

University of Delaware Department of Kinesiology and Applied Physiology Athletic Training Program (ATP)

Additional Program Costs

There are costs associated with being enrolled in the UD ATP that are in addition to typical university costs such as tuition, room, board, and books. We believe it is important to be upfront and as accurate as possible with regard to these additional costs. They include but are not limited to lab fees, immunization maintenance, apparel to adhere to dress code(s), student membership fees for the National Athletic Trainers Association (NATA), and travel to and from off-campus clinical assignments.

The approximate costs for these are:

- Lab fees (KAAP620): \$300
- Immunization maintenance: \$0-\$250
 - o Depending on personal health insurance, for most students, their insurance covers most if not all the immunizations.
- Athletic Training Supplies: \$100
 - o This includes a shoulder sling, tri-fold pouch, scissors, CPR mask, penlight, etc.
- Background Check/ Drug Screening
 - Delaware State and Federal Criminal Fingerprinting Background Clearances (CBC)\$38
 - o Delaware Child Protection Registry \$14
 - o Drug Screen \$35 if required by the clinical site
- Apparel: \$125- \$500
- NATA student membership: \$72/year (plus District & State = \$97/year)
 - o https://www.nata.org/membership/dues-calculator
- A-Track Subscription: \$45 (annual) or \$90 (lifetime) ** recommended
 - The only online tracking tool of its kind dedicated to athletic training programs.

 AT students utilize this on-line program to document clinical hours, access important program documents, review preceptor evaluations, monitor progress with clinical proficiencies, and much more.
- Travel: Variable

- o Distances range from 0-45 miles; therefore, travel costs vary accordingly. Only some affiliated sites are outside the service of free public transportation. Prior to a student being assigned to one of those sites, the Clinical Education Coordinator will ensure the student has the means to provide transportation for him/herself.
- o Graduate students in their final semester in the MS-AT program will be required to partake in a semester-long clinical immersion experience at a site of their own choosing. It is important to remember that the student is responsible for all tuition (Athletic Training Evidence-Based Practicum V KAAP694 3 cr. hr.), transportation, room, board, and other costs associated with this rotation. The ATEP will not offer any subsidies toward the experience.
- Board of Certification (BOC) Exam: \$450-\$475
 - o Students completing the UD ATP will be eligible to sit for the BOC exam to become a Certified Athletic Trainer (ATC). The fees for the exam are:
 - Application Fee (one-time, non-refundable)
 - NATA members \$75
 - Non-NATA members \$100
 - First Time Exam Fee: \$375
- <u>TB (PPD) Testing:</u> \$25
 - Students completing off-campus clinical rotations are REQUIRED to have a negative (-) TB (PPD) test. These can be conducted at UD's Student Health Center or by a physician's office of the students choosing. TB test results are valid for 1 year from the test date.