

DAKOTA NURSING PROGRAM ESTIMATED COSTS – 2020-2021

		Practical Nursing	Associate Degree
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).	\$550.00- \$660.00	\$1,050.00- \$1,250.00
Background Check, Drug Screen and Immunization Tracker	PN and Advance Standing LPN to RN Students ONLY Must be done after a student is accepted but before designated date in the summer before they start class. CastleBranch = Background Check (\$45.00), Drug Testing (\$65.00), Immunization Tracker (\$35.00)	\$145.00	0-\$145.00
Clinical Travel	You may be required to travel to a clinical site or conference. Please check with your Program Director for specific requirements for your site.	0-\$1,000.00	0-\$1,000.00
Equipment	Pocket Nurse Skills Bag (PN \$120.00-\$153.00; AD \$0-\$260) Stethoscope = \$60.00 or more based on quality Sphygmomanometer = \$30.00 or more based on quality, Watch with second hand = \$25.00	\$268.00	0-\$375.00
Handheld Electronic Device/Smartphone	Students will access the electronic references for clinical on a handheld electronic device/Smartphone which may entail purchasing the device if they do not have one.	0-\$300.00	0-\$300.00
Laptop Computer and Printer	Students must have access to a computer and high speed internet 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.	0-\$1,000.00	0-\$1,000.00
Textbooks and 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.	\$750.00	\$450.00- \$800.00
Tuition and Fees at your campus (Full-time)	The cost of tuition and 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 **	\$6,500.00- \$9,385.00 (Cost of 3 semester program)	\$4,800.00- \$8,808.00 (Cost of 2 semester program)
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	\$60.00- \$265.00
Total	Plan costs vary by site Work with your financial aid officer and nursing advisor for an individualized estimation.	\$8,478.00- \$13,773.00	\$6,360.00- \$13,943.00

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.

*Costs associated with equipment and resources are non-refundable if you are dismissed or voluntarily leave the nursing program. Tuition and fee reimbursement based on the NDUS reimbursement schedule