

RADFORD UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF NURSING
August 2018
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 \$150.00 for 4 semesters payable by 1st Friday of the semester. This will include a NCLEX

Kaplan review class at the end of Level IV

Students needs a Laptop for class and testing

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 each semester - \$40.00 each semester unless you have a dilute negative then you 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