

Certificate of Graduate Study Cost and Graduate Assistantship Overview

Behavioral Health in Athletic Training or Critical Incident Management and Primary Care

This overview lists estimated program costs first, then graduate assistantship support and how it applies to those expenses. Tuition is flat-rate for in-state and out-of-state students; fees and final assistantship terms may vary based on University assessment policies and the individual appointment.

Program timeline	Dates
Certificate program	June 21, 2027 - May 6, 2028
Academic terms	Summer: June 21 - July 29, Fall: August 16 - December 13, Spring: January 10 - May 6
Graduate assistant appointment	June 21, 2027 - May 31, 2028

Estimated Learner Costs

Cost	Estimated amount
Program tuition	\$10,300 for 18 credits
Required University and program fees	\$1,350 per semester
Estimated fees across Summer, Fall, and Spring	\$4,050
Estimated total program cost before funding/financial aid	\$14,350

What the estimated fees include: Health Professions Program Fee, Health Center Fee, Public Health Graduate Fee, Athletics Fee, Athletic Training Program Fee, Technology Fee, and Student Union Fee.
Fee note: Fees are assessed by the University and may change or vary by student status, enrollment, and applicable waiver policies. Students should confirm current fee assessments with the University Bursar and Graduate School.

Graduate Assistantship Package: Graduate assistants are on a 10.5-month contract. Students are responsible for any balance remaining on their tuition bill and other personal educational expenses. Additional income opportunities may be available through USC Athletics camps in the summer and teaching-assistant work during the academic year.

Package component	Value
Stipend	\$25,000
Tuition coverage	\$10,300
Graduate assistant health insurance	\$4,000
AT clinical practice liability insurance and workers compensation	\$500
Total of listed package components	\$39,800

How the Package Helps With Costs

Expense	How it is addressed
Tuition	Covered through the \$10,300 tuition component of the assistantship package.
Insurance	Graduate assistant health insurance and AT clinical practice liability insurance/workers compensation are included in the listed package.