

University of Kentucky Physician Assistant Program
2025-2026 Physical Year Tentative Projected Total Tuition, Program Costs Fees*

Disclaimer: Tuition & Fees are subject to change each fiscal year based on the decision made by the University's Board of Trustees.
The current tuition rates used are from the 2025-2026 Fiscal Year linked on the UK Tuition & Fees website.

Year 1 - University of Kentucky Physician Assistant Program					
Spring Semester - January 2026 (14 Credit Hours)					
Academic Calendar Link	In-State		Out-of-State		
Campus	Lexington		Morehead		Morehead
Tuition (full-time)-Master, Health Professional full-time	\$8,129.50		\$8,129.50		\$19,351.00
University Mandatory Fees (Grad; Distance Learning)	\$717.50		\$717.50		\$717.50
Parking (yearly pass-June thru July)**	\$272.00		\$0.00		\$272.00
Background Check & Drug Screening	\$120.00		\$120.00		\$120.00
Medical Equipment-one time fee***	\$850.00		\$850.00		\$850.00
Books (estimated)****	\$500.00		\$500.00		\$500.00
Distance Learning Fee*****	\$140.00		\$140.00		\$140.00
AAPA/ASSPA Annual Membership Dues	\$75.00		\$75.00		\$75.00
KAPA Annual Membership Dues	\$75.00		\$75.00		\$75.00
JHSS one-time Membership Dues	\$75.00		\$75.00		\$75.00
Spring Semester Total Costs:	\$10,954.00		\$10,682.00		\$22,175.50
Summer Session - May 2025 (8 Credit Hours)					
Campus	In-State		Out-of-State		
Campus	Lexington		Morehead		Morehead
Tuition (8 credit hours)- Master, Health Professional per credit hour	\$7,120.00		\$7,120.00		\$17,100.00
Distance Learning Fee*****	\$80.00		\$80.00		\$80.00
Summer 1 Semester Total Costs:	\$7,200.00		\$7,200.00		\$17,180.00
Fall Semester - August 2025 (15 Credit Hours)					
Campus	In-State		Out-of-State		
Campus	Lexington		Morehead		Morehead
Tuition (full-time)-Master, Health Professional full-time	\$8,129.50		\$8,129.50		\$19,351.00
University Mandatory Fees (Grad; Distance Learning)	\$717.50		\$717.50		\$717.50
Parking (yearly pass-June thru July)**	\$272.00		\$0.00		\$272.00
Books (estimated)****	\$500.00		\$500.00		\$500.00
Distance Learning Fee*****	\$150.00		\$150.00		\$150.00
KAPA Fall Conference Student Registration	\$75.00		\$75.00		\$75.00
Fall Semester Total Costs:	\$9,844.00		\$9,572.00		\$21,065.50
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Year 2 - University of Kentucky Physician Assistant Program						
Spring Semester - January 2026 (16 Credit Hours)						
	In-State			Out-of-State		
Campus	Lexington		Morehead	Lexington		Morehead
Tuition (full-time)-Master, Health Professional full time	\$8,129.50		\$8,129.50	\$19,351.00		\$19,351.00
University Mandatory Fees (Grad; Distance Learning)	\$717.50		\$717.50	\$717.50		\$717.50
Books (estimated)****	\$500.00		\$500.00	\$500.00		\$500.00
Distance Learning Fee*****	\$160.00		\$160.00	\$160.00		\$160.00
Spring Semester Total Costs:	\$9,507.00		\$9,507.00	\$20,728.50		\$20,728.50

Clinical Year: The clinical year begins in the second half of the summer with one 3 credit hour rotation. The program advises students to set aside a minimum \$400 per month for living/travel expenses in the case housing is unable to be acquired for the rotation or the student prefers to commute. Expenses may be incurred for rent, gas, food, parking, etc. The spreadsheet below will include the estimated \$400/month and indicated as Clinical Living/Travel Expenses. Below we included the monthly possible expenses for each semester.

