

Approximate Program Costs

In-State; (Based on 70 credit hours)

\$11,340 (tuition & fees) + \$5,020 (books & additional costs) = **\$16,360**

Out-of-State: (Based on 70 credit hours)

\$20,650 (tuition & fees) + \$5,020 (books & additional costs) = **\$25,670**

Books and additional costs for the Program:

Books/Additional	Cost
Total books for first two semesters	\$1,000
Total books for last three semesters	\$2,000
Criminal background check and drug screen (\$90 per year)	\$180
CPR Certification	\$25
Required physical examination and immunizations	\$600
Malpractice Insurance	\$20
Uniforms	\$300
APTA Student Membership (Annual Dues including State Dues)	\$85
Licensure Preparation Course	\$85
PEAT-Practice Exam and Assessment Tool	\$90
Licensure Application and Testing Fees (Based on the AL State Board Fee Schedule and does not include testing center fee)	\$635
Estimated Total for Books/Additional Cost	\$5,020.00

CAPTE Accreditation Statement

Graduation from a physical therapist assistant education program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE), 3030 Potomac Ave., Suite 100, Alexandria, Virginia 22305-3085; phone; 703-706-3245; accreditation@apta.org is necessary for eligibility to sit for the licensure examination, which is required in all states.

Effective April 27, 2021, Lurleen B. Wallace Community College has been granted Candidate for Accreditation status by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE), 3030 Potomac Ave., Suite 100, Alexandria, Virginia 22305-3085; phone: 703-706- 3245; email: accreditation@apta.org.

If needing to contact the program/institution directly, please call (334) 382-2133 Ext. 3212 or email tdougherty@lbwcc.edu. Candidate for Accreditation is an accreditation status of affiliation with the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education that indicates the program may matriculate students in technical/professional courses. Achievement of Candidate for Accreditation status does not assure that the program will be granted Initial Accreditation.