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## Clinical Laboratory Science Program Estimated Costs for 2012-2013 School Year

### Annual Cost

<b>I. Direct</b>	<b>Payable to Mercy College of Health Sciences</b>	
	Tuition	6,250
	<p style="margin-left: 20px;">This cost is for students who have graduated from their University or students who pay Mercy College of Health Sciences directly. Students from an affiliated University may pay tuition to their respective University at the board approved tuition rate. This is determined by the University affiliation agreement.</p>	
	Graduation Fee	100
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,350</b>
 <b>II. Indirect</b>	 <b>Not Payable to Mercy College of Health Sciences</b>	
	Books/Supplies	900
	Room and Board	7,500
	Uniforms	200
	Transportation (DM area commuter)	3,750
	Personal Expenses	3,960
	ASCLS-IA/ASCLS Yearly Membership (optional)	30
		<b>\$16,340</b>
	 <b>Total Expenses***</b> <i>(Estimated costs)</i> Revised, April 2012	 <b>\$22,690</b>

**\*\*\*Expenses will vary. Some potential variables include:**

- A. Living arrangements outside the Des Moines area will increase transportation costs.
- B. Rent may vary depending on the additional features available in the rental space. For example, having a roommate will decrease costs and an apartment with a washer and dryer will increase rent costs.
- C. If parents' or spouse's health insurance does not cover you, additional money will be needed to cover health insurance.
- D. Childcare expenses.