

**School of Allied Health Professions
Loma Linda University Entry-level Doctorate of Physical Therapy
DPT Program
Estimated Cost of Attendance
2015-2016 School Year**

Program-Related Expenses

The table below is a budget cost sheet according to current tuition and fees for The School of Allied Health Professions at Loma Linda University. Costs for all expenses below are in accordance with current financial aid estimates for the **2015-2016** school year. **Please note that all expenses including tuition and fees are subject to change and are estimated costs.**

Entry-level Doctorate of Physical Therapy			
Tuition & Fees			
<i>Expense</i>	<i>1st Year</i>	<i>2nd Year</i>	<i>3rd Year</i>
Tuition	\$39,274	\$32,280	\$15,064
University Fees	\$3,072	\$3,072	\$3,072
Total by Year	\$42,346	\$35,352	\$18,136
TOTAL TUITION & FEES	\$93,834		
Miscellaneous Expenses – Please see notes below for explanation of expenses			
<i>Expense</i>	<i>1st Year</i>	<i>2nd Year</i>	<i>3rd Year</i>
Textbooks (estimate)	\$1600	\$1600	\$0
Technology Fee	\$50	\$50	\$0
Laboratory Fees	\$100	\$0	\$0
Supplies and Equipment	\$649	\$0	\$0
Housing (Room & Board)	\$13,680	\$13,680	\$13,680
Personal Expenses	varies	varies	Varies
Transportation	varies	varies	Varies
Background Check	\$42.95	\$14.95	\$14.95
APTA Student Membership	\$103	\$103	\$103
Total by Year	\$16,224.95	\$15,447.95	\$13,797.95
TOTAL MISC EXPENSES	\$45,470.85		

Notes:

- Tuition for the **2015-2016** school year is **\$538 per unit**. For students in the **Entry-level DPT** program, tuition is calculated resulting in the costs above.
- University fees for the **2015-2016** school year are **\$768/quarter or \$3,072/year** and includes misc on-campus fees.
- The laboratory fee covers expenses incurred for the Exercise Physiology course. The program does not charge students for use of the gross anatomy lab, simulation center or clinical skills center.

- Supplies and equipment include: iPad/laptop (please note the iPad cost reflects the iPad Air 32GB), scrubs and lab coat for Anatomy, and PT equipment bag. The estimate reflects an average cost for all items.
- For students to obtain financial aid to cover computer expenses, a form must be filed with the Financial Aid office. Please contact the Financial Aid office for more details.
- Housing and living costs are based on the living allowance provided by financial aid for off-campus students. Those students who live in an on-campus dorm or living with parents will be allotted less per month for housing. Please contact the Financial Aid office for more information.
- Personal expenses are not included. The dress code for the program may require students to wear **scrubs or business casual clothing** during both the preclinical and clinical years. Students often add these expenses to their personal budget before arriving on campus. (**ie lab coats, scrubs, business dress, etc**)
- Transportation costs to and from campus and to clinical sites, and relocation or moving costs are not included and are the students responsibility.
- Fees associated with background checks or finger-printing is not covered by financial aid and are the students responsibility.
- For financial aid purposes, the school year runs from summer through spring. Thus, each student will apply for financial aid a total of **3** times.

Expenses after Graduation

Students can expect a number of expenses that will need to be budgeted for immediately upon graduation in order to become certified and obtain licensure. Those graduates who desire to become involved in the profession through participation in the national and state professional associations will also need to budget for membership with these organizations.

Current costs associated with each of the above are listed below:

- Professional Fees upon Graduation
 - National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) \$400.00
 - Jurisprudence Examination (CA) \$30.00
 - California License Application Processing Fee \$125.00
 - California Initial License Fee \$100.00
- Professional Fees after Graduation
 - Continuing Competency Education (CE credits) - variable
- Professional Association Fees (Annual; optional)
 - American Physical Therapy Association \$295
 - California Chapter of the APTA \$245.00

Financial Aid

The majority of students apply for loans to finance their education at our university. For more information, see our Financial Aid page.