

Program Tuition and Estimated Costs: Class Entering in October 2024

ITEM	PRE-MATRICULATION COSTS	TOTALS
PA Program Acceptance Deposit¹	\$1,000 per student- (nonrefundable)	\$1,000
Background Check and Drug Screen	\$65.50 per student after acceptance into program and through program approved vendor prior to matriculation (cost higher if international background check needed)	\$65.50*
Immunization tracking for 2 years	\$31 for the two years	\$31*
Medical Equipment²	Estimate \$1,200 per student.	\$1,200*
Computer (laptop/tablet)	Estimate \$1,500 (Recommend Microsoft Windows product due to university using Microsoft platform) NOTE-Chromebooks and comparable products are not compatible with many third-party resources used in the PA program	\$1,500*
Health Insurance Estimate Required By all PA students³	Vendor dependent-paid separately by student. (Rough estimate \$400/month times 24 months = \$9,600)	*
Immunizations or immunity verification and pre-admission physical examination	Unable to estimate	*
		\$3,796.50 plus Health Insurance & Immunization costs

UNIVERSITY TUITION	YEAR	COSTS	TOTALS
Flat rate tuition⁴	YEAR ONE DIDACTIC	\$15,000/semester first 3 semesters	\$45,000
	YEAR TWO CLINICAL	\$15,000/semester last 3 semesters	\$45,000
			TOTAL: \$90,000

ITEM	PROGRAM FEES	TOTALS
University Student Identification (ID)-LR PA Student ID	No cost for graduate students	\$0
Lenoir-Rhyne University Campus Car Parking Sticker	\$40 per student per year https://www.permitsales.net/LRU	\$80
		TOTAL: \$80

ITEM	DIDACTIC YEAR FEES	TOTALS
PA-CAT (if not required for applicant or taken before admission and will be used to assess baseline knowledge)	\$228 https://www.pa-cat.com/	\$228*
Didactic Year Program Fee	\$175 per student/semester during didactic year	\$525
Textbook Costs	Estimated \$300 per student (most textbooks are available through Access Medicine through the University Library)	\$300*
Scrubs & Lab Coats	Estimated \$175 (Black scrubs and short white lab coat)	\$175*
VH Dissector Pro and a 2-year subscription to product upgrades and ToLTech's online lessons	\$119 per student https://www.toltech.net/products/vh-dissector	\$119*
AHA (American Heart Association) Basic Life Support (BLS), AHA Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS), AHA Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)	\$30 per student	\$30*
UpToDate Subscription	\$199.50 (two-year membership with AAPA membership)	\$199.50*
Travel expenses – didactic year	(Estimated at \$200/month)	\$2400*
DxR Clinician - Virtual Online Case Study Software	\$190 per student	\$190**
ExamMaster PANCE (Physician Assistant National Certification Examination) Product Subscription	\$100 per student	\$100**
American Academy of Physician Associates (AAPA) Student Membership⁵	\$75 per student (keeps your membership active until you graduate) https://www.aapa.org/member-central/student-membership/	\$75**
North Carolina Academy of Physician Assistants (NCAPA) Membership	\$20 per student (one-time payment for the entire time enrolled in an NC PA program) Student Membership	\$20**
		TOTAL: \$4,438.50

ITEM	CLINICAL YEAR FEES	TOTALS
Background Check and Drug Screen prior to start of Clinical Year	\$65.50 per student	\$65.50*
Other required immunizations and screenings for the Clinical Year	\$100 per student	\$100*
Clinical Experience Fee (paid to the university)	\$6,000 per student	\$6,000**
Travel expenses – clinical year	(Estimate \$450/month)	\$4,950*
Clinical year onboarding expenses	(Estimate \$100/month) X eleven 4-week rotations	\$1100*
PAEA (PA Education Association) Student Exam Box™ Includes: •Up to two PACKRAT® exams, one for each phase of education.	\$420 per student	\$420**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Ten End of Rotation™ exams for the clinical phase. •One End of Curriculum™ exam to be delivered in the last four months before graduation. 		
Rosh Review Clinical Year Question Bank and Performance/Assessment Bundle	\$383 per student	\$383**
PANCE Review Course and books	\$700 per student	\$700**
		TOTAL: \$13,718.50

