

## DAKOTA NURSING PROGRAM – PN STUDENT ESTIMATED COSTS – 2018-2019

<b>Practical Nursing</b>		Subtotals
Uniforms	Lab coat = \$35.00 (Check to see if your site requires) 1 pair program-designated scrubs WITH PATCH = \$60.00 (you may want 2 pair) Clinical Specific Shoes = \$50.00, Black Dress Shoes = \$50.00 Dress Slacks = \$20.00, Polo Shirt = \$25.00-\$50.00	\$265.00
Equipment	Pocket Nurse Skills Bag = \$100.00-\$130.00 Stethoscope = \$60.00 or more based on quality Sphygmomanometer = \$30.00 or more based on quality Watch with second hand = \$25.00, Bandage scissors = \$3.00, Penlight = \$5.00	\$253.00
Textbooks, Shadow Health and Skyscape electronic reference books.	The cost may vary depending on the general education classes you take each semester. Check your bookstore online site for book cost and ISBN numbers.	\$1,100.00
ATI	Access to Assessment Technologies Institute (ATI) online practice and proctored exams, online resources (books and videos), and online skills modules. Payment due to college bookstore or business office Fall semester (1/2 total) and Spring semester (1/2 total).	\$500.00- \$575.00
Program Fee	\$400.00 each semester = \$1200.00	\$1,200.00
Lab Fee	\$50 for each lab/clinical course (\$150.00 for the PN program – NURS 122, 124, 126)	\$150.00
Background Check, Drug Screen and Immunization Tracker	Must be done after a student is accepted but before designated date in the summer before they start class. <b>CastleBranch</b> = Background Check (\$45.00), Drug Testing (\$65.00), Immunization Tracker (\$35.00)	\$145.00
NCLEX Fees for licensing exam	\$130.00 to ND Board of Nursing, \$40.00 to the FBI, and \$200.00 to Pearson Vue testing service	\$370.00
ND State Hospital Clinical	\$35.00 x 2 days food (\$70.00) \$80.00 x 2 days - hotel (you may want to share a room to decrease expenses) <i>Also consider other expenses such as travel costs and extra daycare.</i>	\$230.00
Full-time Tuition and Fees at your campus - fees may include liability, technology, distance, etc. - fees	The cost of tuition and college/IVN fees varies by campus This information can be found on your campus website  **Part-time students please contact your individual campuses regarding tuition rates. The way that you design your program of study may affect financial aid **	\$6,000.00- \$7,100.00
Individual Expenses such as travel, child care, etc.	Per individual student (may include travel to clinical sites) Name pin if you lose the first one - \$10.00-\$15.00. Nursing Program Pin per program - varies - check with Program Director	Varies
Laptop Computer and Printer	<b>Students must have access to a computer and high speed internet</b> which may entail purchasing a laptop if they do not have one. Students at several sites must have their own computers to bring to class to complete exams and assignments.	\$2,000.00
Handheld Electronic Device	Students will access the Skyscape electronic references for clinical on a handheld electronic device which may entail purchasing the device if they do not have one. Students can use their Smart Phone or another handheld electronic device to access this information.	\$300.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>Plan on costs from \$10,213.00 to \$13,688.00</b> <b>Work with your financial aid officer and nursing advisor for an individualized estimation.</b>	

Cost sheets are continuously under revision. Please note that this is an estimate. To the best of our knowledge this form is complete. There may be unforeseen expenses that come up during the year. You will be responsible for all program expenses even if they have been inadvertently left off this form.

These costs are non-refundable if you are dismissed or voluntarily leave the nursing program.

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