



**Mt. DIABLO ADULT EDUCATION
2025-2026 STUDENT EXPENSE BUDGET**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Academic Year Definition: 600 hours, 26 weeks**

ALLOWANCE	WITH PARENTS	OFF CAMPUS HOUSING
Food³ Per Month: Per Year:	\$1,315 / MO \$9,205 / YR*	\$837 / MO \$5,859 / YR*
Housing⁴ Per Month Per Year	INCLUDED IN ABOVE	\$1,691 / MO \$11,837/ YR*
Transportation⁵ Per Month: Per Year:	\$202 / MO \$1,414 / YR*	\$221 / MO \$1,547 / YR*
Personal/MISC⁶ Per Month: Per Year:	\$460 / MO \$3,220 / YR*	\$563 / MO \$3,941 / YR*
Child/Dependent Care	Varies	
Total <i>Excluding allowances based on actual institutional charges.</i> Per Month: Per Academic Year:	\$1,977 / MO \$13,839 / YR*	\$3,433 / MO \$24,031 / YR*

Institutional Charges

Registration and Fees¹	\$2,895	
Textbooks and Lab Fees²	\$232	
Total <i>Including institutional charges</i> Per Academic Year:	\$16,966*	\$27,158*

***Monthly calculations are based on a 7 month academic schedule, reflective of the duration of the Administrative Assistant program. Monthly and yearly totals are ESTIMATES only.**

¹ Includes all mandatory fees.

² This category includes text book and lab fees.

³ Includes food, snacks, and meals.

⁴ Includes home mortgage and/or rent and utilities.

⁵ Includes travel to and from parent's residence and transportation costs to and from classes (e.g., bus fare, gasoline, tolls, parking).

⁶ Includes clothing, laundry and dry-cleaning, personal care, gifts, recreation, medical etc.

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**CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT
Academic Year Definition: 303 Hours, 12 Weeks**

ALLOWANCE	WITH PARENTS	OFF CAMPUS HOUSING
Food³ Per Month: Per Year:	\$1,315 / MO \$3,945 / YR*	\$837 / MO \$2,511 / YR*
Housing⁴ Per Month Per Year	INCLUDED IN ABOVE	\$1,691 / MO \$5,073 / YR*
Transportation⁵ Per Month: Per Year:	\$202 / MO \$606 / YR*	\$221 / MO \$663 / YR*
Personal/MISC⁶ Per Month: Per Year:	\$460 / MO \$1,380 / YR*	\$563 / MO \$1,689 / YR*
Child/Dependent Care	Varies	
Total Excluding allowances based on actual institutional charges. Per Month: Per Academic Year:	\$1,977 / MO \$5,931 / YR*	\$3,433 / MO \$10,299 / YR*

Institutional Charges

Registration and Fees¹	\$2,511	
Textbooks and Lab Fees²	\$134	
Total Including institutional charges Per Academic Year:	\$8,576*	\$12,944*

***Monthly calculations are based on a 3 month academic schedule, reflective of the duration of the Certified Nursing Assistant program. Monthly and yearly totals are ESTIMATES only.**

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² This category includes text book and lab fees.

³ Includes food, snacks, and meals.

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DENTAL ASSISTANT

Academic Year Definition: 928 Hours, 40 Weeks

ALLOWANCE	WITH PARENTS	OFF CAMPUS HOUSING
Food³ Per Month: Per Year:	\$1,315 / MO \$13,150 / YR*	\$837 / MO \$8,370 / YR*
Housing⁴ Per Month Per Year	INCLUDED IN ABOVE	\$1,691 / MO \$16,910 / YR*
Transportation⁵ Per Month: Per Year:	\$202 / MO \$2,020 / YR*	\$221 / MO \$2,210 / YR*
Personal/MISC⁶ Per Month: Per Year:	\$460 / MO \$4,600 / YR*	\$563 / MO \$5,630 / YR*
Child/Dependent Care	VARIES	
Total <i>Excluding allowances based on actual institutional charges.</i> Per Month: Per Academic Year:	\$1,977 / MO* \$19,770 / YR*	\$3,312 / MO* \$33,120 / YR*

Institutional Charges

Registration and Fees¹	\$6,287	
Textbooks and Lab Fees²	\$869	
Total <i>Including institutional charges</i> Per Academic Year:	\$26,926*	\$40,276*

*Monthly calculations are based on a 10 month academic schedule, reflective of the duration of the Dental Assistant program. Monthly and yearly totals are **ESTIMATES** only.

