



## Respiratory Therapy Program

### WHAT DOES IT COST TO EDUCATE A RESPIRATORY THERAPIST STUDENT?

List of Projected Expenses for Students Enrolling and Completing a 2-yr. Associate Degree Program

1. **College tuition/Fees:** (\$26.00 per unit of credit – California resident)
    - a. Pre-requisite courses: English, Algebra, Chemistry, Anatomy  
(16 units @ \$26.00) = \$416.00
    - b. Respiratory Therapy Classes (49.5 units @ \$26.00) = \$1287.00
    - c. Sciences Courses: Physiology, Microbiology  
(9 units @ \$26.00) = \$234.00
    - d. Additional general education to complete A.S. in Respiratory Therapy.  
(18 units @ \$26.00) = \$468.00
    - e. Health Services fee = \$72.00
    - f. Student Body fees (ID, student union) = \$52.00
    - g. Campus Parking = \$120.00

**Total = \$2649.00**
  
  2. **Textbooks and Required Materials:** These are approximate and change yearly:
 

Total First Year RT Books	= \$450.00
Total Second Year RT Books	= \$350.00
Lab Supplies/ Materials	= \$ 50.00
Uniform / Stethoscope	= \$150.00

*(Estimate only includes Respiratory Therapy Program books)*

**Total = \$1000.00**
  
  3. **Transportation costs:** (based on average of 30 mile round trip distance to classes and various hospitals throughout San Francisco and San Mateo Counties @ .20/per mile cost. Average 3 days per week x 71 weeks (5 semesters) x 20 mile round trip – approximately 4,260 miles x .20 / per mile

**Total = \$ 852.00**

  
  4. **Other Expenses:**

Background Check (required for clinical entry)	= \$60.00
Student Memberships in National/State Organizations	= included
Attendance – Professional Seminars / Conferences	= \$300.00
State License /CRT Initial Application	= \$500.00
RRT examination (First time applicant)	= \$390.00
Graduation Expenses (Cap and Gown, pin)	= \$60.00

**Total = \$1310.00**
- Grand Total = \$5,811.00**