



Health Sciences & Homeland Security  
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**LPN BRIDGE ADVANCED STANDING NURSING EDUCATION**  
**AAS DEGREE (0025)**

**2026-2027 ESTIMATED DIRECT PROGRAM EXPENSES\***

**TUITION:**

\$145.00 Per Semester Credit (38.5 Hrs.)****	\$5,582.50
\$6.00 Fee/Semester Credit - Technology	\$231.00
\$3.00 Fee/Semester Credit - Activities	\$115.50

**FEES:**

NE lab fee*	\$735.00	
General Education lab fee (IN)*	\$115.00	
Continental Testing NCLEX-RN Fee	\$107.00	
Pearson Vue NCLEX-RN Application***	\$200.00	
Criminal Background Check NCLEX	\$70.00	
Background and Drug Screen for Clinicals**	\$132.80	
Castlebranch Compliance Tracker	\$47.98	
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**REQUIRED SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT**

Uniforms (with jacket)*	\$102.97	
Shoes*	\$70.00	
Pinning Uniform and Shoes*	\$125.00	
Capping nurse cap*	\$40.00	
Stethoscope*	\$35.00	
Watch w/second hand*	\$20.99	
Penlight/bandage scissors*	\$15.77	
Name Pin x 2*	\$10.00	
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**REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS:**

NE*	\$708.24	
General Education*	\$301.98	
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**TOTAL ESTIMATED COSTS:**

<b>\$8,766.73</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 \$121. 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.

\*\*\*\*THE TUITION RATE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE DEPENDING UPON THE NUMBER OF GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES TAKEN PRIOR TO THE PROGRAM.