UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDIES HYBRID PROGRAM - TOTAL COSTS

For All Students (Regardless of Residency Status*)

		Didactic (First) Year	Clinical (Second) Year
TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES[Δ]			
Tuition Rates (Grad)		$51,747.00	$51,747.00
PAS Major Fee	$300 per term	$900.00	$900.00
University Fee (Computing Services)	$175 per term	$525.00	$525.00

ESTIMATED TOTAL OF TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES FOR ENTIRE PROGRAM[Δ]: **$106,344**

ADDITIONAL FEES AND INCIDENTAL COSTS (ESTIMATED)[□]		Before Program Starts	Didactic (First) Year	Clinical (Second) Year
Required Expenses				
Equipment		-	$850	-
Textbooks		-	$300	$200
Program Requirement Tracking System (EXXAT)		$276	$25	$25
Clearances/Immunizations/Certifications/Drug Testing		$199	$199	$199
Advanced Cardiac Life Support Course Fee		-	$275	-
Labcoats and Scrubs		-	$60	$100
Antcipated Expenses for Additional Program Requirements				
Laptop PC or Mac[○]		-	$1,500	-
Immersion Experiences	$1,275 per immersion x 3 (for meals, lodging, travel, incidentals)	-	$2,550	$1,275
Professional Conference fees		-	$500	-
Travel to Clinical Sites		-	-	$2,000
Parking		-	$200	$750
Health Insurance		-	$2,931	$2,931
Additional Housing Clinical Year		-	-	$6,000
Recommended Expenses				
American Academy of Physician Assistants Membership (One charge covers two years)		-	$75	-
Pennsylvania Society of Physician Assistants Membership (One charge covers two years)		-	$50	-
	Subtotals (excluding recommended expenses)	$475	$62,562	$66,652

ESTIMATED TOTAL COST OF ALL TUITION, MANDATORY FEES, AND REQUIRED ADDITIONAL FEES AND COSTS OF THE PROGRAM: **$129,689**

ESTIMATED TOTAL COST OF ALL TUITION, MANDATORY FEES, REQUIRED ADDITIONAL AND OPTIONAL FEES AND COSTS OF THE PROGRAM: **$129,814**

Notes:

* Information on determining residency status can be found at https://payments.pitt.edu/pa-tuition-rate-eligibility/

[Δ] The University's Student Payment Center will generate a bill to the student for these expenses.

    These expenses are estimated based on the 2023-2024 Academic Year and are subject to change.

    Additional, up-to-date information can be found at https://ir.pitt.edu/graduate-tuition/#PAOS

[□] These fees and incidental costs will be paid by the student directly to other parties at various times throughout the program.

    These are not included in the bill generated by the University's Student Payment Center.

    This total does not include the cost of health insurance coverage, which students are required to maintain throughout the program.

[○] Testing software will work on most computers purchased in the last 3 years.

Technology Requirements

System Requirements

An internet connection – broadband wired or wireless (3G or 4G/LTE)

Speakers and a microphone or headphones with speaker – built-in, plug-in or wireless Bluetooth

A webcam or HD webcam - built-in or USB plug-in

Or, a HD cam or HD camcorder with video capture card

Supported Operating Systems

Mac OS X with MacOS 10.7 or later

Windows 10.9 or later

Windows 10, 8.1, 8 or & (64bit)

Ubuntu 18.04 or higher

Chrome OS 58+

Supported Browsers

Chrome and Firefox are preferred browsers to use while you are in the program. Though the Windows IE and Mac Safari browsers will work most of the time you may experience some instances where course content will not load.

Windows:
    Firefox 12+
    Chrome 19+

Mac:
    Firefox 12+
    Chrome 19+

Linux:
    Firefox 12+
    Chrome 19+

Processor Requirements

Minimum: Single Core 2Ghz or Higher

Recommended: Dual Core 2 Ghz or Higher (i3/i5/i7 or AMD equivalent)

RAM Requirements

Recommended: 4Gb

Note: Linux requires a processor or graphics card that can support OpenGL 2.0 or higher High DPI Support. High DPI displays are supported in Zoom version 3.5 or higher

Bandwidth Requirements

The bandwidth used by Zoom will be optimized for the best experience based on the participant's network. It will automatically adjust for 3G, WiFi or Wired environments.

Recommended bandwidth for Meetings and Webinar Panelists:

    For 1:1 video calling: 600kbps (up/down) for HQ video and 1.2 Mbps (up/down) for HD video

    For group video calling/courses: 600kbps/1.2Mbps (up/down) for HQ video. For gallery view: 1.5Mbps/1.5Mbps (up/down).

    For screen sharing only (no video thumbnail): 50-75kbps

    For screen sharing with video thumbnail: 50-150kbps

    For audio VoiP: 60-80kbps

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