

Pikes Peak State College

Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program

Estimated Student Cost Sheet

Program: Diagnostic Medical Sonography, Associate of Applied Science

Start Term: Fall and Spring

Estimated Program Length: 4 terms

Total Program Credits: 69.5 credits

Student Summary

This estimated cost sheet is designed to help prospective students plan for the Pikes Peak State College Diagnostic Medical Sonography (DMS) program beginning in Fall 2026. The estimate is based on the current 69.5-credit program plan, including prerequisites and core DMS coursework.

Students should plan for two types of expenses:

- **Direct billed college costs:** Tuition, standard student fees, registration and bus pass fees, and confirmed DMS course pass-through fees.
- **Estimated out-of-pocket costs:** Books, course materials, CastleBranch/background check/drug screening/compliance expenses, and other clinical or program-related costs that may be paid directly by the student.

Estimated Total Program Cost by Residency Status

Student Type	Estimated Direct Billed Costs	Estimated Minimum Out-of-Pocket Costs	Estimated Total Program Cost
Colorado Resident with COF	\$13,700	\$2,550	\$16,250
Colorado Resident without COF	\$21,763	\$2,550	\$24,313
Non-Resident Student	\$51,464	\$2,550	\$54,014

What Is Included in the Estimate?

The estimated totals include:

- Tuition based on 69.5 credits

- Standard student fees
- Registration and bus pass fees across 4 terms
- Confirmed DMS pass-through fees totaling \$250.05
- Estimated books and course materials
- Estimated CastleBranch/background check/drug screening/compliance costs

Additional Costs May Vary

Students may also need to budget for:

- Uniforms, scrubs, and clinical supplies
- CPR/BLS certification
- Immunizations, titers, TB testing, or other health requirements
- Transportation to and from clinical sites
- Registry preparation and exam fees, if applicable

Important: Tuition and fees for 2026–2027 are subject to change. This document is an estimate for planning purposes only.

Detailed Cost Tables

Program Cost Assumptions

The following assumptions were used to prepare this estimate:

Item	Assumption Used
Total program credits	69.5 credits
Program length	4 terms
Colorado resident tuition with COF	\$175.00 per credit
Colorado resident tuition without COF	\$291.00 per credit
Non-resident tuition	\$718.35 per credit
Student fee rate	\$16.94 per credit

Registration fee	\$17.55 per term
Bus pass fee	\$10.23 per term
Registration + bus pass total	\$27.78 per term
Estimated books and materials	\$2,400
Estimated CastleBranch/compliance cost	\$150
Confirmed DMS pass-through fees	\$250.05

Direct Billed College Costs

Direct billed costs are expenses expected to be charged through the college. These include tuition, standard student fees, registration and bus pass fees, and confirmed DMS course pass-through fees.

Colorado Resident with COF

Cost Category	Calculation	Estimated Amount
Tuition	69.5 credits × \$175.00	\$12,162.50
Student fees	69.5 credits × \$16.94	\$1,177.33
Registration and bus pass fees	4 terms × \$27.78	\$111.12
DMS pass-through fees	Confirmed course fees	\$250.05
Estimated Direct Billed Total		\$13,700.00

Colorado Resident without COF

Cost Category	Calculation	Estimated Amount
Tuition	69.5 credits × \$291.00	\$20,224.50
Student fees	69.5 credits × \$16.94	\$1,177.33
Registration and bus pass fees	4 terms × \$27.78	\$111.12
DMS pass-through fees	Confirmed course fees	\$250.05
Estimated Direct Billed Total		\$21,763.00

Non-Resident Student

Cost Category	Calculation	Estimated Amount
Tuition	69.5 credits × \$718.35	\$49,925.33
Student fees	69.5 credits × \$16.94	\$1,177.33
Registration and bus pass fees	4 terms × \$27.78	\$111.12
DMS pass-through fees	Confirmed course fees	\$250.05
Estimated Direct Billed Total		\$51,464.00

Confirmed DMS Pass-Through Fees

The following course-level pass-through fees are included in the direct billed cost estimates above.

Course	Malpractice Insurance	Simulation Technology Fee	Total Course Fee
DMS 2080	\$10.01	\$40.00	\$50.01
DMS 2081	\$10.01	\$40.00	\$50.01
DMS 2082	\$10.01	\$40.00	\$50.01
DMS 2083	\$10.01	\$40.00	\$50.01
DMS 2111	\$10.01	\$40.00	\$50.01
Total	\$50.05	\$200.00	\$250.05

Estimated Term-by-Term Pass-Through Fee Distribution

Term	Course(s) with Pass-Through Fees	Estimated Fee Total
First Fall	DMS 2080 and DMS 2111	\$100.02
First Spring	DMS 2081	\$50.01
Summer	DMS 2082	\$50.01
Second Fall	DMS 2083	\$50.01
Total		\$250.05

Estimated Out-of-Pocket Costs

Out-of-pocket costs are generally paid directly by the student and may vary based on individual circumstances, vendor pricing, and clinical placement requirements.

Estimated Out-of-Pocket Cost	Estimated Amount
Books and course materials	\$2,400
CastleBranch / background check / drug screening / compliance	\$150
Uniforms / scrubs / clinical supplies	Varies
CPR / BLS certification	Varies
Immunizations / titers / TB testing / other health requirements	Varies
Transportation to clinical sites	Varies
Registry preparation and exam fees, if applicable	Varies

Estimated Minimum Out-of-Pocket Total

Cost Category	Estimated Amount
Books and course materials	\$2,400
CastleBranch / compliance estimate	\$150
Estimated Minimum Out-of-Pocket Total	\$2,550

Estimated Total Program Cost

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Final Disclaimer

This estimated cost sheet is provided for student planning purposes only. It is not a final bill, guarantee of charges, or financial aid award estimate.

Tuition and fees for 2026–2027 are subject to change. Actual student costs may vary based on residency classification, College Opportunity Fund eligibility, tuition and fee updates, textbook and course material selections, clinical compliance requirements, vendor pricing, transportation needs, and other individual student circumstances.

Students are encouraged to consult PPSC tuition and fee information, financial aid resources, and DMS program staff for the most current and accurate cost information before enrollment.