

NDSU | Professional Athletic Training Program

Athletic Training Fees and Expenses

A \$114 per credit per semester program fee will be assessed to students in the Master of Athletic Training (MATrg) degree. Program fees were initiated and approved by athletic training students. Program fees provide support for the MATrg program and assist in providing quality education for all students.

- The program fees are used to support the following:
- Accreditation fees (annual fee and periodic site visit fees)
- Accreditation and program student requirements (i.e. liability insurance, professional membership dues, criminal background checks, immunizations)
- Professional development opportunities for students (i.e. conferences, research support, guest speakers, certifications for clinical practice [not BOC, Inc. Exam])
- Supplies and equipment for didactic courses and clinical education
- Technology support, equipment and supplies for classroom
- Stipend for preceptors (supervise students in clinical setting)
- Stipend (one-month salary) for program coordinator position
- Operational and administrative expenses associated with the MATrg program
- Clothing and supplies as required by clinical sites for clinical education (nametags, medical bags, shirts, jackets, shoes).
- Special events with required attendance by the program (i.e. speaker series, graduation hooding ceremony)

Financial aid can be used to cover program fees. Without program fees, students would be required to pay numerous fees and additional expenses out of pocket.

Additional expenses may include but not limited to: Immunizations (\$ varies depending if student uses his/her own provider or Student Health); additional clothing (\$ varies); and transportation (\$ varies). Students will have clinical experiences on and off campus. If a student does not have transportation, alternative option for transportation will need to be discussed between the student and Clinical Education Coordinator.

Program fee information is available on the MATrg website. In addition, program fees are discussed at the beginning of each academic year with all students signing a Program Fee Acknowledgement form. A budget update is posted to blackboard each month. Students may request and review budget information with the program director at any time.

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