

SUNY Downstate Health Sciences University
College of Nursing
2024-2025 APRN Program (MS, DNP, PMC) Additional Required Program Fees

FEE DESCRIPTION	APPLIES TO...	FEE, RECURRENCE, & DUE DATE*
Tuition, College Fees, Activity Fee, Technology Fee, Student Health Fee, Transcript Fee, Graduation Fee, Graduation Regalia Fee	All students.	Please see university web site to review these costs/fees: https://sls.downstate.edu/bursar/tuition_fees.html
Student Malpractice Insurance	All students.	~\$100/year (when in clinical courses) depending on company (e.g., Mercer, Acord, NSO,), paid directly to insurance company. Clinical Coordinator will communicate need to present malpractice certificate to students prior to due date.
Course-Specific Textbooks and other Course Resources/Supplies.	All students.	Variable cost for EACH course, every semester. (Options include e-books, library reserves, “used/discount” books). Textbooks/resources are to be procured in time for first day of class.
TYPHON Group Clinical Hour Tracking System This is a data entry system used by graduate students to track and document their clinical/practice hours: https://typhongroup.com/why-typhon/	All students.	\$100; one-time fee; paid prior to initiation of clinical hours for MS students and prior to initiation of practice hours for DNP students; BS>DNP students will need to purchase TWO Typhon accounts, for a one-time fee of \$100+\$100=\$200. Fee must be paid online to Typhon Group. Program/Track or Course Director, or Clinical Coordinator will communicate payment instructions to students prior to due date.
CASTLE BRANCH (myCB) This is a management system for health clearance, drug testing, and background clearance: https://portal.castlebranch.com/UK74	All students.	\$175; paid prior to initiation of clinical experiences and then renewed annually (= \$350 or \$525 depending on course of study). Fee must be paid online to Castle Branch. Program/Track or Course Director, or Clinical Coordinator will communicate payment instructions to students prior to due date.

<p>Student Nurse Practitioner Malpractice Insurance</p> <p>Student malpractice insurance is a requirement for most clinical agencies and for Downstate College of Nursing. Students use companies such as <i>Acord, Mercer, or NSO</i> to obtain this insurance. Students with existing APRN or RN insurance can often obtain a student rider to their policy for low cost.</p>	<p>All students.</p>	<p>Variable annual rate; paid directly to insurance company prior to initiation of clinical experiences and then renewed ANNUALLY (depending on course of study).</p> <p><i>*Copy of student malpractice insurance certificate will need to be submitted to CON Office of Student Affairs with other documentation. Malpractice insurance document MUST INDICATE that it is for a "STUDENT." Practicing APRN/RN insurance will not be accepted.</i></p>
<p>Poster Printing Fee</p>	<p>All DNP Students.</p>	<p>\$100; ONE-TIME fee, paid to print project poster in final semester.</p> <p>Fee paid directly to the printer of student choice.</p>
<p>National Certification Review Course and Practice Test</p> <p>This is a comprehensive multimedia package designed to prepare student for your national specialty certification exam. Students purchase review materials/multimedia modules for review and a comprehensive practice review exam will be administered during the Integration course.</p>	<p>All APRN students.</p>	<p>\$379; ONE-TIME fee, paid prior to Integration and Professional Issues course (NFNP 5300 or NWHP 5300).</p> <p>Fee must be paid directly to the agency administering course. Program/Track or Course Director will communicate need to purchase to students prior to due date.</p>
<p>National Certification Examination Fee</p> <p>This is a fee to register for the national specialty certification examination. Timing of examination varies by specialty, but registration should occur prior to graduation to assure faculty assistance in registering for this important specialty examination.</p>	<p>All APRN students.</p>	<p>\$315-\$400 ONE-TIME fee, depending on the agency (NCC, ANCC, AANP) paid prior to graduation.</p> <p>Fee must be paid directly to agency administering test.</p> <p>Program/Track or Course Director will communicate need to purchase to students prior to due date.</p>

**Fees are estimates and subject to change. Please notify faculty if student cost of any item is found to be more than 20% above estimated cost, to confirm accuracy of purchase.*

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