

NURSING PROGRAM APPROXIMATE COSTS INCLUDING LAB (2025-2026)

These are estimated costs and are subject to change based on product availability and unforeseen price increases. These costs don't include courses outside of nursing, tuition, textbooks, laptop computer (cannot be a ChromeBook or NetBook and must have a camera and microphone), or fees assigned by MVC. Nursing faculty have input into the budget.

Start:

- Program Fee \$700.00: a one-time fee paid after acceptance into the program. Used to purchase two scrubs tops with embroidered emblem, two years of SNA dues, NCLEX preparation/review course products, items for pinning ceremony, Sim Lab Fees, Proctoring Fee, and other incidentals.
- Purchase of a laptop computer that has a camera and microphone at the student's expense.
- Student malpractice insurance about \$40.00 year x two years: Cost paid by student.
- CPR - American Heart Association - BLS for Healthcare Providers or American Red Cross BLS for Healthcare Providers. Cost paid by student
- TB screening approximate \$10.00 to \$15.00 each x two years, but may vary per institution. Cost incurred by the student.
- Background check: Castle Branch Cost of about \$150.00. This cost is incurred by the student. Need credit card to complete this transaction. - background check, immunizations, drug screen (7 panel).
- Family Care Safety Registry (State Background Check) Cost about \$15.00. This cost is incurred by the student.

(Approximate Nursing Program Cost: \$920.00 + cost of laptop with a camera and microphone)

Program Fee and ATI fees are non refundable.

Within-Program Course Fees:

Semester One: Approximate lab fee + ATI Fee \$950

Non LPN - \$615.00 without NURS 355 Transition from LPN to RN + ATI Fee \$950

LPN - \$250.00 without NURS 301 Fundamentals Lab and NURS 305 Medication Administration + ATI Fee \$950

NURS 301 Fundamentals Lab: (\$250.00)

- Used for Fundamentals pack, and supplies during the lab experience (\$250.00)

NURS 303 Health Assessment: (\$195.00)

- Used for stethoscope and Health Assessment pack (\$180 + S & H)

NURS 305 Medication Administration: (\$170.00)

- Used for IV catheter/needles/book (\$170.00)

NURS 355 Transition from LPN to RN: (\$55.00)

- Lab supplies (\$55.00)

Semester Two: Approximate lab fee + ATI Fee \$950

Non LPN - \$145.00 + ATI Fee \$950

LPN - \$100.00 without NURS 312 Mental Health Clinical + ATI Fee \$950

NURS 312 Mental Health Clinical (\$45.00)

- Simulations (\$10.00)
- Calm Training (\$35.00)

NURS 322 Adult Health Clinical (\$100.00)

- Simulations(\$100.00)

Semester Three: Approximate lab fee + ATI Fee \$950

Non LPN - \$130.00 + ATI Fee \$950

LPN- \$75.00 without NURS 332 Pediatric Health Clinical, NURS 342 Obstetric Health Clinical, and NURS 352 Community Health Clinical + ATI Fee \$950

NURS 332 Pediatric Health Clinical (\$25.00)

- Simulations (\$25.00)

NURS 342 Obstetric Health Clinical (\$25.00)

- Simulations (\$25.00)

NURS 352 Community Health Clinical (\$5.00)

- Simulations (\$5.00)

NURS 452 Adult Health II Clinical (\$75.00)

- Simulations (\$75.00)

Semester Four: Approximate lab fee + ATI Fee \$950

Non LPN - \$200.00 + ATI Fee \$950

LPN - \$200.00 + ATI Fee \$950

NURS 460 NCLEX Success (\$200.00)

- Review Course

Additional Graduation / NCLEX Fees paid by the student:

- Optional - About \$50 a package for graduation photos. Out of state NCLEX board applications may require a 2x2 photo.
- After graduation \$200.00 NCLEX Examination Fee- due when registering for the NCLEX exam, the end of the senior second semester. (Not a fee from the college)
- About \$50.00 Background Check fee for licensure exam-due when application submitted 4 months prior to graduation.

***Fuel and lodging for clinicals and practicums are at the expense of the students.**