



PROGRAM COST ESTIMATE- BSN & Entry-Level MSN Pre-Licensure only

ABOUT THIS ESTIMATE

To assist students with financial planning, the School of Nursing has compiled a list of common expenses specific to nursing coursework. Most pre-licensure programs charge similar fees. This is an estimate only and these costs are subject to change without notice. It does not include tuition, housing, meal plans, or other items ordinarily billed. Health insurance is required of all nursing students; individual premiums vary (PLU Wellness Access Plan is not sufficient to meet health insurance requirement).

Item	Cost	Frequency
School of Nursing Program Fee (Includes lab equipment & operation, clinical fees, and testing fees)	\$683 (BSN); \$782 (ELMSN)	Per term, not including J-Term
Health Requirement Tracker (CastleBranch)	\$117	One-time
Background check	\$21	Yearly
CPR certification	\$60 (estimate)	Yearly
Health Insurance	Varies	Ongoing
Vaccines/flu shot/Hepatitis Titers	Varies, depending on insurance	Renewal dates vary
Uniforms	\$50-80 per set	One-time
Shoes	\$50 (varies by preference)	One-time
Laptop	\$1000 (varies by preference)	One-time
Transportation – (Students must provide their own transportation to assigned clinical sites)	\$300 (varies per student)	Per semester
Textbooks	\$800-\$1200	Per Semester
Stethoscope (optional)	\$50-150	One-time