



THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA®

Athletic Training Program

Costs Associated with the AT Program

Tuition and fee information can be found at www.cost.ua.edu.

In addition to the expenses common to all UA students, there are other costs which are specific to the AT Program. These expenses are described here with estimates to help with planning. They are subject to change from year-to-year.

ITEM	COST	FREQUENCY
Background Checks	\$40.00	annual
Clinical Clothing	\$100.00	annual
Clinical Immersion I Costs	Variable	one time
Drug Test	\$50.00	annual
Health Insurance	variable	annual
Immunizations (if needed)	variable	one time; annually
NATA Student Membership	\$80.00	annual
Physical Exam	variable	annual
Physical Examination & Intervention Equipment & Supplies	\$200.00	over the course of the program
Professional Liability Insurance	\$50.00	annual
TB Skin Test	\$20.00	annual
Travel Expenses	variable	annual

- Background Checks – Professional program students are required to undergo a series of annual background checks through CastleBranch.com.
- Clinical Clothing – Students should be prepared to purchase clothing, including khaki pants, appropriate length khaki shorts, collared shirts and inclement weather gear for use in their clinical experiences. All students must have a watch with a second hand. Professional program students are required to abide by the AT Program dress code.
- Clinical Immersion I Associated Costs – Students experience during Clinical Immersion I will not be on the campus of The University of Alabama. Students will find immersive clinical experiences based on their career goals anywhere in the world. All expenses associated with this experience are the responsibility of the student, including, but not limited to, housing, travel, and clothing.
- Drug Test – A 10 panel urinalysis drug test is required annually. This is facilitated through CastleBranch.com.
- Health Insurance – Affiliation Agreements with clinical sites may require students to provide evidence of adequate health insurance to cover long-term and emergency treatment or to be prepared to pay for such services. The Office of Student Affairs sponsors a health insurance policy for eligible students.
- Immunizations – Professional program students must provide evidence of 2 doses of vaccine for Measles, Mumps and Rubella or laboratory evidence of immunity for all 3 components; 2 doses of vaccine or positive history and lab evidence of immunity for Varicella; a documented dose of Tetanus, Diphtheria & Acellular Pertussis within the last 10 years; 3 doses of vaccine (or initiation of the vaccination process) or laboratory evidence of immunity or signed declination waiver of Hepatitis B before beginning their first clinical placement. An influenza vaccination for the current flu season or a signed declination waiver are also required before October of each year.
- Incidental Costs – Students are responsible for the cost of fees incurred throughout the professional program courses, including establishing an account with CastleBranch.com.
- NATA Student Membership – Students are encouraged to join the NATA.
- Physical Examination – A physical examination from a Medical Doctor or Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine is required annually.

- Physical Examination and Intervention Equipment and Supplies – Students are required to purchase equipment & supplies for patient examination & intervention as they progress throughout the professional program.
- Professional Liability Insurance – Students are encouraged to purchase their own personal, professional liability insurance. Affiliate partners with the NATA offer discounted policy premiums to NATA members.
- TB Skin Test– Students must undergo 1- step TB skin OR QuantiFERON-TB Gold Plus testing annually.
- Travel Expenses – Athletic Training Students assume individual responsibility for their transportation to clinical sites. The amount of travel to the clinical site varies with each clinical course and each clinical site. Students are encouraged to form carpools whenever possible. Students should not transport patients in their cars. Most automobile insurance policies deem transporting patients as a service and, therefore, will not provide coverage in the event of a crash. All clinical sites during the academic year are within 25 miles of The University of Alabama.