

ESTIMATED * Cost sheet for Physical Therapist Assistant Technical Associate's Degree
Based on Alabama resident tuition/fees as of spring 2026

5 semesters		
Tuition – Program courses (67 credit hours x \$182/hour)	\$12,194	<i>Includes prerequisites</i>
Books –technical phase	\$500	
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Uniforms (clinic shirt), ID Badge, PT instruments, Watch with second hand, shoes	\$150	<i>Costs will vary depending on selection.</i>
CPR Certification	\$60	<i>Cost if taken at SUSCC. Current for 2 years.</i>
Criminal background check and drug screening	\$97.00	<i>Required after acceptance but before registration for PTA courses. Required through <u>Advantage Students</u> regardless of previous criminal background checks performed.</i>
Random Drug Screening \$5/sem	\$15.00	<i>Required</i>
ACEMAPP annual fee	\$50.00	<i>Required after acceptance but before registration for PTA courses.</i>
Malpractice Insurance	\$45.00 (\$15/semester in clinic)	<i>Due at time of PTA course registration</i>
Health insurance (if not insured)	\$524.00	<i>Annual cost. Personal health insurance accepted. Must provide proof of current insurance.</i>
Diploma + Cap/Gown fee	\$25-75	<i>Cap/Gown only required with Spring Commencement participation</i>
Health Requirements: (not given at SU) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Physical and immunizations ▪ Immunizations: Tetanus, MMR X2, varicella, annual seasonal flu ▪ PPD skin test- required annually while in program ▪ Hepatitis Injections (series of 3) ▪ Annual Physical Exam 	Varies – approx. \$500	<i>Required <u>after</u> acceptance but before registration for practicum/clinical courses. Immunizations and physical exam not available at SUSCC. Must be obtained from physician's office or healthcare clinic.</i>
Total <i>estimated</i> cost for PTA Associate's	\$14,961.00	<i>Does not include cost for health requirements or travel costs to class/clinical.</i>

These costs are an estimate. Your particular costs will vary depending upon whether you have already completed academic courses and have health insurance. The \$524 annual fee for health insurance is only required if you are not covered under a health insurance policy. You are required to submit proof of health insurance coverage before enrolling in courses. The costs for immunizations, blood titers and physical examinations are not included in the total cost. Textbook costs can be reduced by purchasing used or rental books.

Post Graduate Licensure Costs: PTA Board Review/Prep Course (Optional) ~\$120, FSBPT NPTE PTA Exam \$485, Prometric Testing Center Fee \$70, AL PTA Licensure \$120

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