

# Financial Considerations

## Work Positions

Genetic counseling students can be successful in securing hourly part time student positions. These positions involve working up to 20 hours a week for a faculty member for an hourly wage. In addition, some positions obtained by students provide them with research experience that can be used for their Master's thesis.

## General Scholarships

There are a few scholarships that genetic counseling students are eligible to apply for, available through the Graduate School of Public Health and the University. When eligible, genetic counseling students have been successful in obtaining these scholarships in the past.

## MS in Genetic Counseling

The following is an estimation of tuition and fees for the MS in Genetic Counseling degree. These only represent an estimation as tuition rates change each year.

First year		
	Pennsylvania Resident	Out of State Resident <sup>†</sup>
Tuition	\$30,290	\$51,400
Other costs*	\$1,230	\$1,230
Summer		
	Pennsylvania Resident	Out of State Resident <sup>†</sup>
Tuition	\$3,693	\$6,306
Other Costs*	\$385	\$385
Second year		
	Pennsylvania Resident	Out of State Resident <sup>†</sup>
Tuition	\$14,772	\$25,224
Other costs*	\$1,230	\$1,230

\*Includes: Student Activity Fee, Wellness Fee, Computing and Network Services Fee, Security and Transportation Fee

<sup>†</sup>includes international students

*If extra classes or certificates are taken, they could incur additional costs*

## Dual Degree: MS GC/MPH Public Health Genetics

The total number of credits required to complete the dual degree program is 62 credits. There are different options available for obtaining 62 credits over the course of the program. It is possible to complete the dual degree within 4 academic terms, however, most students complete both degrees within 5 academic terms.

The following is an estimation of tuition and fees for the Dual Degree program. These only represent an estimation as tuition rates change each year.

<b>First year</b>		
	<b>Pennsylvania Resident</b>	<b>Out of State Resident<sup>†</sup></b>
Tuition	\$33,983	\$57,706
Other costs*	\$1,230	\$1,230
<b>Summer term 1</b>		
	<b>Pennsylvania Resident</b>	<b>Out of State Resident<sup>†</sup></b>
Tuition (3 credits)	\$3,693	\$6,306
Other costs*	\$385	\$385
<b>Second year</b>		
	<b>Pennsylvania Resident</b>	<b>Out of State Resident<sup>†</sup></b>
Tuition	\$31,521	\$53,502
Other costs*	\$1,230	\$1,230
<b>Summer term 2</b>		
	<b>Pennsylvania Resident</b>	<b>Out of State Resident<sup>†</sup></b>
Tuition (1 credit)	\$1,190	\$2,031
Other costs*	\$385	\$385

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