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² This category includes text book and lab fees.

³ Includes food, snacks, and meals.

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**EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN
Academic Year Definition: 234 Hours, 20 Weeks**

ALLOWANCE	WITH PARENTS	OFF CAMPUS HOUSING
Food³ Per Month: Per Year:	\$1,315 / MO \$6,575 / YR*	\$837 / MO \$4,185 / YR*
Housing⁴ Per Month Per Year	INCLUDED IN ABOVE	\$1,691 / MO \$8,445 / YR*
Transportation⁵ Per Month: Per Year:	\$202 / MO \$995 / YR*	\$221 / MO \$1,105 / YR*
Personal/MISC⁶ Per Month: Per Year:	\$460 / MO \$2,255 / YR*	\$563 / MO \$2,815 / YR
Child/Dependent Care	VARIES	
Total <i>Excluding allowances based on actual institutional charges.</i> Per Month: Per Academic Year:	\$1,977 / MO* \$9,885 / YR*	\$3,312 / MO* \$16,560 / YR*

Institutional Charges

Registration and Fees¹	\$1,823	
Textbooks and Lab Fees²	\$410	
Total <i>Including institutional charges</i> Per Academic Year:	\$12,118*	\$18,793*

***Monthly calculations are based on a 5 month academic schedule, reflective of the duration of the Emergency Medical Technician program. Monthly and yearly totals are ESTIMATES only.**

¹ Includes all mandatory fees.

² This category includes text book and lab fees.

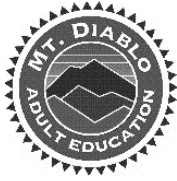
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**MEDICAL ASSISTANT
Academic Year Definition: 782 Hours, 28 Weeks**

ALLOWANCE	WITH PARENTS	OFF CAMPUS HOUSING
Food³ Per Month: Per Academic Year:	\$1,315 / MO \$9,205 / YR*	\$837 / MO \$5,859 / YR*
Housing⁴ Per Month Per Academic Year	INCLUDED IN ABOVE	\$1,691 / MO \$11,837 / YR*
Transportation⁵ Per Month: Per Academic Year:	\$202 / MO \$1,414 / YR*	\$221 / MO \$1,547 / YR*
Personal/MISC⁶ Per Month: Per Academic Year:	\$460 / MO \$3,220 / YR*	\$563 / MO \$3,941 / YR*
Child/Dependent Care	VARIES	
Total Excluding allowances based on actual institutional charges. Per Month: Per Academic Year:	\$1,977 / MO* \$13,839 / YR*	\$3,312 / MO* \$23,184 / YR*

Institutional Charges

Registration and Fees¹	\$5,410	
Textbooks and Lab Fees²	\$1,000	
Total Including institutional charges Per Academic Year:	\$20,249*	\$29,594*

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² This category includes text book and lab fees.

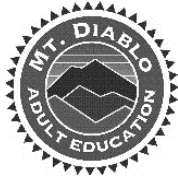
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SURGICAL TECHNICIAN

Academic Year Definition: 1431 Hours, 44 Weeks

ALLOWANCE	WITH PARENTS	OFF CAMPUS HOUSING
Food³ Per Month: Per Year:	\$1,315 / MO \$15,780 / YR	\$837 / MO \$10,044 / YR
Housing⁴ Per Month Per Year	INCLUDED IN ABOVE	\$1,691 / MO \$20,292 / YR
Transportation⁵ Per Month: Per Year:	\$202 / MO \$2,424 / YR	\$221 / MO \$2,652 / YR
Personal/MISC⁶ Per Month: Per Year:	\$460 / MO \$5,520 / YR	\$563 / MO \$6,756 / YR
Child/Dependent Care	VARIES	
Total <i>Excluding allowances based on actual institutional charges.</i> Per Month: Per Academic Year:	\$1,977 / MO \$23,724 / YR	\$3,312 / MO \$39,744 / YR

Institutional Charges

Registration and Fees¹	\$9,742	
Textbooks and Lab Fees²	\$2,397	
Total Including institutional charges Per Academic Year:	\$35,236*	\$50,827*

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