



Health Sciences & Homeland Security  
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**PRACTICAL NURSING**  
**CERTIFICATE (025C)**

**2022-2023 ESTIMATED DIRECT PROGRAM EXPENSES\***

**TUITION:**

\$113.00 Per Semester Credit (37 Hrs.)*	\$4,181.00
\$6.00 Fee/Semester Credit- Technology	\$222.00
\$3.00 Fee/Semester Credit - Activities	\$111.00

**FEES:**

PN course lab fee*	\$2,050.00	
Continental Testing fee for NCLEX-PN	\$107.00	
PearsonVue NCLEX-PN Application***	\$200.00	
Criminal Background Check for NCLEX***	\$55.00	
Drug & Background Check for Clinicals**	\$115.00	
Physical Exam, TB & Flu Shot	\$300.00	
Required Immunizations	\$300.00	
Castlebranch Compliance Tracker	\$30.00	\$3,907.00
ATI Program	<u>\$750.00</u>	

**REQUIRED SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT**

2 uniforms (\$70 each), lab coat (\$35), shoes (\$75 max)*	\$250.00	
White nursing uniform-top & pants (\$60.00), nursing cap (\$20)*	\$80.00	
Stethoscope (\$35), wristwatch w/ second hand (\$38)*	\$73.00	\$435.50
Penlight (\$10), bandage scissors (\$15), 3 patches (\$7.50)*	<u>\$32.50</u>	

**REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS:**

PN*	<u>\$905.00</u>	\$905.00
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**TOTAL ESTIMATED COSTS:**

<b>\$9,761.50</b>
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\*ALL TUITION, FEES, TEXTBOOKS, AND REQUIRED SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT COSTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BY ACTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND/OR CHANGES IN TECHNOLOGY OR PROGRAM CURRICULUM. TUITION COSTS ARE CALCULATED USING CURRENT IN-DISTRICT RATES. ADDITIONAL COST MAY EXIST FOR OUT-OF-DISTRICT OR OUT-OF-STATE STUDENTS NOT COVERED BY A COOPERATING AGREEMENT.

**\*\*UPON ACCEPTANCE TO THE HEALTH SCIENCES PROGRAM STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT TO A CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK AND A DRUG SCREEN AND REGISTER FOR THE MO DEPT. OF HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES. MINIMUM COST FOR THE BACKGROUND CHECK/DRUG SCREEN AND REGISTRY IS \$113. STUDENTS WILL INCUR ADDITIONAL COST FOR EVERY STATE THEY HAVE RESIDED IN SINCE THE AGE OF 18. THE PROGRAM COORDINATOR WILL INFORM STUDENTS AT ORIENTATION OF DATES FOR SCREEN/CHECKS.**

\*\*\*THESE ARE COSTS THAT THE STUDENT WILL INCUR UPON GRADUATION BUT ARE NOT PAID DIRECTLY TO SOUTHWESTERN ILLINOIS COLLEGE.