

APPROXIMATE COST EXPECTATIONS (AFTER CAVT SELECTION)

After selection, Cardiovascular Technology students should expect four (4) semesters of full-time instruction. Textbook expense for the first semester is approximately \$600, with approximately \$300 more for the last two semesters each, for a total of approximately \$1,200 book expense. Other expected expenses (not including tuition) are:

Physical Examination: approximately \$60 (plus additional immunizations) – and may need (and have to pay for) a second physical exam if information becomes outdated while in the program.

Drug Screen and Criminal Background Check: Castle Branch cost TBD, \$135 Acemapp (\$50)/Advantage Student (\$65.95), Atrium Verified Credentials, \$169/HHC Verified Credentials (\$106.80 & Covid \$5), Pre-Check \$109.45, and may need repeating if outdated or expires while in program. Cost may vary per company rates.

Liability Insurance: payable with CAVT 1021 or ECHO 1371 tuition – 1st Semester approximately \$15.00

Trajecsys Subscription for Clinical hours documentation: 12 month subscription \$100 (date will be announced when to purchase)

Uniforms: approximately \$40-55 each; 3 required – during 1st Semester

Required Supplies for Clinical: approximately \$75 – during 1st Semester

Required Registry Prep Materials: approximately \$365– during 3rd Semester

Expenses After Graduation Required To Apply For Licensure:

Registry Specialty Examination Fee: \$365 – midterm 4th Semester

Costs above may vary, and students will be given detailed information about requirements in program orientation, but the intent is to give the prospective student an idea of the financial obligations that the cardiovascular student will incur. Financial Aid may assist with these costs, but may not cover all of the costs of the program and supplies. The above expense list does not include costs for housing, food, and mileage to travel to and from campus and clinical sites.

CGTC's CAVT program is supported by area hospitals, clinics, physicians' offices and urgent care centers which serve as clinical sites for the program. In order to obtain the required clinical practice for each course, the student is required to meet certain employment criteria for these clinical sites including, but not limited to, health clearance through physical examination, negative drug/alcohol screening, and negative criminal background history. The clinical sites (independent of the CGTC CAVT program) determine those students who meet their criteria for clinical practice.