

Pharmacy Student Budget Planning Guide 2023-2024

The following document is intended to help pharmacy students *estimate* costs while attending Pharm.D. School. This is a planning document only and additional expenses may occur.

Tuition and Fees

- <https://www.umkc.edu/finadmin/cashiers/>

Additional Expenses

Pharm.D. students should budget for the following items. The actual cost will vary with each student as some expenses are optional and others do not occur until later in the program. Additionally, costs can change. This document is to help students estimate overall costs.

- Use the *Noncredit Requirements 2023-2024* under <https://pharmacy.umkc.edu/current-students/policies/> for additional information about each requirement and when and how often you will have to meet these requirements. You will be given additional information throughout the program.

Noncredit Requirements:

- Computer - Cost will vary – be sure your device meets the following requirements –
 - https://pharmacy.umkc.edu/docs/program-policies/pharmacy_student_laptop_requirements.pdf
- BLS/CPR
 - \$100.00 (estimates will vary with type of class taken)
- Criminal Background Check
 - About \$47.00 for initial screening; \$35.00 for repeat screenings. Rotation sites may require additional screenings for a cost of \$10.00
- Urine Drug Screen
 - About \$35.00 basic screen
- Immunizations
 - Cost will vary based on what immunizations you need and also what insurance coverage you have. The attached link is to the UMKC Student Health Center so you can see representative costs - <https://www.umkc.edu/studenthealth/services-and-info/general-health-services.html> Students are encourage to also look at costs at your local Public Health Department and Pharmacy Minute Clinics.
- Missouri Internship license (\$50.00) and finger prints as part of application (\$43.50)
 - <http://pr.mo.gov/pharmacists-forms.asp>
- Pharmacy student liability insurance
 - Between \$35.00 - \$50.00 per year
- Health insurance coverage – will vary depending upon student’s choice of insurance options. UMKC does offer [student health insurance through Anthem](#).

Other Expenses: Note – do not purchase supplies until you receive instructions from related Course Coordinator

- Goggles/safety glasses - \$8.00 approximate
- Lab coat - long sleeves, knee length - \$20.00 - 30.00
- Stethoscope – Average \$80.00 (range \$40.00 - \$120.00)

- Books and supplies – varies each semester - see UMKC Bookstore website - https://www.umkc-hsbookstore.com/t-textbook_affordability.aspx

Note: In the face of COVID-19, the need for personal protective equipment (PPE) has become a requirement and/or encouraged for some in-person interactions. Therefore, it is important that students plan ahead and have, at least, a cloth mask and/or a personal supply of Level 1 surgical masks to use in practice and for co-curricular health fair events as required.

Other Professional Costs

- Organizational Dues – varies with each organization - [Student Organizations | Pharmacy | University of Missouri - Kansas City \(umkc.edu\)](#)
- Professional clothes – business casual and professional wear
- NAPLEX Prep – students’ decision, but average is about \$150-\$200
- NAPLEX and MJPE and State Pharmacist Licensure: varies with where you take boards and score transfers- estimate \$1000
- Travel:
 - Springfield and Columbia student travel to Kansas City for Orientation, White Coat Ceremony, Achievers of Excellence (if receiving pharmacy scholarship) Pharmacy Career Fair & Residency Showcase, and Graduation/Commencement Ceremony
 - IPPE (P1, P2, and P3 year) and APPE (P4 year) rotations depending upon schedule including transportation, housing, state licensure, and other site-specific affiliated expenses
 - Professional meetings
 - Cost will vary depending upon meeting location and external support from fundraising activities
 - Estimate \$750-\$1000 per trip