

Pharmacy Student Budget Planning Guide 2017-2018

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 may occur.

Tuition and Fees

- <http://www.umkc.edu/adminfinance/finance/cashiers/school-of-pharmacy-tuition-fee-rates.asp>

Additional Expenses:

A student should also budget for the following items. The actual cost will vary with each student, some expenses are optional and others do not occur until later in the program. Additionally, prices can change. This document will help you estimate your overall costs.

- Use the *Noncredit Requirements 2017-2018* under <http://pharmacy.umkc.edu/pharm-d/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 about the requirements as they arise in the program.

Noncredit Requirements:

- Computer - Cost will vary – be sure your device meets the following requirements (https://pharmacy.umkc.edu/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/Pharmacy_Student_Laptop_Requirements.pdf)
- BLS/CPR
 - \$100.00 (estimates will vary with type of class taken)
- Criminal Background Check
 - \$45.00 for initial screening; \$35.00 for repeat screenings. Rotation sites may require additional screenings for a cost of \$10.00
- Urine Drug Screen
 - \$32.00 basic screen
- Immunizations
 - Cost will vary 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 (<http://info.umkc.edu/studenthealth/services/>). You should 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 \$30.00-\$50.00 a year.
- Health insurance – will vary depending upon student's insurance options

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

Other Professional Costs

- Organizational Dues – varies with each organization
- Professional clothes – business casual and professional wear
- NAPLEX Prep – student's decision, but average is about \$150
- NAPLEX and MJPE: 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, Professional Career Enhancement and Professional Preparation Day (Career Day) and Graduation
 - IPPE and APPE 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 to be safe

Financial Aid and Scholarship Support:

Students are eligible for a range of scholarships once they are admitted into the program.

- <http://pharmacy.umkc.edu/pharm-d/affordability/#main-content> – updated information for 2018-2019 scholarships will be available in April 2018. The application deadline has passed for 2017-2018 scholarships.
- For personalized advice visit the Hospital Hill Financial Aid Office - <http://finaid.umkc.edu/health-professional/school-of-pharmacy/>
- Pharm.D. students with a financial emergency are encouraged to contact a financial advisor in the Health Sciences Building Financial Aid Office to inquire about a short term loan or ask about financial assistance because of special circumstances.
- Pharm.D. students may contact the Director of Student Affairs to determine availability of and eligibility for a Hargrave Loan.

Financial Literacy

- The following resources are helpful as you plan your budget and seek to minimize debt while in pharmacy school.
 - <http://www.aacp.org/resources/student/financialaid/Pages/FinancialLiteracy.aspx>