

RADFORD UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF NURSING
April 2020
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 Manger upon admission to the nursing major:
In state student will be \$95.75
Out of state student will be \$95.75 plus \$13.50 each county searched
Criminal Background Rechecks each semester after the initial background check:
In state student will be \$75.75
Out of state students will be \$75.75 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 is \$165.00 every semester that Kaplan is utilized in the nursing program. Last semester (Level IV) cost is \$365.00. The cost includes NCLEX review course, Computerized adaptive testing and follow up after graduation until NCLEX is passed.
Students needs a Laptop for class and testing

Supplies:

Stethoscope
Blood pressure cuff
Skills Pack (Laboratory kit) – between \$105.00 and \$130.00 – skills pack ordered before start of nursing major – one time expense
Bandage Scissors

Uniforms:

Shoes, non-skid, solid material, no mesh, professional appearance
Two sets of standard uniform (purchased from Radford University Bookstore)
Students are required to purchase black scrub 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
Waldron College name badge – cost is \$5.00 – name badge is different from your Radford University ID Badge

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 require a repeat and must pay again.
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 cannot receive a flu vaccine

Graduating Costs:

Composite picture – Sitting fee between \$30.00 and \$40.00
Optional: 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:

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