MERIDIAN TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2026-2027 RELATED EXPENSES

Health Careers Phlebotomy

REQ'D FOR CAREER MAJOR

BOOK/ITEMS	COST	EXPENSES COVERED BY TUITION
Phlebotomy		
NHA Phlebotomy Technician Certification Application/Exam This exam is mandatory for students 18 years old and up and for Juniors within one year of receiving their high school diploma. It is also mandatory for course completion.	$134.00	N
NHA Phlebotomy Technician Certification Prep	$65.00	N
NHA Study Guide and On-line Practice Assessment for CPT and CET	$89.00	N
Background Check- Renewal is only $47.75	$52.75	N
Immunizations/Vaccinations and 2 TB skin tests (cost depends on what immunizations student already has and/or needs)	$0 - $150.00+	N
2" 3-ring clear view binder	$10.00	N
1" 3-ring clear view binder - Portfolio (Black Only)	$10.00	N
Box of clear sheet protectors (1)	$5.00	N
Scrubs: BLACK top and bottom (at least 2 sets)	$100.00	N
BLACK lab coat (needs to match scrubs)	$30.00	N
Duty Shoes (fluid-resistant upper; non-skid sole; must fully enclose the foot; nursing/athletic) any color(s) are allowed	$40 - $100.00+	N
Watch with a second/sweep hand	$40.00	N
Black Ink Pens	$15.00	N
Index Cards	$10.00	N
8 1/2 X 11 Loose Leaf Notebook Paper	$10.00	N
Highlighters (At least 3 different colors)	$10.00	N
Pencils	$7.00	N
Headphones/earbuds (For use with computerized curriculum)	$10.00	N
***Access to a computer/laptop and reliable internet required**		
Total estimated cost for expenses	**$847.75**	
Tuition for 480 clock hours	**$1,440.00**	

Miscellaneous expenses will vary with individual needs. Expenses are subject to change. Travel to and from clinical assignments are not included in program expenses.

Optional field trips or off-campus activities that require fees will be up to the student.

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1" 3-ring clear view binder (Black Only)	$5.00	N
Box of clear sheet protectors (1)	$5.00	N
Scrubs: BLACK top and bottom (at least 2 sets)	$50.00	N
Black lab coat (needs to match scrubs)	$35.00	N
Duty Shoes - see syllabus	$40.00	N
Watch with a second/sweep hand	$15.00	N
Black Ink Pens ONLY	$40.00	N
Index Cards	$10.00	N
8 1/2 X 11" Loose Leaf Notebook Paper	$10.00	N
Highlighters (At least 3 different colors)	$10.00	N
Headphone/earbuds (For use with computer)	$10.00	N
NLN Anatomy Assessment	$35.00	N
***Access to a computer/laptop and reliable internet required**		
Total Expenses	$265.00	
Hours **289**		
Updated 05/28/2026		

Career Major: **Health Careers- Phlebotomy**

Cost of Attendance- 480 Clock Hours

Cost of Attendance(COA) is used to give adults an idea of what the full cost of attending school will be for each year. There are Direct and Indirect costs included in the COA. Your specific indirect costs may be different than what is listed below.

	Total Cost of Attendance 2026-2027				
		Dependent		Independent	
		In-District	Out-of-District	In-District	Out-of-District
Direct	**Tuition and Fees**	$1,440.00	$2,880.00	$1,440.00	$2,880.00
Indirect	Books/Course Materials/Supplies/Equipment	$1,112.75	$1,112.75	$1,112.75	$1,112.75
	Total program related expenses	**$2,552.75**	**$3,992.75**	**$2,552.75**	**$3,992.75**
Indirect	Housing/Utilities & Meals	$5,364.00	$5,364.00	$11,314.00	$11,314.00
Indirect Indirect	Transportation	$1,134.00	$1,134.00	$2,393.00	$2,393.00
Indirect	Miscellaneous	$3,816.00	$3,816.00	$8,050.00	$8,050.00
	Licensure/Certification Cost	$134.00	$134.00	$134.00	$134.00
	Estimated cost of Attendance	**$13,000.75**	**$14,440.75**	**$24,443.75**	**$25,883.75**

Definitions

Direct costs are items that will appear on your Meridian Invoice, such as tuition and fees.
Indirect costs will not appear on your invoice but are **estimated** costs associated with going to college and should be included in your personal budget. Most of these costs would be incurred whether you attend school or not. These include items like books, transportation, housing and personal expenses.
Dependent students are under 24 years old, are not married and have no dependents. Still required to list parents on FAFSA.
Independent students are any students who do not fall into the dependent student definition.
In-District students currently live within one of the districts that we serve.
Out-of-District students are charged double tuition, due to living outside of the Meridian district. (Exceptions can be made if program is not available at students closest Tech center.)

*all tuition costs provided are for the full career major. If you enroll as half-time, you may not incur the full tuition amount during the 26-27 school year.
*ndirect costs are based on the Consumer Price Index as of December 2025. Source: US Department of Labor.