Summer Session - May 2026 (7 Credit Hours)						
	In-State			Out-of-State		
Campus	Lexington		Morehead	Lexington		Morehead
Tuition (7 Credit Hours)-Master, Health Professional per credit hour	\$6,230.00		\$6,230.00	\$14,962.50		\$14,962.50
Distance Learning Fee*****	\$70.00		\$70.00	\$70.00		\$70.00
Clinical Yr. Background Check & Drug Screening	\$120.00		\$120.00	\$120.00		\$120.00
Clinical Year Technology: EXAAT, ROSCH, etc.	\$470.00		\$470.00	\$470.00		\$470.00
Clinical Living/Travel Expenses-1 rotation	\$400.00		\$400.00	\$400.00		\$400.00
Summer I Semester Total Costs:	\$7,290.00		\$7,290.00	\$16,022.50		\$16,022.50

Fall Semester - August 2026 (15 Credit Hours)						
	In-State			Out-of-State*****		
Campus	Lexington		Morehead	Lexington		Morehead
Tuition (full-time)-Master, Health Professional (online)	\$7,680.50		\$7,680.50	\$7,680.50		\$7,680.50
University Mandatory Fees (Grad; Distance Learning)	\$268.50		\$268.50	\$268.50		\$268.50
Parking (yearly pass-June thru July)**	\$272.00		\$0.00	\$272.00		\$0.00
Books (estimated)****	\$500.00		\$500.00	\$500.00		\$500.00
Distance Learning Fee*****	\$150.00		\$150.00	\$150.00		\$150.00
Clinical Living/Travel Expenses-5 rotations	\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00
Fall Semester Total Costs:	\$10,871.00		\$10,599.00	\$10,871.00		\$10,599.00

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Year 3 - University of Kentucky Physician Assistant Program					
Spring Semester - January 2027 (15 Credit Hours)					
	In-State			Out-of-State****	
Campus	Lexington		Morehead	Lexington	
Tuition (full-time)-Master, Health Professional (online)	\$7,680.50		\$7,680.50	\$7,680.50	
University Mandatory Fees (Grad; Distance Learning)	\$268.50		\$268.50	\$268.50	
Books (estimated)****	\$500.00		\$500.00	\$500.00	
Distance Learning Fee****	\$150.00		\$150.00	\$150.00	
Clinical Living/Travel Expenses-5 rotation	\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	
Spring Semester Total Costs:	\$10,599.00		\$10,599.00	\$10,599.00	\$10,598.50
Summer Semester - May 2027 (5 Credit Hours)					
	In-State			Out-of-State	
Campus	Lexington		Morehead	Lexington	
Tuition (5 Credit Hours)-Master, Health Professional (online)	\$4,272.50		\$4,272.50	\$4,272.50	
Distance Learning Fee****	\$50.00		\$50.00	\$50.00	
Clinical Living/Travel Expenses-1 rotation	\$400.00		\$400.00	\$400.00	
Summer I Semester Total Costs:	\$4,722.50		\$4,722.50	\$4,722.50	\$4,722.50
Program Total Costs:	\$70,987.50		\$70,171.50	\$123,364.50	\$122,548.00
Total Credit Hours:	95				

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Additional costs to consider:

- Scrubs for Labs
- ALCS & BLS renewal fees every 2 years
- Laptop
- Printer
- Additional school supplies needed
- Lost ID Badges
- Additional Background checks for clinical rotation sites

*Online tuition rates are defined each fiscal year based on a decision by UK's Board of Trustees. Tuition and fees are always subject to change.

**Each year parking fee costs may increase. Also, may differ during clinical year.

***Medical equipment fee is added to tuition.

****Some textbooks may be reused over semesters through didactic and clinical year or may be find online through UK's Medical Library.

*****Students enrolled exclusively in distance learning courses during fall and Spring of clinical year will be charged locked distance learning fee per credit hour.

Helpful Links (this is not an all inclusive list)

[AAPA](#)

[ARC-PA](#)

[KAPA](#)

[NCCPA](#)

[PANCE Blueprint](#)

[State Licensing Information](#)

[The Study](#)

[UK Academic Ombud Services](#)

[UK Center for Graduate & Professional Services](#)

[UK CHS Compliance Information](#)

[UK Counseling Center](#)

[UK Disability Resource Center](#)