



Practical Nursing Fall 2025 Estimated Student Expense

First Trimester Estimated Expense

Tuition, Technology Access Fee, and Student Activity Fee		\$1,487.00
Program Service Fee (not covered by TN Promise or Reconnect)		\$100.00
Liability Fee - paid once per enrollment (not covered by TN Promise or Reconnect)		\$20.00
Books/Supplies/Subscriptions	ISBN#	Estimated Cost
Basic Geriatric Nursing w/Access Code 8ed	9780323826853	\$59.00
Saunders Comprehensive Review for NCLEX w/Access Code 9ed	9780443112874	\$61.00
Success in Practical/Vocational Nursing w/Access Code 10ed	9780323810173	\$63.00
Understanding Anatomy & Physiology, TB & WB Bundle 4ed	9781719690959	\$111.00
Fundamentals of Nursing Care Concepts, Connections & Skills 4ed	9781719644556	\$146.00
Henke's Med-Math 10ed	9781975200206	\$105.00
Nutrition Essentials for Nursing Practice 9ed	9781975161125	\$112.00
Nurse Kit - Item# 06-37-9970		\$177.80
Dickson/Williamson County & Clarksville Cost \$162 + tax		\$177.39
Kaplan Complete (This is an automatic charge added to your student account & can only be purchased through the TCAT bookstore. Financial aid can be used to cover this charge if financial aid is available)		\$210.00
Supply Kit consisting of: 1 Stethoscope, 1 BP cuff/bag, 1 pr. scissors, 1 Disposable penlight, 1 Pulse Oximeter		\$173.41
Dickson/Williamson County & Clarksville Cost \$158 + tax		\$173.01
Uniform Kit includes: (3) Pair of Pants, (3) Scrub Tops, (2) White Clinical Tops, (1) Lab Jacket (Please note: All Maternity items are an additional cost per item to any package price and will be paid directly to the uniform vendor)		\$335.84
Dickson/Williamson County & Clarksville Cost \$306 + tax		\$335.07
Total Estimated First Trimester Cost		\$3,161.05

Second Trimester Estimated Expense

Tuition, Technology Access Fee, and Student Activity Fee		\$1,487.00
Program Service Fee (not covered by TN Promise or Reconnect)		\$100.00
Books/Subscriptions	ISBN#	Estimated Cost
Understanding Medical-Surgical Nursing w/Access Code 7ed	9781719644587	\$152.00
Introductory Clinical Pharmacology 12ed	9781975163730	\$103.00
Introductory Maternity & Pediatric Nursing w/Online Access 5ed	9781975163785	\$115.00
Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing 9ed	9781975184773	\$113.00
Elsevier Next Generation Package (This is an automatic charge added to your student account & can only be purchased through the TCAT bookstore. Financial aid can be used to cover this charge if financial aid is available)		\$211.00
Kaplan Complete (This is an automatic charge added to your student account & can only be purchased through the TCAT bookstore. Financial aid can be used to cover this charge if financial aid is available)		\$210.00
Total Estimated Second Trimester Cost		\$2,491.00

Third Trimester Estimated Expense	
Tuition, Technology Access Fee, and Student Activity Fee	\$1,487.00
Program Service Fee (not covered by TN Promise or Reconnect)	\$100.00
Subscriptions	Estimated Cost
Elsevier Next Generation Package (This is an automatic charge added to your student account & can only be purchased through the TCAT bookstore. Financial aid can be used to cover this charge if financial aid is available)	\$211.00
Kaplan Complete (This is an automatic charge added to your student account & can only be purchased through the TCAT bookstore. Financial aid can be used to cover this charge if financial aid is available)	\$210.00
*Optional Supplies (Cannot be Charged to Financial Aid)	Estimated Cost
Nursing Pin - Dickson/Williamson County & Clarksville Cost \$26 + tax	\$28.54
(Required to participate in the pinning ceremony)	\$28.47
Total Estimated Third Trimester Cost	\$2,036.54

Practical Nursing Diploma - Total Estimated Program Cost

\$7,688.59

Additional Costs* (Cannot be charged to Financial Aid)	Estimated Cost
Background Check - completed by the start of the program	\$50.00
Drug Screen - completed by the start of the program	\$48.00
Provider Physical - completed by the start of the program	Varies
TB Skin Test/Immunization - completed by the start of the program	Varies
Health Insurance - completed by the start of the program	Varies
BLS (CPR) Certification - completed by the start of the program	\$65.00
White shoes, second hand watch	Varies
Tennessee Board of Nursing Licensure Application Fee - completed by the end of the 3rd trimester	\$140.00
Fingerprinting (Identgo for TN BON) - completed by the end of the 3rd trimester	\$37.50
Passport Photo - completed by the end of the 3rd trimester	\$15.00
NCLEX PN (Pearson Vue) - completed by the end of the 3rd trimester	\$200.00

*These expenses are not included in the total estimated cost of the program but are the responsibility of the student