Practical Nursing
2026 - 2027
Cost Sheet

The student practical nurse studies basic nursing skills and such related subjects as body structure and function in wellness and illness, nutrition, pharmacology, obstetrics, and psychology. The clinical experience provides supervised nursing care of medical, surgical, obstetric, and pediatric patients. Both classroom work and clinical experiences are such that upon completion of the course, the graduate is eligible for written examination by the State Board of Nursing. Licensed practical nurses, who have passed their examination, usually work under the supervision of the registered nurse, physician, or dentist.

All book and supply costs are estimates and subject to change without notice.

First Term	ISBN		432 Hours
Maintenance Fee {432 Hours}		$1,446.00	Due at Registration
Special Academic Fee		$100.00	Due at Registration
Student Activity Fee		$10.00	Due at Registration
Tech Access Fee		$85.00	Due at Registration
Graduation Package		$100.00	Due at Registration
Liability Insurance		$15.00	Due at Registration
Subtotal		**$1,756.00**	

Books & Resources (1st Trimester)	ISBN		
Fundamental Nursing Care 4e	9781719644556	$150.00	Approximate
Fundamental Nursing Care 4e Workbook	9781719644563	$75.00	Approximate
Understanding A&P (Textbook)	9781719647625	$120.00	Approximate
Understanding A&P (Workbook)	9781719647632	$80.00	Approximate
Basic Nutrition & Diet Therapy	9780323653763	$125.00	Approximate
Basic Geriatric Nursing 8e	9780323826853	$95.00	Approximate
F.A. Davis Skills Videos	9781719647755	$100.00	Approximate
ATI Resource Fee		$285.00	Approximate
Nurse Kit – Supplies/Equipment		$375.00	Approximate
Background Check and Drug Screen - before Clinicals ***		$75.00	Approximate
Subtotal		**$1,480.00**	

Uniform Requirements (Estimated External Costs)			
Hunter Green Scrubs (3 Sets) – NO JOGGERS	Anywhere	$150.00	Approximate
Clinical Uniforms w/ patches (2)	Uniforms, Inc	$250.00	Approximate
Nursing Shoes – Non-mesh – NO CROCS/CLOGS	Anywhere	$80.00	Approximate
Watch with seconds hand	Anywhere	$40.00	Approximate
TCAT Program Shirt (2)	Instructor	$20.00	Approximate
Estimated Uniform Cost		**$540.00**	

Total Tuition and Books (1st Trimester) **$3,236.00**

Second Term	ISBN		864 Hours
Maintenance Fee {432 Hours}		$1,446.00	Due at Registration
Special Academic Fee		$100.00	Due at Registration
Student Activity Fee		$10.00	Due at Registration
Tech Access Fee		$85.00	Due at Registration
Subtotal		**$1,641.00**	

Books & Resources (2nd Trimester)	ISBN		
Intro Medical/Surgical (Textbook)	9780323826716	$135.00	Approximate
Intro Medical/Surgical (Workbook)	9780323826723	$75.00	Approximate
Intro Maternity/Pediatric (Textbook)	9780323826808	$125.00	Approximate
Intro Maternity/Pediatric (Workbook)	9780323826815	$75.00	Approximate
Mental Health Nursing	9781719645607	$100.00	Approximate
Mosby's Drug Guide for Student Nurses	9780443105937	$50.00	Approximate
Top 200 Drugs Made Easy (Interactive Coloring Book)	9798840040720	$35.00	Approximate
Clinical Pharmacology 12e	9781975163730	$125.00	Approximate
Quick Facts for Nursing School Med Surge	9781961518018	$60.00	Approximate

Lippincott's Review for NCLEX-PN 12e	9781975141509	$95.00	Approximate
vSim for Nursing – Medical Surgical		$130.00	Approximate
vSim for Nursing – Pharmacology		$130.00	Approximate
ATI Resource Fee		$285.00	Approximate
Total Estimated Books & Resources Cost		**$1,420.00**	
Total Estimated Cost 2nd Trimester		**$3,061.00**	

Third Term	**ISBN**		**1296Hours**
Maintenance Fee {432 Hours}		$1,446.00	Due at Registration
Special Academic Fee		$100.00	Due at Registration
Student Activity Fee		$10.00	Due at Registration
Tech Access Fee		$85.00	Due at Registration
vSim for Nursing – Maternity		$130.00	Approximate
vSim for Nursing – Pediatric		$130.00	Approximate
ATI Resource Fee		$285.00	Approximate
Graduation Pin		$50.00	Approximate
Subtotal		**$2,236.00**	
External Costs – End of 3rd Trimester			
Background Check before Testing		$40.00	Approximate
TN Board License Fee		$150.00	Approximate
KY Board License Fee		$125.00	Approximate
State Board Exam Fee		$200.00	Approximate
Hurst Review for State Boards		$225.00	Approximate
Pinning Ceremony Attire (white scrubs)		$100.00	Approximate
Estimated External Costs		**$840.00**	
Total Estimated Cost 3rd Trimester		**$3,076.00**	

TOTAL ESTIMATED COST FOR PROGRAM	**$8,533.00**
TOTAL ESTIMATED COST INCLUDING EXTERNAL COSTS	**$9,913.00**

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