

ESTIMATED* 2017-18 Cost sheet for
Practical Nursing (PN) Program

Semester 1 (*Costs may change without prior notice)		
Tuition – Nursing courses (7 credit hrs x \$136/hr**.)	\$952.00	<i>NUR 112 required</i>
Tuition – academics (7 credit hrs x \$136/hr.)	\$952.00	<i>BIO 201, MTH 100 unless previously completed with a “C” or better.</i>
Books – 1st semester nursing	\$1,171.95	<i>Cost for digital resources.</i>
Books – 1st semester academics	\$825.00	<i>Cost for new textbooks. Will vary if student has completed academics prior to admission</i>
iTouch (Apple® iPod 8 Gb or higher)	\$299.00	<i>Cost of new iPod from bookstore. Can also use any smart device as long as pocket sized. No ipad</i>
Software Applications	\$165.00	<i>Software is required. Clinical book bundle is required.</i>
Nurse Pack Kit (contains lab supplies)	\$50.00	<i>Required</i>
Uniforms (2), ID badge, stethoscope, scissors, watch with second hand, shoes	\$200.00	<i>Costs will vary depending on selection</i>
CPR certification	\$52.50	<i>Cost if taken at SUSCC</i>
Criminal background check	\$50.00	<i>Required through Clinical Background agency regardless of previous criminal background checks performed</i>
Malpractice insurance	\$10.00	<i>Due at time of 1st nursing course registration</i>
Drug screening fee	\$33.00	<i>Due at time of 1st nursing course registration</i>
E-Value annual fee	\$110.00	<i>Due at time of 1st nursing course registration</i>
Comprehensive test fee	\$65.00	<i>Due at time of 1st nursing course registration</i>
Health insurance	\$524.00	<i>Current annual cost if not insured. Personal health insurance accepted. Must provide proof of current insurance.</i>
Health Requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Physical and immunizations ▪ Immunizations: Tetanus, MMR X2, varicella, flu ▪ PPD skin test- required annually while in program ▪ Hepatitis injections (series of 3) ▪ Annual Physical Exam 	Varies (approximately \$500)	<i>Required <u>after</u> acceptance but before registration for nursing courses. Immunizations and physical exam not available at SUSCC. Must be obtained from physician’s office or healthcare clinic. Costs will vary depending upon personal healthcare insurance coverage.</i>
Total estimated cost 1st semester	\$5,959.45	<i>Does not include travel costs to clinical. Clinical location(s) may include but not limited to Columbus, LaGrange, Opelika, Roanoke, Valley, and Montgomery.</i>
Semester 2		
Tuition – Nursing courses (8 credit hrs x \$138*/hr.)	\$1,104.00	<i>NUR 113 required. *Tuition increase of \$2 per cr hr effective fall 2015</i>
Tuition – Academic courses (10 credit hrs x \$148 hr.)	\$1,380.00	<i>BIO 202, PSY 210 and ENG 101 unless previously completed with a “C” or better.</i>
Books – Academics	\$315.00	<i>Cost for new ENG 101 and PSY 210 book. BIO 202 uses same book as BIO 201.</i>
Malpractice Insurance	\$10.00	<i>Due at course registration</i>
Comprehensive test fee	\$65.00	<i>Due at course registration</i>
Total estimated cost 2 nd semester	2,874.00	<i>Not including travel to clinical sites</i>

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Semester 3		
Tuition – Nursing courses (10 credit hrs x \$138/hr.)	\$1,380.00	<i>NUR 114 & 115 required</i>
Tuition – Academic courses (3 credit hrs x \$138/hr.)	\$414.00	<i>SPH 106 or 107 unless previously completed with a “C” or better.</i>
Malpractice Insurance	\$10.00	<i>Due at course registration</i>
Comprehensive test fee	\$65.00	<i>Due at course registration</i>
Total estimated 3rd semester	\$1,869.00	<i>Does not include cost of travel to clinical sites</i>
The following fees are required for licensure testing.		
NCLEX-PN Examination Fee	\$200.00	<i>Required for PN licensure testing. All students are required to pay NCLEX-PN fee (\$200). Each state then charges a fee for licensure in that state (\$85). Students wanting a temporary permit in Alabama (to begin working earlier) must pay an additional \$50</i>
AL Licensure Examination Fee	\$85.00	
Temporary Alabama Permit	\$50.00	
The following fees are optional costs near the end of the final semester.		
Diploma Fee	\$25.00	<i>Required only if a diploma is requested</i>
Cap and Gown Fee	\$60.00	<i>Required only if participating in graduation ceremony</i>
GRAND TOTAL	\$11,122.45	<i>Does not include travel costs to class/clinical. Clinical location(s) may be up to 70 miles radius of Opelika Campus.</i>

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