Estimated Costs for Delgado Community College Pharmacy Technician Program

Tuition and Fees:

Pharmacy Technician students pay the same tuition and fees each term as other credit students enrolled in the college.

**Louisiana Resident Tuition and Fees (12 credits) \$ 2039.52 /semester

** Non-Resident Tuition and Fees \$ 4183.92 /semester

The following items are approximate expenses associated with the program and an approximate time line for the expenses.

Additional costs of program: (estimate) Expected time line for expenses:

Uniform / shoes	Students must have full uniform by 1 st day of class or they will be not be admitted to class
\$ 150	Class
Φ 100	Please note – you will need to order monogrammed shirts approximately 3 weeks before the start of the semester for them to be ready for the first day of class
Textbooks	Semester 1 – Textbooks are approximately \$710 (new)
\$ 945*	Semester 2 – Textbooks are approximately \$108 (new) - *Sterile Products registration fee \$125, due on 1st day of class to program director
	Semester 3 – Textbooks are approximately \$126.60 (new)
Health Screening \$200	Students are required to complete a drug screen within 2 weeks of program orientation (\$25)
	Students are required to have a complete physical examination including negative TB test, Hepatitis B positive titer, positive titers** for MMR¹. Proof of physical exam and other health requirements must be completed prior to the first day of class
	Students attending clinicals Oct - Apr must have a Flu vaccine by Sept 1
	* Delgado does NOT provide health screening ** Vaccination records are not sufficient to meet affiliate requirements – student must have positive titers. If Student has a negative titer, they must be re-vaccinated.
Louisiana Board of Pharmacy (LABP)	Students will submit an application for Technician Candidate status at the start of the their second semester.
\$150	Application Fee \$25 (check or money order)
www.labp.com	Notary Fee \$ 0 - \$20 (approx.) • Student's may be required to provide legal documentation which may require additional funding from the agency supplying the documents; ie. Social security card, legal name change, court documents
	 The LABP requires a background check to be completed once they receive the application. The fingerprint packet will be sent by the LABP, the student will receive this approximately 2 weeks after submitting LABP application to the program director. Background check approx. \$45 (money order or certified check) Finger print cards (2)* \$10 - \$30
	Do NOT get a background check done before instructed to do so by the program director – ONLY LABP documents will be accepted.
PTCE	Pharmacy Technician Certification Exam: Students are required to register for the PTCB at
\$129	Mid-Term of the 3 rd (last) Semester
www.ptcb.org	

^{**} Subject to change

¹ Students meeting qualifications that are selected are accepted conditionally on completing Drug screen and passing a Physician's examination. All students are required to have the Hepatitis B vaccine, a negative TB test, and positive titers for Measles, Mumps, Rubella and Varicella.

In addition to the related program expenses, students will have expenses related to completing requirements for the LABP to become a Pharmacy Technician. Completion of these items has no bearing on program completion. The following 2 expenses could be incurred 1 - 12 months post-program

2-3 notarized affidavits of 600 training hours \$0 - 40

Technician Registration Application \$100