Pharmacy Student Budget Planning Guide 2014-2015

The following document is intended to help you fully estimate your cost of attending Pharm.D. School. This is a planning document only and additional expenses can occur.

Tuition and Fees

Additional Expenses:
A student should also budget for the following items. The actual cost will vary by individual student and some expenses are optional or do not occur until later in the program. See Noncredit Requirements 2014-5 under http://pharmacy.umkc.edu/pharm-d/policies/ (under Program Policies and Procedures) for specifics about items marked with *.

- Computer*
- BCLS/CPR*
- Criminal Background Checks*
- Urine Drug Screens*
- Immunizations*
- Internship license*
- Pharmacy student liability insurance*
- Student health insurance*
- Goggles/safety glasses
- Lab coat- long white coat for labs (not the short coat for IPPE/APPE)
- Stethoscope
- Books and supplies
- Organizational Dues – vary with each organization
- Professional clothes – business casual and professional wear
- Boards: varies with where you take boards and score transfers- estimate $1000
- Electives fees and costs over 8 credit hours
- Travel:
  - Springfield and Columbia student travel to Kansas City for Orientation, White Coat Ceremony, Professional Career Enhancement and Professional Preparation Day (Career Day) and Graduation
  - IPPE and APPE rotations depending upon schedule
    - http://pharmacy.umkc.edu/about-us/divisionsoffices/pharmacy-practice-and-administration/ then clock on Experiential Education
    - Professional meetings
      - Cost will vary depending upon meeting location and external support from fundraising activities
      - Estimate $750-$1000 per trip to be safe

Financial Aid and Scholarship support:
- The school does not offer scholarships as part of an admission package, but students are eligible for a range of scholarships once admitted into the program.
- For personalized advice visit the Hospital Hill Financial Aid Office
  - http://www.sfa.umkc.edu/site2/health_professionals.cfm?info_pane=3