

Estimated Clinical Rotation Expenses by State (Per 4-Week Rotation)

Each clinical rotation is four weeks (28 nights), across several states. While costs can vary significantly depending on location, housing type, and personal spending habits, the following estimates reflect typical ranges for temporary housing, meals, travel, and other living expenses for clinical placements by state.

State	Temporary Housing (low-high range)	Meals and Incidentals	Travel and Local Transit	Total Estimated Cost
FL	\$2,500-\$7,000	\$1,900-\$2,600	\$600-\$1,500	\$5,000-\$11,100
GA	\$2,000-\$5,500	\$1,900-\$2,500	\$500-\$1,300	\$4,400-\$9,300
KS	\$1,500-\$4,000	\$1,900-\$2,300	\$400-\$1,100	\$3,800-\$7,400
KY	\$1,500-\$4,500	\$1,900-\$2,400	\$400-\$1,100	\$3,800-\$8,000
MT	\$1,800-\$5,500	\$1,900-\$2,500	\$500-\$1,400	\$4,200-\$9,400
NC	\$2,000-\$6,000	\$1,900-\$2,600	\$500-\$1,400	\$4,400-\$10,000
SC	\$1,800-\$5,500	\$1,900-\$2,500	\$500-\$1,300	\$4,200-\$9,300
TN	\$1,500-\$5,000	\$1,900-\$2,600	\$400-\$1,200	\$3,800-\$8,600
TX	\$2,000-\$6,500	\$1,900-\$2,600	\$400-\$600	\$5,160-\$10,610
VA	\$2,000-\$7,000	\$1,900-\$2,600	\$600-\$1,500	\$4,500-\$11,100

**Based on official GSA (U.S. General Services Administration) per diem rates for Meals & Incidentals (M&IE) and Current market listings for short-term furnished housing and extended-stay lodging-2026*

Housing Notes

- Low-end estimates assume shared short-term rentals, extended-stay motels, or student-arranged sublets (~\$40–75/night).
- High-end estimates reflect individual occupancy in hotels or furnished corporate housing (~\$150–300/night in urban areas).
- Students are encouraged to explore lower-cost options, such as:
 - Short-term leases via local housing boards, Airbnb, Furnished Finder rentals, roommates or group housing with fellow PA students

Travel and Living Costs

- Travel costs include round-trip airfare, fuel, or public transit to and from clinical sites, plus local transportation (e.g., rental car, rideshare, subway).
- Meals & incidentals reflect federal GSA per diem averages (~\$80–92/day).
- Prices vary widely by region, time of year, and proximity to major cities or rural placements.