



**Estimated Cost of the PTA Program**

**PTA**

Tuition (in-state)	\$6,558.00	(3 semesters)
fees*	\$3,435.00	\$1145/semester
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$9,993.00</b>

*\*Fees include: APTA Student Membership for 1 year, Student Equipment Kit, Program Shirt, CPR Certification, Licensure Preparation Course, and other Program and Institution Fees.*

*Other Student Costs (not included in fees): Books (est. \$1300); Licensure fees (\$585); Drug Screening (\$50); Criminal Background Investigation (\$50);*

Required immunizations, gas, tolls, and housing arrangements (if applicable) required for clinical education affiliations are the responsibility of the student and cannot be estimated by the PTA program.

Proof of current medical insurance coverage is mandatory for all students throughout their enrollment in the PTA Program. Students that do not have current medical coverage can obtain information regarding student insurance policy coverage through the Office of Student Services.

**Estimates are based on program completion as a full-time student as outlined by the program curriculum. This information is strictly to be used as an estimate to assist students in financial planning and may change at the discretion of New River Community and Technical College or the PTA program.**

*Graduation from a physical therapist assistant education program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE), 3030 Potomac Ave., Suite 100, Alexandria, Virginia 22305-3085; phone; 703-706-3245; [accreditation@apta.org](mailto:accreditation@apta.org) is necessary for eligibility to sit for the licensure examination, which is required in all states.*

*New River Community and Technical College is seeking accreditation of a new physical therapist assistant education program from CAPTE. On March 1, 2021, the program submitted an Application for Candidacy, which is the formal application required in the pre-accreditation stage. Submission of this document does not assure that the program will be granted Candidate for Accreditation status. Achievement of Candidate for Accreditation status is required prior to implementation of the technical phase of the program; therefore, no students may be enrolled in technical courses until Candidate for Accreditation status has been achieved. Further, though achievement of Candidate for Accreditation status signifies satisfactory progress toward accreditation, it does not assure that the program will be granted accreditation.*