ESTIMATED LIVING EXPENSES		TOTALS
Rent and Utilities	(Estimate \$1,100/month) times 24 months	\$26,400*
Meals	(Estimate \$20/day)	\$14,600*
Clinical year site lodging/housing	(Estimate \$650/month) X eleven 4-week rotations	\$7,150*
		TOTAL: \$48,150

ITEM	CERTIFICATION AND LICENSING FEES	TOTALS
NCCPA (National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants) PANCE Exam Cost	\$550 per student	\$550*
NC Medical Board State Licensing Fee	\$230 per student	\$230*
		TOTAL: \$780

¹ – Nonrefundable if program is granted Accreditation-Provisional. Due within 30 days of notification of admission offer and applies towards first semester tuition. Accepted candidates who do not pay the \$1,000 deposit within the required time limit forfeit their seats.

² – Total cost is an estimate and will be dependent on the equipment the student chooses to purchase.

³ – Students must maintain personal health insurance during their entire time in the program. This is just an estimated cost for an individual and does not factor in the person’s age or pre-existing health status.

⁴ – Total tuition is estimated to increase with each cohort and amounts will be updated as soon as available.

⁵ – AAPA membership is required to obtain the discounted rate for UpToDate two-year membership. Supporting your national PA associations is important and a majority program membership of PA class is required to enter AAPA Student Challenge Bowl at national conference.

* Paid by student directly to vendor.

** Paid to the University as a program fee.

HOUSING OPTIONS IN THE HICKORY AREA

Apartments in Hickory that currently house undergraduate and graduate LR students (pricing information-apartment.com).

- 1 North Center Street
- 29 North
- Preston Ridge
- The Legends
- Hickory Trace Village
- Hawks Landing Luxury Apartments
- Argyle Place
- The Gates at Highland
- Waterford Place Apartments

Table of estimated rent costs for one- and two-bedroom apartments near the Lenoir-Rhyne Campus, according to Apartment Finder.com, <https://www.apartmentfinder.com/North-Carolina/Hickory-Apartments>.

Apartment Name	Address	Phone	Apartment Finder.com weblink	Cost 1BR to 2BR
29 North Apartments	112 29th Avenue Dr NW, Hickory, NC 28601	(828) 523-8742	https://www.apartmentfinder.com/North-Carolina/Hickory-Apartments/29-North-Apartments	\$1,298-\$1,550
Hickory Trace Village Apartments	1250 5th St NE, Hickory, NC 28601	(828) 677-3337	https://www.apartmentfinder.com/North-Carolina/Hickory-Apartments/Hickory-Trace-Village-Apartments	\$989-\$1,325
The Legends Apartments	2101-2051 21st St SE, Hickory, NC 28602	(828) 677-2282	https://www.apartmentfinder.com/North-Carolina/Hickory-Apartments/The-Legends-Apartments	\$1,263-\$2,665
Preston Ridge Apartments	2001 Startown Rd, Hickory, NC 28602	(828) 827-5350	https://www.apartmentfinder.com/North-Carolina/Hickory-Apartments/Preston-Ridge-Apartments-pqkd7hs	\$1,244-\$2,024
Apartments On 20th	1755 20th Avenue Dr NE, Hickory, NC 28601	(828) 826-2485	https://www.apartmentfinder.com/North-Carolina/Hickory-Apartments/Apartments-On-20Th-Apartments-kr9peq8	\$1,000-\$1,750
Hickory East Apartments	1750 20th Avenue Dr NE, Hickory, NC 28601	(828) 677-2844	https://www.apartmentfinder.com/North-Carolina/Hickory-Apartments/Hickory-East-Apartments	\$1,100-\$1,400
Laurel Forest Apartments	1721 8th Street Dr NE, Hickory, NC 28601	(828) 548-1651	https://www.apartmentfinder.com/North-Carolina/Hickory-Apartments/Laurel-Forest-Apartments	\$1,225-\$1,875
Wellington Place Apartments	694 22nd Ave NE, Hickory, NC 28601	(828) 677-2760	https://www.apartmentfinder.com/North-Carolina/Hickory-Apartments/Wellington-Place-Apartments	\$1,125-\$1,687
Waterford Place Apartments	4000 N Center St, Hickory, NC 28601	(828) 677-3059	https://www.apartmentfinder.com/North-Carolina/Hickory-Apartments/Waterford-Place-Apartments	\$925-\$1,200