



Estimated Expenses for Pre-Licensure Nursing Program

Colorado

Fall 2026- Summer 2027

University Tuition & Fees

Tuition (\$850 per credit) (61 credits within nursing program)	\$51,850.00
THL125 (3cr), THL355 (1cr) & THL378 (1cr) Tuition (\$420 per credit)	\$2,100.00
Application Fee (No charge to apply to university or nursing program)	\$0.00
Estimated Total University Tuition & Fees	\$53,950.00

**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 Effective July 1st, 2026	\$3,484.00
Lab Course Fees (NUR378, NUR380, NUR382, NUR390, NUR417, NUR418 \$150 per course)	\$900.00
Estimated Total Nursing Fees	\$4,384.00

Nursing Program Requirements (Students Pay Vendors, Not University)

CSP Nursing Uniform (scrub top, pants, shoes)	\$120.00
CPR Certification (one-time fee)	\$75.00
Books (approximate cost)	\$1,500-\$2,000
Estimated Total Nursing Program Requirements Paid to Outside Vendors	\$1,695-\$2,195.00

Nursing Clinical Education Health Requirements (Students Pay Vendors, Not University)

Health Insurance	Varies
Liability Insurance (approx. \$40 annually)	\$80.00
*MMR or Titer	\$150.00
*Varicella or Titer	\$35.00
*Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis)	\$40.00
*Hep B or titer	\$150.00
*TB QuantiFERON Gold test or TB skin test two step (year 1)	\$135- 250.00



*Influenza & COVID-19 Vaccination (approx.. \$30 annually)	\$120.00
*Physical Exam	Varies
*Background Check, Drug Screen, and Fingerprinting	\$213-223
My Clinical Exchange (MCE)	\$36.50
Estimated Total Clinical Education Health Requirements To Outside Vendors	\$960-\$1,085.00

Graduation & Licensure Fees (Paid to Outside Vendors)

Regalia (Cap/Gown)	\$65.00
Colorado Board of Nursing Original RN License Application Fee	\$165.00
CO Endorsement RN License	\$88.00
CO Fingerprint Fee	\$51.00
NCLEX Exam Registration	\$350.00
<u>Estimated Total Graduation & RN Licensure Fees</u>	<u>\$719.00</u>

TOTAL **\$61,708 - \$62,333.00**

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 American Data Bank (ADB) and are dependent on the amount of investigations required.

³ *May be covered by personal health insurance. Estimates are without insurance and include an administration fee.

Note: Estimated total does not reflect the cost associated with prerequisite and general education courses to reach the required 120 credits for baccalaureate degree conferral.

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