

**Estimated Cost of Attendance  
(subject to change)  
Master of PA Studies Program  
University of North Dakota  
Class of 2028**

**Current Tuition and Fees**

Tuition for the academic year 2025-26 is listed below, however, please note that tuition and fees are **subject to change** for the 2026-27 academic year based on legislative and state board of higher education guidelines. The tuition structure is determined by place of residence and is billed at a flat rate for all terms: fall, spring, and summer. Mandatory fees for the current academic year are also subject to change based on university policy

2025/2026	North Dakota & Minnesota Residents	Montana & South Dakota Residents	All Other Non-Residents
Annual Tuition	\$24,042.18	\$30,533.55	\$36,063.24
Mandatory Fees	\$2,549.91	\$2,549.91	\$2,549.91
Total	\$26,592.09	\$33,083.46	\$38,613.15

**Additional Projected Expenses (*all are approximate costs and subject to change*)**

- Acknowledgement fee of \$500 (non-refundable); due upon acceptance to the program and applied towards tuition [Pay Acknowledgment Fee Here](#)
- New student fee for matriculation into UND's School of Graduate Studies - \$185 (one time fee)
- Background check after acceptance and annually thereafter ~\$55 each
  - Additional background checks or drug testing may be required by the program, clinical sites, and per SMHS policy.
- Books/Polling Software:
  - Pre-clinical phase (Yr 1) ~ \$1200
  - Clinical phase (Yr 2) ~ \$800
- Computer technology ~ \$2000
  - software
  - printer/scanner
  - external hard drive
- Diagnostic equipment - Stethoscope ~ \$150 (more detailed information forthcoming)
- Student membership in AAPA – \$75
- Health Insurance - cost varies, depending on individual student factors. More information for students looking for affordable options can be found on UND's [Student Health Services](#) website, or at [healthcare.gov](#). Again, please note that the cost of plans varies due to individual needs.
- Immunization requirements and tuberculosis screenings – cost variable depending on student needs
- Potential for additional fees as part of referral for student services to include but not limited to counseling, health provider visits/services or disability processing
- Clinical sites: Lodging, travel, food, etc. for students to complete clinical practice experiences outside of their home area are the responsibility of the student and vary depending on geographic location and length of clinical practice experience. Individual sites have potential for additional costs if required:
  - drug testing
  - additional background check
  - additional health screenings/immunizations
  - fingerprinting
  - clinical placement fees if health care institution charges or utilizes a third- party clinical placement service
  - lab coats (the program provides 1 lab coat)
  - personal protective equipment (protective eyewear, face shield/mask, etc)



- Dislocation Costs for Didactic Sessions:
  - Lodging: \$1,120-\$2,660/4 week didactic depending on amenities desired. Didactic sessions are 1 week of orientation; 1 two-week session in the first fall; 2 four-week sessions in the first spring; another two-week session in the second fall; and a final 2-week session just before graduation for a total of 15 weeks on campus (\$4200-\$9975 total estimated expense)
  - Travel to and from didactics
  - Food
- Transportation and parking expenses
- Graduation expenses for photos and regalia (rental cost for regalia in 2025 was \$119)
- Board review sessions/courses – optional and variable (not required by the program)
- National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistant (NCCPA) Examination Fee - \$550

## Financial Aid and Scholarship Information

I. Applicants who have been accepted into the Physician Assistant Program may apply for financial aid through the Financial Aid Office at UND. Students may apply for federal financial aid, including the Federal Stafford (subsidized and/or unsubsidized) Loan. If you are interested in applying for financial aid, contact the Student Financial Aid Office, Twamley Hall Room 204, 264 Centennial Drive Stop 7155, Grand Forks, ND 58202; Phone: (701) 777-1234; or E-Mail: [onestop@und.edu](mailto:onestop@und.edu). You will be provided with information, forms, and the details necessary for the application process. All of this information is also available on the Student Financial Aid Office website: <http://und.edu/one-stop/financial-aid/>. Please be advised that this application process is detailed and the time from submission of an application to notification of award is likely to take eight to twelve weeks. **You will not receive the actual cash monies until after you have begun your course work in the Program.**

II. The graduate school also offers a variety of scholarship opportunities. For more information visit their website at <http://graduateschool.und.edu/>.

III. The Physician Assistant Foundation of the American Academy of Physician Assistants is proud to offer scholarships to support promising PA students. Scholarships vary in amount and will be awarded based on financial need, academic achievement, extracurricular activities and future goals as a future Physician Assistant. Applicants must be student members of the AAPA and currently enrolled in an accredited PA Program. If interested contact the AAPA at the following address: AAPA, 950 North Washington St., Alexandria, VA 22314-1552 or contact their website: <https://www.aapa.org/>

IV. Individual state PA Academies may have information regarding financial assistance offered through their organizations. The name of the President of your state organization can be obtained from the AAPA office noted above.

V. Governmental agencies (Army, National Guard, Veterans Affairs, etc) have incentive programs to assist members in educational goals. Please contact your local office for details.

VI. Many professional and service organizations provide financial assistance to students. Be sure to check in your local areas for organizations with these opportunities. The local Chamber of Commerce may have helpful information as well.