

## DAKOTA NURSING PROGRAM – PN STUDENT ESTIMATED COSTS - 2015-2016

Practical Nursing		Subtotals
Uniforms	Lab coat = \$25.00 1 pair program-designated scrubs WITH PATCH = \$45.00 (you may want 2 pair) Clinical Specific Shoes = \$50.00, Black Dress Shoes = \$50.00 Dress Slacks = \$20.00, Polo Shirt = \$25.00	\$215.00
Equipment	Stethoscope = \$50.00 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	\$113.00
Textbooks and Skyscape electronic reference books.	Fall semester = \$960, Spring semester = \$400, Summer semester = \$0.00 - no new books. The cost may vary depending on the general education classes you take each semester. Check your bookstores online site for book cost and ISBN numbers.	\$1,360.00
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).	\$423.50
Program Fee	\$400.00 each semester = \$1200.00	\$1,200.00
Lab Fee	\$50 for each lab/clinical course (\$150 for the PN program – NURS 122, 124, 126)	\$150.00
Background Check and Drug Screen	Must be done after a student is accepted but before designated date in the summer before they start class. (\$42.50 - \$65.00 for the Background Check – you may also be charged \$5 – 15 for the fingerprints at the law enforcement agency and \$50-75 for the Drug Screen)	\$155.00
NCLEX Fees for licensing exam	\$130.00 to ND Board of Nursing, \$42.50 to the FBI, and \$200.00 to Pearson Vue testing service	\$374.50
ND State Hospital Clinical	\$35.00 x 2 days food (\$70) \$75.00 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>	\$220.00
Full-time Tuition and Fees at your campus - fees may include liability, technology, distance, etc. - fees	An example of the cost of tuition and college/IVN fees for 16 credits is \$3,000 per fall, \$3,000 for spring semester and \$1,500 for summer semester Please check with your campus for the exact cost.  **Part-time students please contact your individual campuses regarding tuition rates. The way that you design your program of study may affect financial aid **	\$7,500.00
Individual Expenses such as travel, child care, etc.	Per individual student (may include travel to clinical sites), Others: Name pin if you lose the first one - \$10.00. Nursing Program Pin per program - varies - check with coordinator	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 in the past have found that the iPod Touch and iPhone are very compatible with this format. Other smart devices such as Blackberry or Android devices are also effective.	\$200.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>Plan on costs from \$11,711.00 to \$13,911.00</b> <b>Work with your financial aid officer and nursing advisor for an individualized estimation.</b>	

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.