

**ESTIMATED\*** Cost sheet for the Nursing Program  
Based on Alabama resident tuition and fees effective Fall 2025

Semester 1 (*Costs may change without prior notice)		
Tuition – Nursing courses (7 credit hrs x \$182/hr**.)	\$1,274 .00	NUR 112 required **Tuition rate increases in fall
Tuition – academics (7 credit hrs x \$182/hr.)	\$1,274.00	BIO 201 and MTH 100 unless previously completed
Nursing Textbooks Evolve Digital Resources/Textbooks	\$60.00 \$610.00	Nursing Textbook
Books – 1st semester academics	\$800.00	Cost for new textbooks. Will vary if student has completed academics prior to admission
Software Applications	\$260.00	Software is required. ( uCentral)
Nurse Pack Kit (contains lab supplies)	\$160.98	Required
Uniforms (2), ID Badge, Stethoscope, Watch with second hand, shoes	\$200.00	Costs will vary depending on selection
CPR Certification	\$60.00	Cost if taken at SUSCC
Criminal background check and drug screening	\$97.00	Required after acceptance but before registration for nursing courses. Required through <u>Advantage Students</u> regardless of previous criminal background checks performed.
Random drug screen fee \$5/semester	\$25.00	Required
Malpractice Insurance	\$15.00	Due at time of 1 <sup>st</sup> nursing course registration
ACEMAPP annual fee	\$50.00	Required after acceptance but before registration for nursing courses.
Exam Soft Platform	\$30.00	Due at course registration
Comprehensive test fee	\$420.00	Due at time of 1 <sup>st</sup> nursing course registration
Trajecsys clinical tracking software	\$150.00	Due at time of 1 <sup>st</sup> nursing course registration
Health insurance	\$524.00	Current annual cost if not otherwise insured. Personal health Insurance accepted. Must provide proof of current insurance.
Health Requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Physical and immunizations (not given at SU)</li> <li>▪ Immunizations: Tetanus, MMR x2, varicella, flu</li> <li>▪ PPD skin test- required annually while in program</li> <li>▪ Hepatitis Injections (series of 3)</li> <li>▪ Annual Physical Exam</li> </ul>	Varies (approximately \$500)	Required after acceptance but before registration for nursing courses. Costs will vary depending upon personal health insurance coverages.
Total estimated cost 1st semester	\$6509.98	Does not include cost for travelcosts to clinical. Clinical location(s) may be up to 70 miles radius of Opelika Campus.
Semester 2		
Tuition – Nursing courses (8 credit hrs x \$182/hr.)	\$1456.00	NUR 113 required
Tuition – Academic courses (10 credit hrs x \$182/hr.)	\$1,820.00	BIO 202, PSY210, and ENG 101 unless previously completed
Books – Academics	\$400.00	Cost for new ENG 101 and PS210 book. BIO 202 uses same book as BIO
Malpractice Insurance	\$15.00	Due at course registration
Exam Soft Platform	\$30.00	Due at course registration
Total estimated cost 2 <sup>nd</sup> semester	\$3,721.00	Does not include cost of travel
Semester 3		

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Tuition – Nursing courses (10 credit hrs x \$182/hr.)	\$1,820.00	NUR 114/115 required
Tuition – Academic courses (3 credit hrs x \$182/hr.)	\$546.00	SPH 107 or 106 unless previously completed
Books – Academics	\$120.00	Cost of new books
Exam Soft Platform	\$30.00	Due at course registration
Malpractice Insurance	\$15.00	Due at course registration
Update Health Requirements (Annual physical exam, Tb, health insurance)	\$75.00	Annual updates required.
Total estimated cost 3 <sup>rd</sup> semester	\$2,606.00	Not including cost of annual health requirement updates (Tb skin test, physical, etc) or travel
Semester 4		
Tuition – Nursing courses (7 credit hrs x \$182/hr.)	\$1,274.00	NUR 211 required
Tuition – Academic courses (4 credit hrs x \$182/hr.)	\$728.00	BIO 220 unless previously completed
Books – Academics	\$300.00	Cost for new books
Health insurance	\$524.00	Current annual coverage
ACEMAPP fee	\$50.00	Subscription renewal required
Exam Soft Platform	\$30.00	Due at course registration
Malpractice Insurance	\$15.00	Due at course registration
Total estimated cost 4 <sup>th</sup> semester	\$2,921.00	Not including cost of annual health requirement updates (Tb skin test, physical, etc) or travel
Semester 5		
Tuition – Nursing courses (7 credit hrs x \$182/hr.)	\$1,274.00	NUR 221 required
Tuition – Academic courses (3 credit hrs x \$168/hr.)	\$546.00	Humanities elective unless previously completed
Books – Academics	\$250.00	Book cost varies by choice of elective
Exam Soft Platform + CJSim	\$60.00	Due at course registration
Malpractice Insurance	\$15.00	Due at course registration
Total estimated cost 5 <sup>th</sup> semester	\$2,145.00	Not including travel
TOTAL OF ABOVE	\$17,902.98	
The following fees are required near the end of the final semester.		
NCLEX-RN Registration Fee	\$200.00	Required for licensure testing. All students are required to pay NCLEX-RN fee (\$200). Each state then charges a fee for licensure in that state. For those wanting a temporary permit in Alabama (to begin working earlier), the cost is optional. Georgia does not offer a temporary permit.
Application Fee		
Alabama(\$125.00)	\$125.00	
Georgia (\$40.00)		
The following fees are <b>optional</b> near the end of the final semester.		
Diploma Fee	\$25.00	Required only if a diploma is requested
Cap and Gown Fee	\$56.00	Required only if participating in graduation ceremony
GRAND TOTAL	\$18,308.98	Does not include cost for health requirements and travel costs to class or clinical.

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