



Penn State New Kensington
Radiological Sciences Program

Program Expenses

1. American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) certification exam (boards) - \$225.00. All students will take the certification exam after completion of the program.
2. Castlebranch – Medical Document Manager. (Prices will increase on May 15, 2022).
 - a. PG 43 - \$102.00
 - b. PG43dt - \$42.00
 - c. PG43r - \$39.00 (Renewal in 2nd yr.)
 - d. Drug testing as a result of questionable behavior will be in addition to the drug testing to begin clinical rotations. The student will be responsible for any/all fees associated with the drug testing from the clinical site.
3. Books – Each student will purchase two bundles of books – one in the fall and one in the spring for **Radiological Sciences books** only. The student will assume responsibility for any books associated with all general education or core requirement courses.
 - a. Fall bundle – approx. \$400.00 - \$550.00
 - b. Spring bundle – approx. \$450 - \$600.00
4. Liability Insurance – dependent on company. Many students purchase from Health Providers Service Organization – approx. \$40.00 per year. Students are free to purchase liability insurance from any company. See specifics for liability insurance in Student Handbook. Liability insurance must renew annually.
5. Lead Markers – approx. \$41.00 each set. Use the link below to order lead markers. The markers are part of the dress code and must be on your person when completing clinical rotations.

Purchase two sets – 2 rights in red and 2 lefts in blue

3 initials for each marker (If you do not have a middle initial use

X. Example **DAM** or no middle initial **DXM**)

https://www.universalmedicalinc.com/aluminum-position-indicator-markers-5-8-l-r-with-initials-vertical.html?campaignid=1050594421&adgroupid=58358086264&adid=248397931382&gclid=EAlaIqobChMlu8LznJnb8QIVwx-tBh3VagJeEAQYASABEgK43fD_BwE

6. Miscellaneous expenses – lock for clinical (combination or key) approx. \$10.00. Lunch – students may bring lunch or purchase at the clinical site. The cost is dependent on what the students orders for lunch.
7. Physical and required immunizations
 - a. Physical – cost is dependent on Physician or facility. Student will assume any/all fees associated with the physical. Fees are dependent on the physician or healthcare facility
 - b. Immunizations + Titers – most students have required immunizations. Any student who does not have required immunizations + titers will assume fiscal responsibility for any/all immunizations. Fees are dependent on the physician or healthcare facility. Students may all contact the local department of health for immunizations + titers and will assume any/all fiscal responsibility.
 - c. COVID-19 immunizations - all students must be fully vaccinated before entrance to the program. Student will assume any/all fees associated with immunizations. Fees ae dependent on the physician or healthcare facility.
 - d. Influenza (flu) vaccine – vaccines will be given to all students during the fall semester at no charge on campus.
 - e. CPR – approx. \$30.00 fee. All students will complete CPR certification in the first fall semester. CPR administered via the campus or offsite location.
8. Parking
 - a. Parking is specific to each site. Parking is free of charge unless otherwise specified.
 - b. Allegheny General Hospital (the fees below are approximations and are subject to change without notice:
 - ✓ 1-2 Days: \$15/month
 - ✓ 3-4 Days: \$25/month
 - ✓ 5 Days: \$39/month
9. Software Package
 - a. RADTech bootcamp – approx. \$130.00. RADTech bootcamp used throughout the program. Students will purchase at the beginning of the first fall semester. RADTech bootcamp used throughout the program.
10. Uniforms
 - a. Scrub type uniforms must be purchased at the campus bookstore
 - i. Top/pants –approx. \$25.00 each piece. Must be purchased in bookstore.
 - ii. Lab jacket – approx. \$52.00. each student must be fitted by July to order lab jacket. Must be purchased in bookstore.
 - iii. Shoes – depends on type student purchases. Shoes can be purchased at the facility of the student’s choice.
11. Off Campus Housing
 - i. The Office of Student Affairs provides assistance to students seeking off-

campus housing accommodations. Since Penn State New Kensington is a nonresidential campus (commuter), the Office of Student Affairs can connect you with third-party vendors that provide nearby housing.

Due to our close proximity to Pittsburgh, students have plenty of housing options to choose from. However, students choosing to live off campus should plan to have access to own transportation.

Please click on the link for more information about available housing and associated costs:

<https://newkensington.psu.edu/student-services/housing-food-service/housing-options>

All associated costs for rent/utilities etc. are specific to the site and are the responsibility of the student. Food purchase will be at the student's expense and will be dependent on types of food purchased.

12. Id+ Card/Lion Cash+

a. Id+ Card

- i. The Penn State id+ Card is the University's official identification card. It provides access to a variety of university resources.

b. LionCash+

- i. Students, parents and families can [add LionCash+ funds to a Penn State id+ Card](#) through an online system.

- c. Students can use id+ and Lioncash+ to purchase on campus printing or to purchase food at in campus dining for example. The cost of the food and the paper is dependent on the number of sheets the students need or food purchased.

- d. For more information on the id+ or LionCash+ please click on the link below:

- i. <https://newkensington.psu.edu/id-card-and-lioncash>

13. Transportation

- a. All students are assigned a primary clinical site to complete 90% of clinical rotations. Students will also rotate through several of our other clinical sites. It is the student's responsibility to provide transportation to/from the clinical site. Routine maintenance on the car and fuel is the student's responsibility. Fuel cost is dependent on the distance the student lives from the clinical site and the current fuel costs. Students will also have to leave clinical and return to campus

for example – X-ray Club Meetings. Transportation may also be available via bus lines. It is the student's responsibility to check bus schedules and transfers to get too clinical or campus ON TIME and any associated costs.

14. Health Insurance

- a. Students are responsible for their own medical insurance. Any student on his/her parents, spouse etc. health insurance must have a card with the student's name or a letter from the insurance company that the student is insured with effective dates and coverage. Students are responsible for any/all deductibles or co-pays.

15. Tuition

- a. Students are responsible for any/all fees associated with tuition. For more information, please click on the link below:

<http://tuition.psu.edu/>

16. Laptop/Computer

- a. Students are responsible to provide own laptop/computer. The cost is dependent on the type purchased. Students will own laptop/computer during class sessions. Please make sure you are able to complete documents in word format and have access to a browser for class and homework use. Recommend browser is chrome. Note: do not use firefox for Canvas.

All costs are subject to change without notice and all students will assume any increase in financial cost. Additional expenses may arise that is the student's responsibility. Every effort will be made to notify students of any monetary change.

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