



Estimated Expenses for Pre-Licensure Nursing Program

Traditional Track - St. Paul, MN

Fall 2026 - Summer 2027

University Tuition & Fees

Tuition (12-19 credits \$12,800 per semester) (61 credits within the 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	\$66,100

**Note: A maximum of five (5) THL credits will be taken during the program which is why \$2,100 is listed for the total amount; please speak with academic advising or financial aid for more details.*

Nursing Program Fees

ATI Fee (charged in first semester only; learning/course materials used throughout the nursing program) ¹	\$3,484
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	\$11,884

Nursing Program Requirements (Students Pay Vendors, Not University)

Liability Insurance (approx. \$40 annually)	\$80
CSP Nursing Uniform (scrub top, pants, shoes)	\$120
RQI (BLS Certification) (one-time fee)	\$55.00
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 (click here for current fees) *add link *	\$158.25
MN BON Application	\$105
Criminal Background Check	\$33.25
Public Health Nurse	\$30
NCLEX Exam Registration	\$200
<u>Estimated Total Graduation & RN Licensure Fees</u>	<u>\$591.50</u>
TOTAL	\$81,009.50 - \$81,625.00

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

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.

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