

GGDI Program Year Costs*		
Fixed Costs	Intern	GGDI Includes/Pays*
Program Fee Deposit: 1st Installment — Soon after match	\$1,600	
Balance of Program Fee: 2nd Installment — Postmarked mid-July	\$12,000	
Supplies (printing paper, ink) & lab coat	\$50	
Customized Rotation Binders and Books; RD Exam Materials		\$287
Student Academy Membership		\$55
Student Professional Liability Insurance		\$24
CPR/First Aid (& Bloodborne Pathogen Training, if required)		\$39-\$69
Criminal Background Check		\$45
All Fingerprinting(s) & Additional Drug Screens required by facilities		\$64-250
Orientation, Professional Conference(s), & lodging, as needed		\$300-\$500
Sub-Total Program Fee and Costs	\$13,650	
ESTIMATED VARIABLE COSTS / 8 months – WORKSHEET		
Physical Examination, TB Test(s), Drug Screening and Immunizations	\$150	
Major Health Insurance – HIGHLY VARIABLE and personal Sanitation Manager Certification (Many DPDs required this)	\$40	
Auto Liability Insurance; note minimum limits: 100-300-50 Dependent on age of driver, residence and type of vehicle		
Gasoline AND maintenance /month–dependent on miles/gallon	\$150- \$400	
Rent AND Utilities 8 -12 months – \$5000 to \$12,000 **		
Food and Miscellaneous Expenses***		

Income lost and time to complete DI (E.g. SF Bay Area NDTR ~\$33.8K/8 mos.)****		
Estimated Total (including / excluding lost income)		

*These costs are included and reimbursed/paid by GGDI
 **Some sign a lease/stay in area beyond the Program completion until a new job is secured. Some already live in locations of rotations. Some room/house together to reduce program year costs.
 ***Some are eco-green: reducing, reusing, up-cycling and not eating meat to keeping this cost low.
 ****All DPD Grads with a BS degree without a DI are eligible for the NDTR Exam to work as a NDTR. <https://www.eatrightpro.org/practice/career-development/salary-calculator/ndtr-salary-calculator> (2017)