

How much does Psychoanalytic Training at Blanton-Peale cost?

Psychoanalytic training is an in-depth process that takes an investment of time and energy as well as financial resources. Different people progress through the program at different paces. Thus, it is possible only to roughly estimate how much it will cost any individual Resident by the time they have completed the training.

There are three primary components of the training:

- Course work. Courses cost \$450 each. There are currently 39 required courses in the program.
- Clinical experience under supervision. Weekly supervision costs \$85 per session and usually begins in the second year of training. Students generally take 3 or more years to complete their clinical experience requirement. "A year" is calculated at 46 weeks.
- Personal analysis. Students are encouraged to begin their own personal analysis at two-times-per-week with a Blanton-Peale approved analyst as soon as they are accepted into the program. They are required to start their analysis no later than the end of the first semester of course work. The personal analysis must last the duration of the training. Fees for personal analysis are negotiated directly between the student and the analyst and can vary widely. The fees for the personal analysis constitute one of the more costly portions of the training. It is best that students anticipate analytic fees of at least \$100 per session (\$200 per week) that will extend the duration of training. Some analysts might be willing to negotiate lower fees; other analyst's fees can range as high as \$250 per session or higher. Blanton-Peale may be able to provide names of analysts willing to negotiate reduced rates for psychoanalysis.

Other incidental fees that accrue throughout the training:

- Progression evaluations: \$360 each. There are normally 2 evaluations during the training to determine progression from one level to the next. In some circumstances there may be more.
- Final evaluation: \$600. To evaluation program completion.
- Application fee: \$75.00
- Admissions interview fee. \$150 for first two interviews, which is the standard. Some situations may require additional interviews which cost \$50 each.
- Per semester registration fee: \$75.

Financial Aid:

- Students in the already-licensed and LCSW tracks of the training are eligible to work in the Blanton-Peale clinic as fee-for-service therapists while accruing their clinical hours for the training.
- Students in the LP track of the training are eligible to receive a stipend, once they begin clinical work for the training. Each semester's stipend is applied as a credit towards tuition and fees for the following semester.
- There is occasionally some financial aid available for students prior to beginning clinical work either as a fee-for-service therapist in the clinic or as a stipend-accruing therapist in the LP track. Speak with the Director of Training about specific requirements and for the application.