

DAKOTA NURSING PROGRAM – ADN STUDENT ESTIMATED COSTS - 2015-2016

Associate Degree RN		Subtotals
Uniforms - you may already have some of these items.	Lab coat = \$25.00 1 pair program-designated scrubs = \$35.00 (you may want 2 pair) Clinical Specific Shoes = \$50.00, Black Dress Shoes = \$50.00 Dress Slacks = \$20.00, Polo Shirt = \$25.00	\$35.00 to \$205.00
Equipment - you may already have some of these items.	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	0 to \$113.00
Textbooks and Skyscape electronic reference books.	Fall semester = \$820 - \$1250 *(Internal students who have already purchased Skyscape - \$820) *(Incoming students who will purchase Skyscape - \$1,250) Spring semester = \$200 Check your bookstores online site for book cost and ISBN numbers.	\$1020 - \$1450
ATI	Access to Assessment Technologies Institute (ATI) online practice and proctored exams, online resources (books and videos), online skills modules and Virtual NCLEX Review. Payment (1/2 of total) due to college bookstore or business office each semester.	\$573.00
Program Fee	\$400.00 each semester = \$800.00	\$800.00
Lab Fee	\$50 for each lab/clinical course (\$150 for the AD program – NURS 227, 237, 259)	\$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. (\$44.50 for the Background Check and \$50-75 for the Drug Screen)	\$130.00
NCLEX Fees for licensing exam	\$130.00 to ND Board of Nursing, \$44.50 to the FBI, and \$200.00 to Pearson Vue testing service	\$374.50
Conference Fee	Students may be asked to attend a conference as a class for a clinical day if appropriate. Cost varies but registration is approximately \$50.	\$50.00
Full-time Tuition and Fees at your campus.	An example of the cost of tuition and college/IVN fees for 16 credits is \$3,000 per fall, \$3,000 for spring semester Please check with your campus for the exact cost.	\$6,000.00
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	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.	\$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
Total	Plan on costs from \$9,132.50 to \$12,045.50 Work with your financial aid officer and nursing advisor for an individualized estimation.	

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.