

School of Allied Health Professions
Loma Linda University Coding Specialist, Certificate
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.**

Coding Specialist, Certificate		
Estimated Tuition & Fees		
<i>Expense</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Year</i>
Tuition	\$2990	\$3910
University Fees (\$808 per Qtr.)	\$0	\$0
Total by Year	\$2990	\$3910
TOTAL TUITION & FEES	\$ 6900	
Miscellaneous Expenses		
<i>Expense</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Year</i>
Textbooks (estimate)	\$800	\$600
Technology Fees	\$0	\$0
Additional Testing Fees	\$0.00	\$0.00
Laboratory Fees	\$0	\$0
Supplies and Equipment	\$	---
Housing (Room & Board)	varies	varies
Personal Expenses	varies	varies
Transportation	varies	varies
Background check	\$42.95	\$14.95
Program specific expenses	0	0
Total by Year	\$842.95	\$614.95
TOTAL MISC EXPENSES	\$1457.9	

Notes:

- For students in the **Coding Specialist, Certificate** program, tuition rates for the 2017-2018 school year are **\$ 230 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 \$2424 per school year and include misc. on-campus fees.

- Any laboratory fees covers expenses incurred for clinical skills and diagnostics laboratories. 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.
- A cellular device or personal digital assistant (PDA) or tablet **not** required for the program but most students use them throughout various aspects of 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 **business clothing** during both the preclinical and clinical years. Students often add these expenses to their personal budget before arriving on campus.
- 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.
- Membership dues for national and local professional organizations are not included in the estimate. Student membership in each is **required**.
- For financial aid purposes, the school year runs from summer through spring. Thus, each student will apply for financial aid a total of **2** 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
 - Certification examination None listed
 - California or state licensure
- Professional Fees after Graduation
 - Continuing medical education (CME) credits – variable
- Professional Association Fees (Annual; optional)

Financial Aid & Questions

The majority of our students apply for assistance to finance their education. For more information, contact our Financial Aid office or contact our department with your question.

