



Florida Hospital College of Health Sciences Undergraduate Main Campus or Distance Learning Financial Services

Dear Student:

Financial Services at Florida Hospital College of Health Sciences would like to welcome you to our College and congratulate you on your decision to further your education. The financial aid award cycle is fall, spring and summer which will align with the academic calendar.

Financial Aid Available to Qualified Students:

- Federal Pell Grant
- Federal Academic Competitiveness Grant
- Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant
- Federal Direct Stafford Loans
- Federal Direct Plus/GradPlus Loans
- Florida State Grants
- External Scholarships
- Veterans' Benefits

Please use the following instructions to apply for financial aid.

- Step 1. Make sure that you have submitted your College Application and have received acceptance status.
- Step 2. Complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) for the correct school year. The FHCHS school code is 031155.
- Step 3. Visit my.fhchs.edu to complete your FHCHS Financial Aid Application. Click on Financial Aid to begin the process.
- Step 4. If and ONLY if you are selected for verification, please complete the verification worksheet and submit signed copies of your Federal Tax Returns and W-2's. Submit signed copies of your parent's Federal Tax Returns and W-2's if you a dependent student.
- Step 5. If you want a Federal Direct Stafford Loan, complete the Master Promissory Note (MPN) and entrance loan counseling.
- Step 6. Students who have graduated from high school after January 1, 2005, do not have a bachelors degree, are eligible for the Federal Pell Grant, are U.S. citizens or eligible non-citizens, and have completed 60 or more college-level credits, will need a copy of their high school transcript sent to the ACG coordinator in the Financial Aid Office or will need their high school to complete the High School Verification of Rigorous Coursework form.

Students on provisional acceptance status or academic probation during their first trimester at FHCHS are not eligible for loans.

Please go to www.FHCHS.edu, Enrollment, Financial Information, and How to Apply and also the Loan section to complete most of the steps above. Forms are available under Financial Aid Forms.

If you have questions, contact Financial Services at 407-303-6963 or 407-303-1631.

For Financial Aid:

If your last name begins with:

Your counselor is:

E-mail is:

A-F
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UNDERGRADUATE FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Main Campus or Distance Learning

Estimated Undergraduate Student Budget—2010-2011

Costs are subject to change.

<u>Cost of Attendance</u>	<u>1 Trimester</u>	<u>2 Trimesters</u>
Tuition (15 cr/term)	\$4,500.00	\$9,000
Matriculation Fee	290.00	580.00
Professional program fee*	160.00	320.00
Books (approx.)	1,140.00	2,280.00
Uniforms (approx.)	<u>387.00</u>	<u>387.00</u>
Total	\$6,477.00	\$12,567.00
FHCHS Apartments/Laundry	<u>1,750.00</u>	<u>3,500.00</u>
Total	\$8,227.00	\$16,067.00

Regular undergraduate tuition for 2010-2011 is \$300.00 per credit hour.

Science Lab Fee (Pre-Professional classes which require a lab) is \$50.00 per course.

*Professional fee for Nursing students is \$300.00 per trimester.

Some programs require summer attendance.

Financial Aid Information

Financial aid is available for those who qualify. All required documents are needed before financial aid can be released. Normal processing time is four to six weeks after all documents have been received. **FILE EARLY.** FHCHS is authorized to distribute both State (Florida Bright Futures, FSAG, FRAG, etc) and Federal financial aid (Pell Grants, ACG, SEOG, Student loans, VA benefits, etc.)

Florida Resident Access Grant (FRAG)

If you are a resident of the State of Florida, take at least 12 credits per trimester, and maintain a minimum "C" (2.00) average, you may be eligible for FRAG funding. The amount is specified by the Legislature each year. The award for 2010-2011 is \$2,425.

Board/Food Expenses

We are using \$2,717.00 per trimester as an average figure for student living with relatives and \$5,544.00 for students living on their own for State and Federal aid budget purposes.

Personal/Travel Expenses

Students should plan to meet their needs for medical, travel, clothing, recreation, etc. These expenses will vary from student to student. We are using the following average figures for State and Federal aid budget purposes: \$2,310.00 per trimester.

College Housing Deposit

A \$200 damage deposit, payable at the time of application, is required. The deposit is held in reserve until the student graduates and/or moves out of student housing.

Program Deposit

A \$200 non-refundable deposit is required to reserve your position once you have been accepted to a professional program. This deposit will be applied toward your regular college tuition.

Insurance

FHCHS requires medical coverage for all students taking 6 or more credits per trimester. Students are required to enroll in the health plan provided through FHCHS at the time of registration unless current coverage is provided. If students have health insurance coverage, this information **must be entered** during the online registration process. The annual cost for 2009-2010 was \$476.00 for student coverage. Optional insurance may be purchased for your family. The cost for a spouse was \$1,872.00 and each child was \$1082.00. Insurance is pro-rated for students who begin enrollment in the spring or summer trimesters.

Payment Method

Student may make payment toward their tuition and fees through the College website using a major credit card or bank account number. Students may also mail checks to the main College address ATTN: Financial Services.

Student Accounts

Financial Services requires 50% payment of tuition and fees upon registration. All accounts need to be settled or arrangements made with Financial Services prior to taking final examinations or registering for a new trimester. Any remaining balance of a student's account needs to be settled before transcripts or diplomas are issued.

Third Party Invoicing for Student Account

If student's have a third party that is helping to pay their tuition, ex. Florida Pre-Paid, Voc Rehab, Education Subsidy, Workforce, etc. give the billing information to Terri Roche in Financial Services by the end of the drop/add period.

Laptop Initiative

Students admitted to the AS Nursing, AS Sonography and the AS Radiography programs will be required to purchase a Dell laptop computer from FHCHS. New students are required to have a laptop.

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