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RESPIRATORY CARE

AAS DEGREE (020A)

2026-2027 ESTIMATED DIRECT PROGRAM EXPENSES*

TUITION:

\$145.00 Per Semester Credit (71 Hrs.)	\$10,295.00
\$6.00 Fee/Semester Credit - Technology	\$426.00
\$3.00 Fee/Semester Credit- Activities	\$213.00

FEES:

RC Course Lab Fee	\$2,895.00	
General Education Lab Fees	\$165.00	
Criminal Background & Drug Fees**	\$98.20	
Immunization Tracker	\$47.20	
Physical Exam, TB & Flu***	\$300.00	
Hepatitis-B Vaccine Series***	\$200.00	\$3,705.40

REQUIRED SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT

Uniforms & Shoes (\$300) Watch w/second hand (\$30)	\$330.00	
School Patches (2 x \$12)	\$24.00	
Stethoscope (\$100), Safety Glasses (\$20)	\$120.00	
Kelly Clamps (\$7), Bandage Scissors (\$8)	\$15.00	\$489.00

REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS:

RC	\$1,517.14	
General Education	\$800.00	\$2,317.14

TOTAL ESTIMATED COSTS:

\$17,445.54 ***

EXAMINATION FOR EMPLOYMENT

License application fee****	\$100.00	
Respiratory Therapy Examination****	\$360.00	\$460.00

*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 WILL SUBMIT TO A CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK. MINIMUM COST FOR THE BACKGROUND CHECK IS \$113.00; STUDENTS WILL INCUR ADDITIONAL COSTS FOR EVERY STATE THEY HAVE RESIDED IN SINCE THE AGE OF 18. PAYMENT IS DUE UPON ACCEPTANCE INTO THE PROGRAM. THE COORDINATOR WILL INFORM STUDENTS AT ORIENTATION OF DATES FOR SCREEN/CHECKS.**

***AN ADDITIONAL COST WILL INCUR FOR MEDICAL INSURANCE COST DEPENDING ON THE INDIVIDUAL.

****THESE ARE COSTS STUDENTS WILL INCUR UPON GRADUATION BUT ARE NOT PAID DIRECTLY TO SOUTHWESTERN ILLINOIS COLLEGE.

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