



BYU Athletic Training Student Costs

We are blessed at BYU to have relatively low tuition and minimal fees. Your tuition is supplemented by the church because of its stated mission. Fees are nearly nonexistent at BYU. For example, you do not buy tape and other supplies for the basic or advanced taping lab. You also have the equipment and supplies needed to learn all of the knowledge, skills and abilities in Athletic Training.

There are a few costs that you, the student, will incur above normal tuition and fees. These include:

1.	\$60–\$75	Application materials: Physical, drug screen (5-panel), background check
2.	\$50–\$150	Gaining and maintaining CPR-AED certification
3.	\$825	Travel to clinical sites; average cost for off-campus sites per year
4.	\$115–\$125	Attendance of at least one athletic training professional meeting (RMATA or NATA, depending on location); Travel (in state) and Student Registration
5.	\$300	Clothing to be worn during clinical education experiences: (one shirt, pants, shoes)
6.	\$10–\$100	Buying your own personal equipment, if desired (not required by ATP)
7.	\$365	BOC exam. While it is not a program-required cost, the certification exam is an expense to plan for in the final semester of the program.

CPR with AED certification from a certified instructor is required for application to the program. You are also required to maintain this certification throughout your clinical experiences in the program. This cost is your responsibility. The program seeks opportunities to bring in instructors that are associated with the program to reduce the cost per student. Costs range from \$50-150 for both initial and recertification.

Traveling to clinical sites, in whatever method, is the responsibility of the student. You are responsible for all costs incurred: including maintenance and gas on your personal vehicle or other modes of transportation; airfare; housing; meals, etc. To reduce costs we suggest carpooling. See Student Travel policy for more specifics on use of your personal vehicle. See clinical site policy on use of their vehicles including golf carts. For more information on potential distances you will need to travel refer to Appendix B. We base cost on 55 cents per mile, five days a week for 15 weeks in the semester. The average for the off campus clinical sites is \$825 per year (just for gas for your personal vehicle or bus). This amount will not include airfare, housing, meals, etc., if you choose an immersive experience far away.

You are required to attend a professional meeting or clinical symposium, minimum one day, at some point during the program. The costs, including registration, travel, and accommodations are your responsibility. Meetings range from local clinic and institutional offerings to UATA, RMATA and NATA meetings. These meetings have a wide range of registration costs that are often offset by membership in the organization. The location of meetings vary, which influences the travel costs. Maximum \$125.

It is your responsibility to buy appropriate clothing, including Nike brand gear for use at BYU, and for use at your clinical education facilities. Clothing always includes compliance with the BYU Honor Code standards and may be different on practice vs game days. The program and preceptors may provide some shirts and other items, but clothing is a student cost. One outfit \$300, cost is more or less based on the students preferences and where clothes are bought and how many outfits are purchased. Total \$900 (for three outfits).

Finally, students may desire to buy medical equipment or supplies for their personal use. This is completely your responsibility and not expected of the program or any preceptor. Most sites have plenty of equipment to share with students. Be respectful of the equipment you borrow and use. If you have any concerns about additional costs you may be incurring, discuss with Dr. Diede.