

**ECU MS-DI and DI/Verification Statement Only Cost and Fees Excluding Tuition
Updated September 2025**

Expense	Cost	DI/Verification Statement Only (10 months)	MS-DI (1-year online coursework + 10 months of DI)
Rent/utilities	\$800 per month	\$8000	\$8000 for DI, 0-\$8000 for MS depending on where intern lives during the first year
Gas/food	\$500 per month	\$5000	\$5000 (2 x DI)
Cell phone	\$60 per month	\$600	\$1200 (2 x DI)
Academy Student Membership	\$58 per year https://www.eatrightpro.org/member-types-and-benefits	\$58	\$58 second year only
Health insurance	\$90 per month	\$900	\$1800 (2 x DI)
Car insurance	\$50 per month	\$500	\$1000 (2 x DI)
CastleBranch/Rotation Manager (for background check and drug screen)	\$150 per year	\$150	\$150 second year only
Vaccinations (if you don't have already)	Varies (Walgreens as example) https://www.walgreens.com/topic/pharmacy/immunization-services-appointments.jsp		
Books/manuals/lab coat	\$200	\$200	Up to \$1000 for first year, \$200 second year
RDN Exam Review Course	\$400	\$400	\$400 second year only
	Total (not including vaccines):	\$15,808	\$18,808 (variable with housing arrangements for first year online)