Anticipated Expenses for Student Nurses

Transportation:
- Gas: Clinical and class requirements each semester. Students will have extensive driving requirements to clinicals.
- Parking: Hospital & Campus
- Reliable car and car insurance (since it is necessary for nursing students to have a car) and a valid driver’s license.

Required attendance at events and certifications with additional fees:
- Conferences and special events - designated by School of Nursing
- CPR - American Heart Association BLS Certification – only CPR accepted by the School of Nursing – renewal every 2 years
- Criminal Background Check: The initial background check with the Medical Document Manager upon admission to the nursing major:
  - In state student will be $71.75
  - Out of state student will be $71.75 plus $13.50 each county searched
- Criminal Background Rechecks each semester after the initial background check:
  - In state student will be $51.75
  - Out of state students will be $51.75 plus $13.50 each county searched
- SNO – Student Nurse Organization – Highly Recommended, but not mandatory, to join - $75.00 for 2 year membership

Text Books, Academic Supplies, Conferences and Field Trips:
- The first semester of the upper division major is heaviest expense for books and supplies. All semesters require purchase of new books and supplies
- Remember to budget for photocopying
- Registration and travel fees may be required for conferences and field trips.
- Kaplan –Cost: New students $165.00 each semester. The last semester in the nursing program is $365.00. The cost includes NCLEX review course, Computerized adaptive testing and follow up after graduation until NCLEX is passed.
- Students need a Laptop for class and testing
- Clinical Scheduling Fee (yearly) $40.00

Supplies:
- Stethoscope
- Blood pressure cuff
- Skills Pack (Laboratory kit) Pen light/ bandage - $160.00 – skills pack ordered before start of nursing major
- Scissors

Uniforms:
- Shoes
- Two sets of standard uniform (purchased from Radford University Bookstore)
- Students are required to purchase black pants and a gray polo shirt for Nursing 352 clinical. Polo Shirt must be purchased from Radford University Bookstore. Approximate cost of pants $21.00, Gray Polo Shirt $29.00
- Radford University name badge – cost is $5.00

Health Requirements:
- Hepatitis B Immunizations before you are able to be in a clinical setting in the hospital
- Two-step PPD skin testing or QuantiFERON Gold (QFT-G) If PPD test is positive Chest X-Ray required
- Current immunization status
- Complete physical examination upon entrance to the nursing major. The School of Nursing Health Record is different from the health record you submitted to the university upon admission
- Drug Screening $50.00 each semester. Drug screening will be done each semester and must be negative. A dilute negative will have to pay for another drug screening the semester is it dilute negative. Must have a negative drug screening to attend clinical
- Personal Health Insurance – required by clinical agencies
- Seasonal Flu Vaccine. Students are required to get the flu vaccine each year unless you have a medical exemption that you have an allergic reaction to the flu vaccine

Graduating Costs:
- Composite picture – Sitting fee between $30.00 and $40.00
- Nursing Pin – Cost is between $40.00 and $340.00 depending on what kind you wish to buy
- Graduation Cap and Gown
- State Board Application for Licensure and NCLEX Testing approximately $390.00

Other:
- For those invited (upper 1/3 of class with specified GPA) induction and membership expenses for Epsilon Psi, Sigma Theta Tau International - $108.00