

**School of Allied Health Professions  
Loma Linda University  
Entry-level DPT Program  
Estimated Cost of Attendance  
2017-2018 School Year  
Beginning Summer Quarter 2017**

*Program-Related Tuition Costs & 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 2017- 2018 school year.

**\*Please note that all expenses including tuition and fees are subject to change.**

<b>Entry-level Doctorate of Physical Therapy</b>			
<b>Estimated Tuition &amp; Fees</b>			
<i>Expense</i>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> Year</i>	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Year</i>	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> Year</i>
Tuition	<b>\$42,924</b>	<b>\$36,456</b>	<b>\$16,464</b>
University Fees (\$808 per Qtr.)	<b>\$3,232</b>	<b>\$3,232</b>	<b>\$3,232</b>
<b>Total by Year</b>	<b>\$46,156</b>	<b>\$39,688</b>	<b>\$19,696</b>
<b>TOTAL TUITION &amp; FEES</b>	<b>\$ 105,500</b>		
<b>Miscellaneous Expenses</b>			
<i>Expense</i>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> Year</i>	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Year</i>	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> Year</i>
Textbooks (estimate)	<b>\$1,600</b>	<b>\$1,600</b>	<b>\$0</b>
Technology Fees	<b>\$65</b>	<b>\$65</b>	<b>\$65</b>
Laboratory Fees	<b>\$100</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
Supplies and Equipment	<b>\$300</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
Housing (Room & Board)	varies	varies	varies
Personal Expenses	varies	varies	varies
Transportation	varies	varies	varies
Background check	<b>\$42.95</b>	<b>\$14.95</b>	<b>\$14.95</b>
<b>APTA Student Membership</b>	<b>\$103</b>	<b>\$103</b>	<b>\$103</b>
<b>Total by Year</b>	<b>\$2,210.95</b>	<b>\$1,777.95</b>	<b>\$182.95</b>
<b>TOTAL MISC EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$4,171.85</b>		

Notes:

- For students in the **Entry-level DPT** program, tuition rates for the 2017-2018 school year are **(\$588 per unit)**, tuition is calculated resulting in the costs above.

- In addition, University fees for the 2017-2018 school year are \$808 per quarter or \$3232 per school year and include 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.
- A personal desktop or laptop computer (or access to) with wireless capability and a broadband connection are required, and all students must have software compatible with the newest version of Microsoft Office. Additional recommended items such as a personal printer are not included in the estimate. Copy cards can be obtained to use on campus.
- An iPad **is** required for the program. Costs associated with their usage are not included in the above and are the student's financial responsibility. Students must be reachable by their programs through student email.
- 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 living 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.
- International students are subject to additional fees that will be applied to their tuition.

### *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 & Questions*

The majority of our students apply for assistance to finance their education. For more information, contact our Financial Aid office or for non-financial aid questions contact our department, [hhebron@llu.edu](mailto:hhebron@llu.edu)