



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.
  - a. PG 43 - \$128.00
  - b. PG43dt - \$47.00
  - c. PG43r - \$49.00 (Renewal in 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 books for all of their classes. Approximate costs for books for two years is \$2500.00
4. Liability Insurance – dependent on company. Many students purchase from Health Providers Service Organization – approx. \$45.00 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. \$46.00 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 **MAC** or no middle initial **MXC**)

[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](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. Influenza (flu) vaccine – students are responsible for the vaccine during the month of September prior to starting clinical. It is the student’s responsibility for any expenses incurred related to the vaccination.
  - d. CPR – approx. \$30.00 fee. All students will complete CPR for Health Care Providers certification in the first fall semester. CPR course during orientation is at an offsite location.
8. Clinical Site expenses
- a. Parking is specific to each site. Several sites charge for parking, several sites are free. Example of one facility charge:  
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
  - b. My Clinical Exchange – Health Sciences onboarding. Students are responsible for any associated fees. The onboarding must be completed before clinical rotations begin. Instructions for onboarding will be provided to students. The current cost is \$45.00. This cost is subject to change and any time and must be renewed annually
9. Software Package
- a. RADTech Bootcamp – approx. \$220.00. RADTech Bootcamp used throughout the program. Students will purchase at the beginning of the first fall semester.
10. Uniforms
- a. Scrub type uniforms must be purchased at the campus bookstore
    - i. Top/pants –approx. \$30.00 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
- a. The Office of Student Affairs provides assistance to students seeking off- campus housing accommodations. Since Penn State New Kensington is a nonresidential(commuter) campus, the Office of Student Affairs can connect you with third-party vendors that provide nearby housing.
  - b. Due to our clos proximity to Pittsburgh, students have plenty of housing options to choose from. However, students need to have access to their 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.

## 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. 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 80-90% 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 to 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 of 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. The cost is dependent on the type purchased. Students will need to bring laptop to all 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 Firefox, Edge or Chrome. Safari will not work for image displays.

## 17. Printing

- a. The campus has transitioned to the "Paw Prints" printing service through Wepa. All student printing is directed to the two Paw Pring stations on campus (Admin Building-main lobby and 044 Computer Center). The Paw Prints kiosks are print and release stations. After

submitting a print job, users can visit either kiosk to release their print jobs. There are no free pages allocated, and this is a pay as you go service. Users can print from personal devices (laptops, phones, USB drives) and cloud-based storage environments (Google Drive, OneDrive etc.). Users can print from home and release their print jobs whenever they are on campus. Please go to <https://pawprints.psu.edu> for details on how to pay and add funds to your account.

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.