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GCSC's Proposed Lab Fee Changes 2026-27

Panama City, FL – In accordance with the Education Access and Affordability bill (HB 7019, Ch 2016-236, Laws of Florida), Gulf Coast State College is notifying the community of changes in institutional student fees at least 28 days before its consideration at the District Board of Trustees meeting.

The law requires schools to post the changes to the institution's website (www.gulfcoast.edu) and issue a press release. Laboratory fees are charged in accordance with Florida Statute 1009.23 (12)(a). Gulf Coast State College reviews laboratory fees at least every three years. Based on this review, the listed laboratory fees have been changed for the 2026-27 academic year. Laboratory fees are used to purchase consumable supplies and student insurance specific to these classes in excess of normal supplies required for classroom instruction. The fee changes are listed below.

Lab Fee Changes Effective Fall 2026

Course Prefix	Course Number	Course Title	202508 Lab Fee	202608 Lab Fee	Difference
BSC	1005L	General Biological Science Laboratory	\$54.00	\$47.00	(\$7.00)
BSC	1020L	Human Biology Lab	\$27.00	\$47.00	\$20.00
BSC	2010L	Biology for Science Majors Laboratory I	\$63.00	\$76.00	\$13.00
BSC	2011L	Biology For Science Majors Laboratory II	\$58.00	\$62.00	\$4.00
BSC	2085L	Human Anat/Phy I Lab	\$29.00	\$23.00	(\$6.00)
BSC	2086L	Human Anat/Phy II Lab	\$52.00	\$23.00	(\$29.00)
CHM	1045L	General Chemistry Laboratory	\$52.00	\$61.00	\$9.00
CHM	1046L	Gen Chem & Qual Analysis Lab	\$41.00	\$63.00	\$22.00
CHM	2210L	Organic Chemistry Laboratory	\$132.00	\$177.00	\$45.00



CHM	2211L	Organic Chemistry II Laboratory	\$91.00	\$130.00	\$39.00
DEA	0020C	Pre-Clinical Procedures	\$40.00	\$34.00	(\$6.00)
DEA	0800L	Clinical Practice I	\$73.00	\$63.00	(\$10.00)
DEA	0801L	Clinical Practice II	\$40.00	\$41.00	\$1.00
DEH	2900	Dental Programs Independent Study	\$276.00	\$237.00	(\$39.00)
DEH	1002L	Dental Hygiene Pre-Clinical Procedures	\$1,303.00	\$1,492.00	\$189.00
DEH	1800L	Dental Hygiene Clinic I	\$748.00	\$649.00	(\$99.00)
DEH	1802L	Dental Hygiene Clinic II	\$497.00	\$464.00	(\$33.00)
DEH	2702L	Community Dental Health Lab	\$8.00	\$18.00	\$10.00
DEH	2804L	Dental Hygiene Clinic III	\$347.00	\$237.00	(\$110.00)
DEH	2806L	Dental Hygiene Clinic IV	\$240.00	\$226.00	(\$14.00)
DES	1100C	Dental Materials	\$215.00	\$226.00	\$11.00
DES	1200L	Dental Radiology I Lab	\$189.00	\$184.00	(\$5.00)
DES	1201L	Dental Radiology II Lab	\$61.00	\$44.00	(\$17.00)
DES	1832L	Expanded Functions Lab	\$26.00	\$38.00	\$12.00
HSC	3	Basic Healthcare Worker	\$18.00	\$31.00	\$13.00
HSC	1000L	Orientation Perioperative Services Lab	\$216.00	\$259.00	\$43.00
HSC	1403C	1st Aid, Personal Safety, BLST	\$50.00	\$55.00	\$5.00
MCB	2004L	Microbiology Laboratory	\$166.00	\$172.00	\$6.00
NSP	2090L	Reg Nurse First Ast Theory Lab/Clinical	\$398.00	\$458.00	\$60.00
NUR	1000C	LPN/ADN Transition	\$81.00	\$898.00	\$817.00
NUR	1022C	Nursing Foundations	\$10.00	\$6.00	(\$4.00)
NUR	1210C	Basic Care of the Adult	\$43.00	\$47.00	\$4.00
NUR	2214C	Advanced Adult Care	\$246.00	\$884.00	\$638.00
NUR	2310C	Nursing/Child	\$274.00	\$319.00	\$45.00
NUR	2420C	Nursing Maternal-Infant	\$245.00	\$298.00	\$53.00
NUR	2520C	Nursing/Psych Mental Health	\$238.00	\$291.00	\$53.00
PHT	2801	Clinical Practice I	\$144.00	\$163.00	\$19.00
PHT	1102L	Applied Anatomy Lab	\$12.00	\$14.00	\$2.00
PHT	1200L	Basic Skills Lab	\$169.00	\$174.00	\$5.00
PHT	1220L	Therapeutic Exercise Lab	\$31.00	\$38.00	\$7.00



PHT	2211L	Therapeutic Modalities Lab	\$58.00	\$73.00	\$15.00
PHT	2225L	Intervention II Lab	\$18.00	\$19.00	\$1.00
PRN	0291C	Medical-Surgical Nursing 2	\$5.00	\$4.00	(\$1.00)
PRN	0690C	Comp Nurse Skills A Maternal/Child	\$314.00	\$317.00	\$3.00
RET	1934	Selected Topics Seminar	\$16.00	\$17.00	\$1.00
RET	1024L	Respiratory Care I Lab	\$662.00	\$687.00	\$25.00
RET	1264L	Respiratory Care II Lab	\$287.00	\$253.00	(\$34.00)
RET	2280L	Respiratory Care IV Lab	\$384.00	\$412.00	\$28.00
RET	2714L	Respiratory Care V Lab	\$400.00	\$476.00	\$76.00
RET	2878L	Respiratory Care III Lab	\$339.00	\$365.00	\$26.00
RTE	1111C	Introduction to Patient Care	\$13.00	\$17.00	\$4.00
SON	1804	Clinical Education I	\$264.00	\$168.00	(\$96.00)
SON	1814	Sonography Clinical Ed II	\$62.00	\$164.00	\$102.00
SON	1824	Clinical Education III	\$272.00	\$163.00	(\$109.00)
STS	2370	Surgical Assisting Clinical	\$67.00	\$64.00	(\$3.00)
STS	1310L	Surgical Techniques and Procedures	\$338.00	\$504.00	\$166.00
STS	1340C	Pharmacology and Anesthesia	\$46.00	\$45.00	(\$1.00)
STS	1940C	Introduction to Surgery Clinical	\$80.00	\$78.00	(\$2.00)
STS	2323L	Surgical Simulation Lab I	\$257.00	\$303.00	\$46.00
STS	2324L	Surgical Simulation Lab II	\$263.00	\$284.00	\$21.00
STS	2330C	Principles of Surgical Assisting	\$354.00	\$435.00	\$81.00
STS	2366C	Professional Skills for the SFA	\$154.00	\$213.00	\$59.00
STS	2945C	Surgical Clinical II	\$341.00	\$331.00	(\$10.00)
All	All	All Courses - 3rd Attempt Fee	\$280.00	\$286.00	\$6.00