

THE WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING

FINANCIAL POLICIES

PRE-ENTRANCE EXPENSES

A non-refundable fee of \$25 must accompany the application.

The applicant must pay for required laboratory studies, the physical examination and Act 33/34 clearances.

To reserve a place in the School of Nursing, accepted students must pay a non-refundable \$95 enrollment confirmation fee within three weeks of receiving their acceptance letter.

TUITION, FEES AND RENT

The Western Pennsylvania Hospital School of Nursing reserves the right to change tuition, fees, rent and other expenses.

The cost of tuition and fees listed below for the School of Nursing program is for the school year. Tuition, fees and rent are subject to change.

First Year	Tuition (\$)	Fees (\$)	Total (\$)
Fall Term:			
School of Nursing	956	250 ⁽¹⁾	1206
Clarion University ⁽²⁾	1072	107	<u>1179</u>
			2385
Winter Term:			
School of Nursing	956	50 ⁽⁵⁾	1006
Clarion University	1072	107	<u>1179</u>
			2185
Spring Term:			
School of Nursing	956	--	956
Clarion University	1072	107	<u>1179</u>
			2135
Summer Term:			
School of Nursing	1229	85 ⁽³⁾	1314
Clarion University	536	54	<u>590</u>
			1904
First Year Tuition & Fees			8609

Second Year	Tuition (\$)	Fees (\$)	Total (\$)
Fall Term:			
School of Nursing	1229	250 ⁽¹⁾	1479
Clarion University	536	54	<u>590</u>
			2069
Winter Term:			
School of Nursing	1229	125 ⁽⁴⁾	1354
Clarion University	536	54	<u>590</u>
			1944
Spring Term:			
School of Nursing	1229	125 ⁽⁶⁾	1354
Clarion University	536	54	<u>590</u>
			1944
Summer Term:			
School of Nursing	956	125 ⁽⁶⁾	1081
Second Year Tuition and Fees			7038

- (1) Non-refundable library/test fees.
- (2) Clarion University tuition and fees are estimates.
- (3) Non-refundable ACLS fee.
- (4) Graduation fee.
- (5) Non-refundable clinical lab fee.
- (6) Non-refundable NCLEX Review Course Fee.

Notes:

(1) *Library and test fees* are paid on the first day of each Fall Term. The library fee covers the cost of use and maintenance of the Learning Center. The test fee covers the cost of administration of standardized nursing achievement examinations.

(2) Students pay tuition directly to the college or university for college courses. The college or university determines the tuition costs and course withdrawal policies.

(3) An *advanced cardiac life support (ACLS) course fee* is paid on the first day of the Summer Term of the First Year. The ACLS fee covers the cost of the ACLS certification course, required in Acute Health Alterations of the Adult.

(4) A *graduation fee* is paid on the first day of the Winter Term of the Second Year. The graduation fee covers the cost of diploma and announcement printing, basic school pin, and sitting charge for class picture.

(5) A *clinical lab fee* is paid on the first day of the Winter Term of the First Year. This fee covers some of the cost of medical equipment supplies used during clinical practice lab.

(6) An **NCLEX Review Course fee* is paid the first day of the Spring and Summer Terms of the second year.

Rent charges for the year are \$500 per 10-week term. Rent charges are subject to change. A security deposit of \$150 is due upon checking into the Nurses' Residence. Checks are made payable to "The Western Pennsylvania Hospital." The amount of security deposit returned is based upon the condition of the room at the time of the room check. If rent is not paid on the due date or on an alternate date arranged with the Financial Aid Counselor, the student will be asked to move out of the Nurses' Residence.

Students pay rent (if applicable) and nursing course tuition and fees on the first day of each term.

A late fee of \$25 is assessed if any payment is not received on the due date.

Students may not continue in a nursing course until all required payments are made.

Students who repeat nursing courses for any reason will pay the current tuition rate. Applicable fees will be prorated.

An outside collection agency will pursue a student's delinquent account if the collection efforts of the Financial Aid Office are unsuccessful.

TUITION/RENT/FEES REFUND POLICY

A student **without** financial aid who withdraws from the School of Nursing or moves out of the Nurses' Residence while the term is in session will receive a refund proportional to the percent of calendar days remaining of the term, (i.e. if 10% of the calendar days are completed, 90% of the charges are refundable). After 60% completion, no refund will be given.

A student **with** federal financial aid who withdraws is eligible for a refund using the federally mandated "Return of Title IV Funds" policy which is on file in the Financial Aid Office.

Refunds for college or university tuition are determined by that institution. If the student has financial aid, the refund is determined by the Financial Aid Office of the School of Nursing. The library, test, clinical lab fee and ACLS fees are non-refundable.

* NCLEX - RN National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses.

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES

Typical Student Budget (in dollars)

Estimated Expenses ⁽¹⁾

	Resident Student		Commuter Student (living with family)	
	1st year⁽²⁾	2nd year⁽²⁾	1st year⁽²⁾	2nd year⁽²⁾
Application Fee	25 ⁽³⁾	n/a	25 ⁽³⁾	n/a
Enrollment Confirmation Fee	95 ⁽³⁾	n/a	95 ⁽³⁾	n/a
Tuition	7849	6251	7849	6251
Rent	2000	2000	n/a	n/a
Residence Security Deposit	150	n/a	n/a	n/a
College Course Fee	375 ⁽³⁾	162 ⁽³⁾	375 ⁽³⁾	162 ⁽³⁾
Clinical Laboratory Fee	50 ⁽³⁾	n/a	50 ⁽³⁾	n/a
Library/Test Fee	250 ⁽³⁾	250 ⁽³⁾	250 ⁽³⁾	250 ⁽³⁾
Act 33/34 Clearance	20	n/a	20	n/a
ACLS Fee	85 ⁽³⁾	n/a	85 ⁽³⁾	n/a
Graduation Fee	n/a	125	n/a	125
NCLEX Review Course Fee	n/a	250 ⁽³⁾	n/a	250 ⁽³⁾
Meals (hospital cafeteria)	3400	3400	3100	3100
Textbooks	1000	800	1000	800
Uniforms, Shoes	350	350	350	350
Transportation	1400	1400	2000	2000
Personal/Professional Liability Insurance	20	20	20	20
Personal Expenses	1500	1500	1300	1300

⁽¹⁾ Estimates are based on student surveys.

⁽²⁾ Preadmission costs of the physical examination and required diagnostic studies are not included.

⁽³⁾ Non-refundable.