

## PROGRAM COSTS

**Tuition:** Health sciences credit classes cost per hour are the same as any other HCC credit course with the exception of Dental Assisting. Dental Assisting is a Post-Secondary Adult Vocational (PSAV) program and the cost for PSAV classes is calculated differently from credit courses. For specific information on the credits for each course and the tuition costs, refer to the current College catalog. The catalog is available online at the College's website.

Tuition is paid each term, and the amount of tuition owed is a total of the number of credit hours that the student is enrolled in for that term times the hourly tuition cost. The exception is Dental Assisting and the costs for this program are calculated on a clock hour formula.

**Other required costs:** Books, uniforms, laboratory and other fees are additional expenses that are required and are paid by the student. Books and fees occur each term. These costs are significant. In addition to the above costs, all students are responsible for transportation, parking, and insurance (if applicable) and the following fees: HCC application fee, Health Science application fee, drug test fee, experiential credit fee (if applicable), application for degree and transcript fee. There may be additional fees for background screening and other requirements.

**Financial aid:** Federal, State and institutional financial aid is available for qualified students. Applicants should contact their campus Financial Aid Office for the appropriate forms and processing procedures. Interested students may also access this information at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).

**Scholarships:** Hospitals and health care institutions, local and national employers, professional organizations, and private individuals have created scholarships through foundations including the HCC Foundation to assist students in health sciences programs. Contact an HCC Counselor for further information on these opportunities.

**Wings:** The Wings Program is a special services program designed and administered to assist AS, AAS, and Certificate Program students who are receiving a Pell Grant. Assistance may include textbook vouchers, partial tuition and partial childcare assistance. Contact the Wings Coordinator at 813 253-7234 for further information.

## Estimate of Program Costs for Specific Programs In the Division of Health, Wellness & Sports Technologies

PROGRAM	TUITION (Including all courses except prep, if needed)	BOOKS (Including all courses, except prep, if needed)	LAB FEES	UNIFORMS, NAME BADGE, INSTRUMENTS, CPR, PHYSICAL EXAM, IMMUNIZATIONS, Misc.	CERTIFICATION EXAMS , LICENSE FEES
Counseling and Human Services	\$4755.40	\$2250	\$75	\$100	
Dental Assisting	\$2268.87	\$500	\$800	\$100	\$400
Dental Hygiene	\$6438.08	\$1320	\$1000	\$2676.75(uniforms, physical, CPR, instruments, supplies)	\$1090
Diagnostic Medical Sonography	\$5267.52	\$1400	\$280	\$300-uniforms	Board Cert.-\$600
Emergency Medical Services: AAS Degree	\$1463.20 (only non-EMT and Paramedic courses)			EMT: Uniform-\$45 Stethoscope-\$25 Immunization/physical-\$150	
EMT-CCC	\$ 804.76	\$200	\$ 50	Paramedic: Uniform-\$60 Stethoscope-\$25 Immunization/physical-\$150	\$ 75
Paramedic-CCC	\$3072.72	\$450	\$450		\$ 85
Nuclear Medicine	\$5487	\$1650	\$140	\$550 (uniforms, CPR radiation badges, physical)	Natl. Board and St. license \$260
Nursing: Basic Transitional	\$5267.52 \$4535.92	\$2200 \$2200	\$750 \$600	\$550 (includes \$105 lab kit) \$550 (includes \$105 lab kit)	\$400 \$400
Optical Man. AAS	\$3511.68	\$1797.75			
Opticianry AAS	\$5267.52	\$1554.75	\$300	\$30 distance learning fee for each online course	Natl. Certs-\$300 St. License-\$850 License Fee-\$155
ATC-Visual Assess	\$ 804.76	\$130.40			
CCC-Eye Care Tech	\$3511.68	\$604.55			
CCC-Ophth. Lab	\$1755.84	\$490.60			
Radiation Therapy (AS)	\$5633.32	\$2200	\$250	\$550 (uniforms, CPR, radiation badge, physical)	ARRT Exam-\$150 Fl. License- \$140
Radiation Therapy Certificate	\$3145.88	\$1100	\$165	\$550 (uniforms, CPR, radiation badge, physical)	ARRT Exam-\$150 Fl. License- \$140
Radiography	\$5633.32	\$2550	\$175	Uniforms, radiation badge, lead markers, physical-\$550	\$410
Respiratory Care	\$5560.16	\$2400	\$550	\$1150 (scrubs, CPR, stethoscope, scissors, physical, ins., cert. and pin)	NBRC exam, and Fl. License \$355 optional-registry exam \$390
Respiratory Care-Tran	\$3877.48	\$2400	\$550		
Sign Language Interpretation	\$5267.52	\$1733	\$330	\$85-fingerprinting if needed	\$160

Costs Estimated for 2008-2009 Academic Year-The tuition (based on in-state costs), fees, and expenses listed are only estimates and subject to change