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Financial Information

All tuition and fees are due prior to the start of classes unless otherwise agreed to under the terms of an approved financial payment agreement. Students are not allowed to start classes until the college receives all necessary documents and signatures, and an approved financial payment agreement is secured. Below is a list of the general tuition and fees normally encountered.

Program	Number of Credit Hours /Clock Hours***	Tuition Rate Per Hour	Tuition	Fees	Program Graduation	Total Cost
Clinical Medical Assisting <i>Hybrid Diploma</i>	53 QCH/780 CH	\$278.15	\$14,742	\$1,891	\$50	\$16,683
Cosmetology* <i>Diploma</i>	82 QCH/1500 CH	\$299.00	\$24,518	\$1,891	\$50	\$26,459
Dental Assisting <i>Diploma – (MET Only)</i>	59 QCH/958 CH	\$315.50	\$18,615	\$2,207	\$50	\$20,872
Diagnostic Medical Sonography <i>Hybrid AAS – (GPT Only)</i>	102 QCH/2030 CH	\$301.47	\$30,750	\$5,724	\$50	\$36,524
Esthetics* <i>Diploma – (MET Only)</i>	NA/750 CH	\$14.66	\$10,998	\$2,255	\$50	\$13,303
Esthetics* <i>Diploma – (GPT Only)</i>	NA/600 CH	\$16.00	\$9,600	\$2,250	\$50	\$11,900
Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) Technician <i>Diploma – (GPT Only)</i>	68 QCH/900 CH	\$17.25	\$15,525	\$2,000	\$50	\$17,575
License Practical Nursing <i>Diploma – (MET Only)</i>	90 QCH/1714 CH	\$315.19	\$28,367	\$2,574	\$50	\$30,991
Massage Therapy <i>Diploma – (GPT Only)</i>	53 QCH/775 CH	\$18.70	\$14,493	\$1,261	\$50	\$15,804
Massage Therapy <i>Diploma – (MET Only)</i>	52 QCH/750 CH	\$20.23	\$15,173	\$1,261	\$50	\$16,484
Practical Nursing <i>Certificate – (GPT Only)</i>	44 SCH/980 CH	\$554.00	\$24,376	\$3,535	\$50	\$27,961
Veterinary Assistant <i>Diploma – (GPT Only)</i>	50 QCH/700 CH	\$320.00	\$16,000	\$1,000	\$50	\$17,050

* Students enrolled in the Cosmetology and Esthetics programs offered in the state of Louisiana will incur a \$10 out of pocket registration fee that must be made payable to the Louisiana Board of Cosmetology.

**QCH: Quarter Credit Hours/SQH: Semester Credit Hours/CH: Clock Hours

Note: Tuition may be rounded to the nearest dollar.

ONLINE PROGRAMS TUITION AND FEES

Program	Number of Hours*	Tuition Rate Per Hour	Tuition	Program Fees	Laptop	Total Cost
Clinical and Administrative Medical Assisting – (AOS) <i>(MET Only)</i>	97 QCH	\$351.68	\$34,113	\$1,261	\$525	\$35,899
Health Information Management, Billing and Coding – (AOS) <i>(MET Only)</i>	99 QCH	\$377.24	\$37,347	\$1,261	\$525	\$39,133
Health Information Management, Billing and Coding (HIMBC) – <i>Diploma (MET Only)</i>	65 QCH/850 CH	\$361.05	\$23,468	\$1,891	_____	\$25,359
Medical Office Administration (MOA) – <i>Diploma (MET Only)</i>	36 QCH/535 CH	\$288.94	\$10,402	\$1,314	_____	\$11,716

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Note: Tuition may be rounded to the nearest dollar.

Tuition Costs and credit hours required for completion of the programs will vary depending on the amount of accepted transferred credits. The above tuition prices do not include costs associated with any failed or repeated course costs. Prices are subject to change. Cost and Credit hours include core requirements and general education.

PROGRAM COST FOR VETERANS

Per the Department of Defense, this tuition chart is being provided to reflect the cost per credit/clock hours for each eligible program offered by Gulf Coast College for veterans. Credit hours calculation for the Cosmetology program is provided in Financial Aid credit hours.

Program	Credit Hours	Clock Hours	Tuition per Credit/ Clock Hours	Total Tuition	Program Fees	raduation Fees	Total Costs
Clinical Medical Assisting <i>Day/Evening</i>	53		\$278.15	\$14,742	\$1,891	\$50	\$16,683
Cosmetology <i>Clock Hour</i>		1500	\$16.35	\$24,518	\$1,891	\$50	\$26,459
Cosmetology* <i>Credit Hour</i>	75		\$299.00	\$24,518	\$1,891	\$50	\$26,459
Dental Assisting <i>(MET Only)</i>	59		\$315.50	\$18,615	\$2,207	\$50	\$20,872
Diagnostic Medical Sonography <i>(GPT Only)</i>	102	2030	\$300.00	\$30,600	\$5,724	\$50	\$36,524
Esthetics <i>(MET Only)</i>		780	\$14.10	\$10,998	\$2,255	\$50	\$13,303
Esthetics <i>Diploma – (GPT Only)</i>		600	\$16.00	\$9,600	\$2,250	\$50	\$11,900
Licensed Practical Nursing <i>(MET Only)</i>	90		\$315.19	\$28,367	\$2,574	\$50	\$30,991
Massage Therapy <i>(GPT Only)</i>	53	775	\$18.70	\$14,493	\$1,261	\$50	\$15,804
Massage Therapy <i>(MET Only)</i>	52	750	\$20.23	\$15,173	\$1,261	\$50	\$16,484

