

Estimated Expenses for Pre-Licensure Nursing Program Traditional Track - St. Paul, MN

Fall 2025- Fall 2026

University Tuition & Fees

Tuition (12-19 credits \$12,800 per semester) (61 credits within nursing program)	\$64,000	
THL125 (3cr), THL355 (1cr) & THL378 (1cr) Tuition (\$420 per credit)	\$2,100	
Application Fee (No charge to apply to university or nursing program)	\$0	
Estimated Total University Tuition & Fees *Note: A maximum of five (5) THL credits will be taken during the program which is why \$2,100 is listed for the academic advising or financial aid for more details.	\$66,100 e total amount; please speak with	
Nursing Program Fees		
ATI Fee (charged in first semester only; learning/course materials used throughout the nursing program) ¹	\$3,284	
Lab Course Fees (NUR378, NUR380, NUR382, NUR390, NUR417, NUR418 \$150 per course)	\$900	
Nursing Program Fee (approx. \$1,500/semester)	\$7,500	
Estimated Total Nursing Fees	\$11,684	
Nursing Program Requirements (Students Pay Vendors, Not University)		
Liability Insurance (approx. \$40 annually)	\$80	
CSP Nursing Uniform (scrub top, pants, shoes)	\$120	
CPR Certification (one-time fee)	\$60	
Books (approximate cost)	\$1,500-\$2,000	
Personal Health Insurance	Varies	
Estimated Total Nursing Program Requirements Paid to Outside Vendors	\$1,760-\$2,260	
Nursing Clinical Education Health Requirements (Students Pay Vendors, Not University)		
*DHS Background Check	\$44	
Fingerprinting (price varies by state) ²	Varies	
Federal Background Check (if applicable)	Varies	
*MMR or Titer	\$150	
*Varicella or Titer	\$35	
*Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis)	\$40	
*Hep B or titer	\$150	
*TB QuantiFERON Gold test or TB skin test two step (year 1)	\$135- 250	



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*Influenza & COVID-19 Vaccination (approx. \$30 annually)	\$120
*Physical Exam	Varies
N-95 Mask Fit Testing ³	\$0
Estimated Total Clinical Education Health Requirements To Outside Vendors	\$674-\$789
Graduation & Licensure Fees (Paid to Outside Vendors)	
Regalia (Cap/Gown)	\$65
Minnesota Board of Nursing Application	\$158.25
MN BON Application	\$105
Criminal Background Check	\$33.25
Public Health Nurse	\$30
NCLEX Exam Registration	\$200
Estimated Total Graduation & RN Licensure Fees	\$591.50

TOTAL \$80,809.50 - \$81,424.50

Note: Estimate above will change if a student's timeline to completion changes.

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¹ Students who drop from the prelicensure nursing program by the stated university drop date will be charged the full amount for ATI materials if they are not returned to the College of Nursing within 7 business days of the university drop date.

² Background check fee and cost adjustments are determined by DHS and are dependent on the amount of investigations required.

³ Missed appointments for N-95 Mask Fit Testing will be charged \$15 per occurrence and paid to CSP

^{*}May be covered by personal health insurance. Estimates are without insurance and include an administration fee.