

1060: PROGRAM COSTS – updated 2025

Please refer to the STC Catalog for the most current information on the fee structure for tuition and related fees per number of credit hours enrolled per semester. The following is an estimate of costs per semester based on In-District tuition:

Prerequisite Semester Costs

Credit Hours	11 credits 4 credits 3 credits 4 credits	BIOL 2401 Anatomy & Physiology I ENGL 1301 Composition PTHA 1409 Introduction to Physical Therapy
Tuition	\$1804.00	Taken from Catalog 2025-2026
NAH Differential Tuition Fee	\$300.00	\$75.00/credit hour (x4)
Books	\$420.00	Estimated cost
Computer with Webcam	\$800.00	Estimated cost
Parking Permit	\$35.00	Annual cost
TOTAL SEMESTER COST	\$3,359.00	

First Semester (Fall) Program Costs

Credit Hours	14 credits 4 credits 4 credits 2 credits 4 credits	PTHA 1405 Basic Patient Care Skills PTHA 1413 Functional Anatomy PTHA 2201 Essentials of Data Collect BIOL 2402 Anatomy & Physiology
Tuition	\$2296.00	Taken from Catalog 2025-26
NAH Differential Tuition Fee	\$750.00	\$75.00/credit hour (x10)
Books/Lab Packet	\$765.00	Estimated cost
Clinical Data Fee	\$90.99	Online Clinical Record (Complio) Includes 14-month subscription, criminal background check and drug/alcohol screen
Other Expenses	\$125.00	Immunizations, CPR & First Aid Certification, TB Clearance
Caduceus Skill Accelerator	\$110.00	Estimated subscription cost
Uniform Expenses	\$250.00	Uniform polo, uniform t-shirts, slacks, black scrub bottoms, closed-toe shoes, lab shorts, etc.
Parking Permit	\$35.00	Annual cost
TOTAL SEMESTER COST	\$4,421.99	

Second Semester (Spring) Program Costs

Credit Hours	16 credits 3 credits 5 credits 5 credits 3 credits	PTHA 1321 Pathophysiology for the PTA PTHA 1531 Physical Agents PTHA 2509 Therapeutic Exercise PSYC 2314 Lifespan Growth & Development
Tuition	\$2624.00	Taken from Catalog 2025-26
NAH Differential Tuition Fee	\$975.00	\$75.00/credit hour (x13)

Books	\$500.00	Estimated cost
TOTAL SEMESTER COST	\$4099.00	

Third Semester (Summer) Program Costs

Credit Hours	4 credits 2 credits 2 credits	PTHA 1266 Practicum I PTHA 2205 Neurology
Tuition	\$656.00	Taken from Catalog 2025-26
NAH Differential Tuition Fee	\$300.00	\$75.00/credit hour (x4)
Professional Liability Insurance	\$12.00	Estimated cost*
Insurance	\$50.00	Estimated cost*
Books	\$190.00	Estimated cost
TOTAL SEMESTER COST	\$1208.00	

Fourth Semester (Fall) Program Costs

Credit Hours	11 credits 4 credits 4 credits 3 credits	PTHA 2431 Management of Neuro Disorders PTHA 2435 Rehab Techniques Humanities Elective (See List)
Tuition	\$1804.00	Taken from Catalog 2025-26
NAH Differential Tuition Fee	\$600.00	\$75.00/credit hour (x8)
Parking Permit	\$35.00	Annual Cost
Books	\$320.00	Estimated cost
TOTAL SEMESTER COST	\$2759.00	

Fifth Semester (Spring) Program Costs

Credit Hours	7 credits 2 credits 2 credits 3 credits	PTHA 2266 Practicum II – 6 weeks PTHA 2267 Practicum III – 6 weeks PTHA 2339 CAPSTONE: Professional Issues
Tuition	\$1148.00	Taken from Catalog 2025-26
NAH Differential Tuition Fee	\$525.00	\$75.00/credit hour (x7)
Professional Liability Insurance	\$10.00	Estimated cost*
Student Accidental Insurance	\$50.00	Estimated cost*
Scorebuilder Exam Fee	\$79.00	Estimated cost*
Graduation Pin	\$10.00	Estimated cost*
TOTAL SEMESTER COST	\$1824.00	

TOTAL PROGRAM COSTS: \$17,670.99 (Tuition and fees are based on the current South Texas College Academic Catalog.)

*Estimated Cost – Medical/Health Insurance may be purchased through STC by the semester. Proof of Medical/Health Insurance and Professional Liability Insurance is required for Practicum courses.

Other Costs

Purpose	Information	Cost
Texas Physical Therapy Association Annual Conference/Student Conclave or Legislative Days in Austin	Level II students typically attend. Estimate includes hotel, registration, meals, and transportation. Costs will be covered by SPTA Club if funds allow.	\$400 per person
National Licensure Exam	Students take exam after graduation. This exam is not covered by tuition; students often pay for it in the final spring semester. Fees go to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Executive Council of PT and OT Examiners \$125.00 The Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy \$493.00 Prometrics \$82.60 IdentGo (fingerprinting) \$41.50 Transcript \$3.50 Passport Photo \$15.00 Temp license (optional) \$60.00 Recommended Board Review Manual Purchase \$70.00 	\$890.60
Clothing Expenses (Clinic)	Professional clinical attire is required for all Practicum experiences (refer to PTA Clinical Dress Code). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slacks Polo style shirts Closed toe, non-skid shoes Lab coat (clinical specific) Uniform scrubs (clinic specific) Personal Protective Equipment (clinic specific) 	varies
Transportation Expenses (External clinic placement)	Students are responsible for costs related to their own transportation to and from clinic sites. The STC PTA Program currently affiliates with clinic sites all across the Rio Grande Valley, from Rio Grande City to Brownsville.	varies
Miscellaneous Student Materials	Students are responsible for personal educational materials and supplies. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> USB storage drives 3-ring binders, spiral notebooks Multiple blank SD cards for videotaping lab practical exams Paper, pens, pencils, eraser, highlighters Index cards Back-pack, book bag Computer w/ camera 	varies
TB Test	TB Test must remain current and must be taken every six months.	varies

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