



Cost Estimates for Master of Physician Assistant Studies

Item:	Summer 2026 Start
Program Tuition	\$ 99,960
Program Fees	\$ 10,150
*Total Tuition & Fees	\$110,110
Billed Per Semester	\$ 15,730

*Includes tuition, fees, books, required subscriptions, a lab coat, BLS, ACLS, mock boards x 2 and Student Academy of the American Academy of Physician Assistants (SAAAPA) membership.

Other Program Related Expenses	
Estimated for Summer 2026 Start (Not Covered by Tuition and Fees)	
Medical Equipment Specifications will be shared at the time of enrollment (one-time cost)	\$1,000
Computer (See Laptop Computer Specifications Table)	\$1,500
Background Check	\$185
Drug Screen x 2- matriculation and entry into clinical year	\$42 x 2 = \$84
Medical Clearance and Screenings - Per your individual medical Coverage to obtain clinical requirement	\$300
**Health Insurance	\$8,232
Estimated Other Program Related Expenses Total	\$11,301
<u>Estimated Total Expenses</u> (includes tuition, fees, and other program related expenses)	\$121,411
***Estimated Housing w/ Renter's Insurance Costs (28 months) (based on average costs in Toledo, OH, as of February 2026 - \$813/month; As of January 2026 renter's insurance \$14.75/month)	\$23,177
***Estimated Distant Rotation Costs (students may be required to travel for 2 distant rotations; this is an average cost of housing/transportation for 12 weeks)	\$3,510
***Estimated Total Expenses <u>with Housing & Distant Rotation Costs</u>	\$148,098

**Student Health Insurance: Mercy College strongly recommends that all students obtain and maintain appropriate health insurance throughout their program enrollment to cover their healthcare needs. Although Mercy College does not require a student to have health insurance to enroll in a College program, any student who seeks a clinical rotation or similar experience at a hospital or other healthcare facility as part of their program may be separately required by that hospital or facility to obtain and maintain health insurance coverage at all times during that rotation or experience. Please contact your program leader for more information about those requirements before you seek that rotation or experience.

Mercy College further recommends that each student verify their current health insurance coverage if you have not already done so. Please understand that if you choose not to obtain and maintain health insurance coverage, or if you lose health insurance coverage for any reason during your program enrollment, you will be solely and financially responsible for all health care costs that you may incur. If you do not currently have applicable health insurance coverage through your employer, family, or other means, you may visit <https://healthcare.gov> for further options

As always, if you are experiencing a medical emergency at any time, please call 9-1-1 immediately.

Questions? Contact us at PAProgram@mercycollege.edu , 419-251-1313, or visit our website at www.mercycollege.edu/mpas



***The **Other Program Related Expenses** table above are **estimated, average** costs of housing, distant rotation housing and transportation, and health insurance. It does **NOT** include personal expenses (food, clothing, etc.), cost of replacing lost or misused items, optional reference materials and tutoring. Estimates do not include taxes and associated fees.

Laptop Computer Specifications			
Operating Systems: • Windows 11 24H2 or newer • macOS 15 or newer	Computer Speed and Processor: • Use a computer 3 years old or newer • 16 GB of RAM or more • Non-ARM processor (if using Windows)	Internet Speed: • Minimum of 5 Mbps down • Minimum of 1 Mbps up	Miscellaneous: • Headset and microphone required • Screen resolution of 1366x768 (1920x1080 or higher recommended) • Microsoft Office Suite (PowerPoint, Excel, Word) • Privacy Screen/Screen blocker

Mercy College of Ohio has a partnership with Dell to offer laptop discounts. Visit <https://dell.com/mercycollege> for more details.

Financial Aid:

- Students who enroll in the Master of Physician Assistant Studies Program may utilize the Federal Direct and Federal Grad PLUS Loan Programs.
- To establish eligibility for graduate-level federal loans, students must submit the Free Application for Federal Student Assistance (FAFSA).
- For detailed information regarding financial aid, please contact the Office of Financial Aid, at financialaid@mercycollege.edu , call 419-251-1219, or visit online at <https://mercycollege.edu/admissions/financial-aid>

All tuition and refunds are based on the date of official drop, withdrawal, or disenrollment from the College.