

Medical Assisting

Estimated Costs for 2024-2025

	First Year				
_	Fall	Spring	Summer		
Credits	19.5	15.5	4		
Tuition	\$2,418	\$1,922	\$496		
State Fees	839	667	172		
#Departmental Fee	763	763	140		
Campus Support Fee	293	233	40		
Total	\$4,313	\$3,585	\$848		
Books	\$500				
Uniform	200				
^Laptop	975				
Annual/Program Cost			\$10,421		

These costs are estimates. Changes in the number of credits carried will affect these figures. These figures do not include rent, food, and related living expenses.

Before purchasing software for laptops, it is recommended to contact the Bookstore for free or student discounted software.

Criminal background checks may be required to attend a clinical site and will be performed at the students' expense.



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^{*}Student liability insurance and Medical Assisting certification exam fee included in Departmental Fee.

Students are required to use a wireless laptop and are eligible to purchase a laptop through the LATC STAX Bookstore. Software use and IT support is included for laptops purchased through the Bookstore.



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The Financial Aid Office provides the following budget as required by the US Department of Education to inform students of indirect costs associated to attend college for one year. This budget is not a bill the student owes to Lake Area Tech, but is provided to potential and incoming students to better prepare for college.

Estimated Indirect Costs 2024-2025 11 months

	Housing & Food	Personal / Miscellaneous	Transportation	Total
Dependent Student living off campus	\$11,000	\$1,820	\$2,750	\$15,570
Dependent Student living with parent	\$6,600	\$1,820	\$2,750	\$11,170
Independent Student living off campus	\$16,280	\$3,400	\$2,970	\$22,650
Independent Student living with parent	\$6,600	\$1,820	\$2,750	\$11,170

Housing & Food – average cost of rent, utilities and an estimate cost of three meals per day for the Watertown area.

Personal/Miscellaneous -estimate for items such as entertainment, clothing, personal care items, etc.

Transportation – estimate for expenses to travel to and from campus, a part-time job and occasional trips home.

Please reach out to the Financial Aid Office if you have questions about the costs to attend Lake Area Tech at financialaid@lakeareatech.edu or the phone numbers below.



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