology Differential Tuition Fee	\$ 40.00	(\$10.00/credit hour)
Lab Fee:	\$ 384.00	(\$24.00/lab credit hour)
Registration Fee:	\$ 90.00	
Information Technology Fee:	\$ 300.00	(\$20.00/credit hour)
Learning Support Fee:	\$ 195.00	(\$13.00/credit hour)
Books/Lab Packet:	\$ 590.00	(Estimated cost)

Criminal Background	\$ 60.00	(Estimated cost)
Clinical Data Fee	\$ 60.00	Online clinical record
Other Expenses:	\$125.00	Immunizations, CPR & First Aid Certification, TB Clearance, Drug Screening (<i>Estimated cost</i>)
TOTAL SEMESTER COST	\$3289.00	

Program Costs for Semester 2: Spring 2015

Credit Hours:	16 credits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PTHA 1321 Pathophysiology for the PTA (3 credit hrs) • PTHA 1531 Physical Agents (5 credit hrs) • PTHA 2509 Therapeutic Exercise (5 credit hrs) • PSYC 2314 Lifespan Growth and Development (3 credit hrs)
Tuition:	\$1,072.00	
PTA Program Differential Tuition Fee:	\$520.00	(\$40.00/credit hour)
Lab Fee:	\$ 72.00	(\$24.00/lab course)
Registration Fee:	\$ 90.00	
Information Technology Fee:	\$320.00	(\$20.00/credit hour)
Learning Support Fee	\$208.00	(\$13.00/credit hour)
Books:	\$ 500.00	(Estimated cost)
TOTAL SEMESTER COST	\$2782.00	

Program Costs for Semester 3: Fall 2015

Credit Hours:	15 credits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PTHA 1266 Practicum I (2 credit hrs) • PTHA 2205 Neurology (2 credit hrs) • PTHA 2431 Management of Neurological Disorders (4 credit hrs) • PTHA 2435 Rehabilitation Techniques (4 credit hrs) • *Humanities Elective (3 credit hrs)
Tuition:	\$1,005.00	
PTA Program Differential Tuition Fee:	\$ 480.00	(\$40.00/credit hour)
Lab Fee:	\$ 48.00	(\$24.00/lab course)
Registration Fee:	\$ 90.00	
Information Technology Fee:	\$ 300.00	(\$20.00/credit hour)
Learning Support Fee	\$ 195.00	(\$13.00/credit hour)
Clinical Data Fee	\$ 60.00	Online clinical record
Liability Insurance	\$ 10.00	(Estimated cost)
Insurance Fee:	\$ 97.00	(Estimated cost) Insurance may be purchased through STC by the semester (Proof of Medical/Health Insurance & Professional Liability Insurance is required for Practicum courses)
Books:	\$450.00	(Estimated cost)
TOTAL SEMESTER COST	\$2735.00	

Program Costs for Semester 4: Spring 2016

Credit Hours:	7 credits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PTHA 2266 Practicum II 6 weeks (2 credit hrs) • PTHA 2267 Practicum III 6 weeks (2 credit hrs) • PTHA 2339 CAPSTONE: Professional Issues (3 credit hrs)
Tuition:	\$ 511.00	
PTA Program Differential Tuition Fee:	\$ 280.00	(\$40.00/credit hour)
Registration Fee:	\$ 90.00	
Information Technology Fee:	\$ 140.00	(\$20.00/credit hour)
Learning Support Fee	\$ 91.00	(\$13.00/credit hour)
Liability Insurance	\$ 10.00	(Estimated cost)
Insurance Fee:	\$ 97.00	(Estimated cost) Insurance may be purchased through STC by the semester (Proof of Medical/Health Insurance & Professional Liability Insurance is required for Practicum courses)
TOTAL SEMESTER COST	\$1219.00	

TOTAL PROGRAM COSTS: \$12,725.00

*** Tuition and Fees are based on 2014-2015 Academic Catalog Book Costs are estimated

OTHER COSTS:

Level II students typically attend the Texas Physical Therapy Association Annual Conference/Student Conclave in the final fall semester .	Cost = approx. \$350.00	(includes hotel, registration, meals, and transportation). This amount will be covered by SPTA Club if funds allow.
Students take a National Licensure Exam after graduation. This exam is often paid for in the final spring semester .	Cost = approx. \$620.00	Fees go to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Executive Council of PT and OT Examiners \$125.00 • The Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy \$370.00 • Prometrics \$55.60 • Recommended Board Review Manual Purchase (\$70.00)
Students are required to adhere to Classroom and Laboratory Dress Codes while on campus and/or participating in program related activities, which may require purchase of (Refer to PTA Classroom Dress Code):	Clothing Expenses (class & lab)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Min 2 Embroidered STC PTA Program uniform polo shirts (approx. \$37.00 ea) • Polo style shirts (class) • Min 2 Screen-printed program t-shirts (approx. \$10.00 each) • Slacks/dark denim jeans (class) • Closed toe, non-skid shoes • Athletic shorts (lab) • Halter style tops (ladies lab)

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Professional clinical attire is required for all Practicum experiences (refer to PTA Clinical Dress Code).	Clothing Expenses (clinic)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slacks • Polo style shirts • Closed toe, non-skid shoes • Lab coat (clinic specific) • Uniform scrubs (clinic specific)
Students are responsible for costs related to their own transportation to and from clinic sites.	Transportation Expenses (external clinic placement)	The STC PTA Program currently affiliates with clinic sites all across the Rio Grande Valley, from Rio Grande City to Brownsville.
Students are responsible for personal classroom materials and supplies.	Misc.student materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USB storage drives • 3-ring binders, spiral notebooks • DVD-RW 1.4GB blank disks for videotaping • Paper, Pens, Pencils, Erasers, Highlighters • Index cards • Scantron answer sheets • Back-pack, book bag
TB Test must remain current (has to be taken every six months)		TB Test