* Per the Department of Defense, this tuition chart is being provided to reflect the cost per credit/clock hours for each eligible program offered by Gulf Coast College for Veterans. Cosmetology Credit Hours are listed as Financial Aid Credit Hours.

REPEATING A COURSE

Tuition is charged for repeated courses involving “W” or “F” grades. The last grade received in the repeated course becomes and will remain the grade of record. Tuition is charged at the time of repeat for repeated courses involving “W” or “F” grades at the time the “W” or “F” is assigned but after the seven-day change period has expired.

FEES AND EXPENSES:

Graduation Application Fees	\$50
Louisiana Board of Cosmetology registration fee	\$10
Program Fees <i>Textbooks, materials and equipment</i>	Varies by program – <i>(see chart beginning on page 142)</i>
HVAC North American Technician Excellence (NATE) Certification & EPA Section 608 Core, Type I, and Type II Certification examinations	fee included in tuition
National Medical Assisting exam	fee included in tuition
National Medical Office Administration exam fee	fee included in tuition
State and National Massage Therapy exam <i>Each massage therapy student will be issued a massage table or chair within their third quarter for day students, and within the fifth quarter for night students</i>	fee included in tuition
State and National Cosmetology exam	fee included in tuition
State and National Esthetics exam	fee included in tuition
General DMS Sonography Registry exam <i>(Refer to chart for Background Check, Drug Screen, and other related program fees)</i>	fee included in tuition
NCLEX-PN Examination fee <i>(Refer to Catalog for Background Check, Drug Screen, and other related program fees)</i>	fee included in tuition
National Veterinary Assistant Certification exam	fee included in tuition

Note: To receive this benefit, all graduation requirements must have been fulfilled and the exam must be taken within 90 days of graduation. The institution will identify the testing agency.

OTHER FEES:

Student ID replacement	\$5
Official transcript (beyond two issued upon completion)	\$10

Note: Tuition for repeated courses is based on the cost per credit or clock hour at the time of the repeat.

PROGRAM FEES AND EXPENSES

DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL SONOGRAPHY (Gulfport, MS Campus Only)

Description	Cost	Student's Responsibility	School's Responsibility
Background Check	\$39.25	—	√
Drug Screen	\$50	√	√
General Sonography Registry	\$225	—	√
Wonderlic	\$12	—	√
Physical Examination	TBD	√	—
Immunizations	TBD	√	—

LPN PROGRAM (Metairie, LA Campus Only)

Description	Cost	Student's Responsibility	School's Responsibility
Background Check <i>Note: Students will need one background check upon enrollment into the LPN Program and one upon graduation.</i>	\$39.25	√	—
2 Drug Screens (Admissions & Clinicals) <i>Note: If student is requested by college to do additional drug screens, the cost will be paid by Gulf Coast College.</i>	\$60	√	—
Right to Review	\$26	—	—
Fingerprinting	\$0	√	—
LSBPNE Admission Application Fee	\$50	√	—
LSBPNE Licensure Application Fee	\$127.50	√	—
Physical Examination	TBD	√	—
Immunizations	TBD	√	—
Nursing Pin	\$25	—	√
NCLEX-PN Examination (First attempt only)	\$200	—	√

* The first attempt at the HESI A2 examination is paid for by the school. Any subsequent examinations are paid for by the applicant/student.

PN PROGRAM (Gulfport, MS Campus Only)

Description	Cost	Student's Responsibility	School's Responsibility
*MSBON Background Check (Enrollment)	\$75.00/per check	√	—
MSDH Background Check (Licensure)	\$75	—	√
**HESI A2 Entrance Exam	\$55	√	√
**ATI TEAS Entrance Exam	\$70	—	√
Physical Examination	TBD	√	—
Drug Screen	\$50	—	√
Immunizations	TBD	√	—
Nursing Pin	\$25	—	√
NCLEX-PN Examination (First attempt only)	\$200	—	√
*MSBON Licensure Application Fee	\$60	√	—
Graduation Fee	\$50	√	—

* Fees for the MSBON Licensure Application Fee and MSBON Background check are not billed to the student's account. Students must pay these fees with a debit or credit card at the time of registration.

** The first attempt at the HESI A2 OR TEAS examination is paid for by school. Any subsequent examinations are paid for by the applicant/student.