

## 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:

<b>Books/Additional</b>	<b>Cost</b>
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
<b>Estimated Total for Books/Additional Cost</b>	<b>\$5,020.00</b>

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.

Lurleen B. Wallace Community College is seeking accreditation of a new physical therapist assistant education program from CAPTE. On December 1, 2020, the program submitted an Application for Candidacy, which is the formal application required in the pre-accreditation stage. Submission of this document does not assure that the program will be granted Candidate for Accreditation status. Achievement of Candidate for Accreditation status is required prior to implementation of the technical phase of the program; therefore, no students may be enrolled in technical courses until Candidate for Accreditation status has been achieved. Further, though achievement of Candidate for Accreditation status signifies satisfactory progress toward accreditation, it does not assure that the program will be granted accreditation.