Additional course related expenses

The following programmes will incur the additional expenses stated below:

* BSc Physiotherapy
* MSc (pre-registration) Physiotherapy
* Physiotherapy Apprenticeship

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| Expense | Required? | Expected cost |
| **Initial costs** |
| Enhanced DBS check | Essential | - DBS application: No charge- ID check via the Post Office (£12.75 in 2025)NB- Overseas students (or those who have lived outside of the UK) will require additional checks and meet any associated costs |
| Immunisations | Essential | Any immunisations required for placement activity will be provided by the University free of charge (although if students do not attend appointments, they will be expected to source and pay for their own immunisations) |
| Laptop/desktop PC- our blended learning approach requires students to do significant independent study using online resources, and contributing to online learning activities. All coursework is submitted electronically. | Optional(24/7 computer access is available on campus) | Variable |
| Professional body student/associate membership | Essential | BSc and MSc: £36/annum for 2024/25 Apprentices: £141/annum for 2024/25 |
| **Placement related costs** |
| Moving & Handling, and Basic Life Support mandatory training | Essential | Provided by the University free of charge |
| Student uniform - 2 tunics* 2 trousers
* 2 polo shirts
 | Essential | Provided by the University free of charge(If students wish to purchase additional uniform items, this can be organised independently via our supplier) |
| Shoes for placement activity (as per placement uniform policy) | Essential | Prices vary between £20-£60 |
| Laundering of uniform when on placement | Essential | Cost of personal laundry |
| Placement Travel and Accommodation Costs- students will be expected to attend placements in a variety of settings and locations across the region which may incur additional accommodation and travel expenses | Essential | Dependent on location\*Some students may be entitled to claim travel and accommodation expenses incurred over and above daily travel costs.  |
| **Additional items** |
| Stethoscope | Recommended | From @£40 although price varies according to brand/quality  |
| Textbooks- Most module recommended reading is available for loan via the University Library (including online access) | Optional (if a student wants a personal copy) | Varies but usually between £30-£60 |
| Casual wear for practical classes | Recommended | Students will require appropriate attire for practical skills classes (t-shirt and shorts) to align with our [Professional Clinical Appearance code of practice.](https://www.essex.ac.uk/-/media/documents/about/governance/professional-clinical-appearance-code-of-practice.pdf) Optional branded items are available from [Surridge Sports](https://ssress-students.surridgesport.com/en/leisurewear) |
| \*NB- Students may be eligible to receive reimbursement of placement associated travel and accommodation costs. They may also be eligible for the non- means tested NHS [Training](https://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/nhs-learning-support-fund/training-grant) grant of £5000 per annum. This grant is intended to assist towards the above upfront costs. If a student is not eligible for reimbursement of costs or the training grant, travel and accommodation costs will vary depending on the location of the placements |