

**Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Estimated Upper-Division Nursing Program Expenses**

- ◆ Because the upper-division nursing program consists of both coursework and clinical experiences, there are additional costs involved. These additional costs are indicated on the first and second charts below.
- ◆ Prices listed are estimates and based on previous expenses, all pricing and requirements are subject to change. Prices listed are rounded to the nearest \$5.00.
- ◆ For a student pursuing a second baccalaureate degree, funding is limited. Grants are not available and there is a limit on student loan funding. For additional information, contact the [UT Arlington Financial Aid Office](#).
- ◆ If English is your second language, a computer software program is available to assist with language skills specific to the healthcare field in the UT Arlington College of Nursing and Health Innovation (CONHI) Student Success Center. If residing outside the Dallas-Fort Worth area, the software program is available for checkout.
- ◆ Maximum Outside Employment Hours while in the upper-division nursing program:
Due to the rigorous nature of the upper-division nursing program and the time commitments of the coursework and clinical, it is preferred that students do not work while in the program. If working while in the upper-division nursing program, it is recommended that students work a maximum of 15-20 hours per week. Some students may find that is too much, depending on other commitments and personal study habits.
- ◆ UT Arlington offers the [Money Management Center](#) as a resource for assistance with budgeting, savings and credit awareness. Appointments are available in person, over the phone, or via Skype.
- ◆ CONHI Scholarships are available after completing the JR I semester. Apply through [Scholarship](#).

Estimated fees pay to Third Party Vendor

GroupOne Criminal Background Check	\$49
Texas Board of Nursing Criminal Background Check	\$45
13 Panel Drug Screen	\$60
AHA Basic Life Support Certification (BLS) ^a	\$75
Required Immunizations ^a	Discuss with physician and/or UTA Health Services and/or local county Health & Human Services Immunization Clinic (income and residency conditions may apply). Check CONHI website for list of required immunizations.
EXXAT (immunization monitoring service) ^a	\$33 (due at the time of application) and \$100 (due once admitted to BSN Program)
Medical Insurance ^a	Prices vary. Eligible to use UTA student insurance if desired.

^a Required to maintain throughout the duration of the upper-division nursing program.

^b Optional expenses.

^c Additional expenses incurred if not passed initially and a re-take is required

Testing & Resources, Assessment Technology Institute (ATI)	\$230 (includes video proctoring fee) Year one \$165 Year two
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Estimated tuition and fees paid to UT Arlington

Campus Based Program	JR I & II	SR I & II
Tuition	Visit Average Cost – Financial Aid and Scholarships – UT Arlington	Visit Average Cost – Financial Aid and Scholarships – UT Arlington
Smart Hospital/Smart Lab usage fee	\$75/ per SCH (campus based only)	\$75/ per SCH (campus based only)
Mandatory In-Person Orientation (One day)	Travel expenses for students residing outside of the DFW area	Mandatory In-Person Orientation (One day)

Estimated tuition and fees

Accelerated Online Program	JR I & II	SR I & II
Tuition	\$11,050 (\$425/ per SCH)	\$10,625 (\$425/ per SCH)
Mandatory In-Person Orientation (One day)	Travel expenses for students residing outside of the DFW area	Mandatory In-Person Orientation (One day)

Estimated expenses once the upper-division nursing program has started

All Students	JR I & II	SR I & II
Books ^a (prices for AO BSN comparable to the Campus book prices-estimate based on purchase of eBooks only)	\$1,500	\$600
Nursing Kit ^a	\$280	\$100
Urine Drug Screen	\$60	
SafeMedicate ^a	\$99	
Stethoscope ^a	\$20 - \$200	

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Must have both a diaphragm and bell		
Uniform (scrubs) ^a three sets recommended	\$40 (and up/set)	
Scrub Jacket ^a	\$20 (and up)	
Laptop Computer and detachable/standalone webcam ^a	Varies	Varies
Internet Connection ^a	Varies	Varies
Parking (Campus-Based only) ^a	See 2022-2023 rates	See 2022-2023 rates
Locker (Campus-Based only) ^b	\$30	\$30

Estimated expenses during final semester, graduation & testing expenses

UTA Graduation Fee	\$40 (application for graduation is required by deadline)
Diploma Mailing Fee	\$10
Cap & Gown ^b	\$75
Honors Cord ^b	\$15 (if applicable)
Nursing Pinning Ceremony ^b	\$50
Pearson VUE NCLEX ^c	\$200 (per attempt) If a passing score is not earned on the first attempt, another testing fee must be paid and there is a 45 day wait to be eligible to re-test.
Texas Board of Nursing application ^c	\$75 (per attempt)
NCLEX Test prep course (optional)	\$75 - \$425 A variety of vendors (Elsevier, Hurst, Kaplan, NCSBN, Uworld, etc.) provide this resource, prices vary.

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