The MDC PA program has established a partnership with MDF instruments to bring to you a discounted price for all of the required equipment. www.mdfinstruments.com/mdcpa to place your order. You are required to have all the equipment/supplies below by: 6/1/2022

Instruments Included in the MDF instrument package ($650.00)	**NOT included** in the MDF instrument package (purchase separately)
Stethoscope	Oral Tongue depressors
Sphygmomanometer with Adult Cuff (blood pressure cuff)	Paper clips, Cotton balls and a flexible Ruler
Tuning Fork	Equipment bag (optional)
Reflex Hammer	Thermometer with disposable sleeves
Hand Held Snellen Chart (pocket eye chart)	**Blue PA scrubs** – 2 sets of scrubs **MUST** be purchased from the MDC bookstore **(approximately $40.00 each)**
Pen Light	
Otoscope - medical device used to look in the ears.	PA White Coat. The program will provide one coat. Students might purchase an extra one from the MDC bookstore. ($46.01) **MUST** be purchased from the MDC bookstore
Ophthalmoscope - medical device used to see the posterior structures of the eye or fundus of the eye	Coffee grounds and cinnamon in separated small containers
	Wristwatch with second hand
	Shorts, t-shirt, sports bra for females
	Disposable otoscope specula
	Pulse Oximeter

Note: Each student must have his/her own equipment. You are not allowed to share equipment during your tenure in the PA program. Each student must bring all equipment to every lab session whether the equipment is utilized or not during the session. Equipment must be on working conditions.

Laptop and books required for the PA program

<u>Laptop</u>

Minimum Requirements: A laptop is required for each student enrolled on the PA program. Below are specifications suggested by the IT department:

- At least an Intel Core i5 processor (i7 preferred)
- Windows 10 x 64 bit (Do not purchase a Chromebook.)
- 8 GB of RAM or higher
- 250 GB Solid State Drive (SSD) (Do not purchase a mechanical Hard Drive.)
- Wireless Ethernet (802.11 ac 5 GHz)
- Full-sized Network Port (RJ45) or a compatible USB to Ethernet adapter
- Three-year warranty – parts and labor (strongly recommended)

- Total estimated cost: The price of laptops with these specs can range from $500-$1,000.

   <u>Required Books</u> (check with Class president before purchasing the books. No need to purchase hardcopy as long as you have access to the content of the book).

1. Bates' Guide to Physical Examination and History Taking
   Publisher: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins
   Edition: 12th
   ISBN-13: 978-1469893419
   Required book

2. Guide to Clinical Documentation
   Publisher: F.A Davis Company
   Author: Debra D Sullivan
   Edition: Third
   ISBN-13: 978-0803666627
   Required book

Other Fees required:

The following are additional fees covered by the PA program utilizing the $800.00 seat deposit.

- HIPPA Course: 2hr course taken during Orientation.
- OSHA Course: 2hr course taken during Orientation.
- Domestic Violence: 2h course taken during Orientation.
- White Coat – recommended you purchase one white coat. The PA program will cover the cost of one white coat and if you would like to purchase an additional white coat ($46.01) you may do so through the MDC Medical Campus Bookstore. More information provided during PA program orientation. The PA program requires the use of the white coat at all times while on-campus and all program related activities. You will receive the White Coat at the White Coat Ceremony in October during PA Week.
- Florida Academy of Physician Assistants (FAPA) 2-year Student Membership: $50.00 for the entire PA program – Visit www.fapaonline.org for more information about the Florida Academy of Physician Assistants
- American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA) 2-year Student Membership: $75.00 for the entire PA program.
  Visit www.aapa.org for more information on the American Academy of Physician Assistants.
- Access Medicine – This database is the main database where most of your books will be available. This database is purchased for your entire tenure of the program. Instructions on how to access this database will be discussed during orientation week: ($174.00).
- The remainder of the funds ($120.00) is utilized to purchase laboratory materials during the summer semester of the 1st year and to support various student activities throughout the tenure of the Program, including the White Coat and Pinning Ceremonies.

There will be additional fees for the Physician Assistant Student organization (PASO) - (to be determined by elected class officers)

Additional Fees expected:

- E-Medley Student Platform: $300.00
- American Data Bank: $45.00
- ACLS/BLS/PALS: Approx. $275.00
- 2nd Background Check before clinical rotations: Approx. $80 (end of 1st year to be compliant for clinical year)
- 2nd Health Record (end of 1st year to be compliant for clinical year)

Note: All fees are approximated figures and could change according to vendors pricing.

Sincerely,

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