

Traditional Undergraduate Nursing Students Estimated Expenses 2025-2026

The School of Nursing partners with Kaplan's educational services to provide tutorials, case studies, quiz banks, and intuitive assessments, that focus on the fundamentals of becoming a nurse and the essential skills needed to pass the NCLEX. Students will use Kaplan every semester throughout the curriculum; therefore, this product is a mandatory requirement and not optional. The cost is approximately \$232 per semester. Each semester, the Kaplan payment must be made with a credit or debit card within the first three weeks of the semester. This payment is non-refundable. The purchase of *the Kaplan product is a course requirement for all students each semester they participate in the nursing program*. If payment is not received by this date, Kaplan resources will be terminated, and the student will lose access. If a student does not have access due to nonpayment and misses an assignment in a course, the student will receive a zero for the assignment. If a student misses multiple assignments, the student may not be successful in passing the course. Students receiving financial aid, scholarships, etc. will be required to purchase the educational product and reimburse themselves once funds are received.

Textbooks

Textbook pricing varies per semester. Students are encouraged to individually decide if the JAX books option is optional for them.

(Estimated costs based upon current new book pricing. Prices may vary and are subject to change)

Tuition Costs and other university fees information can be found at:

<http://www.jsu.edu/bursar/fees/index.html>

Special Upper Division Nursing Costs (NON REFUNDABLE)

Professional Nursing Fee (NON REFUNDABLE)

\$400 per semester

Total \$2,000.00

Health Insurance

(Required for participation in clinical practicum experiences)

You **MUST** have **active** insurance coverage that spans the entire semester enrolled. Each semester proof of health insurance is required. It is the student's responsibility to choose health insurance. **JSU does NOT offer health insurance. Insurance plans vary in cost**

Initial Health Appraisal (JSU Student Health Center)

Each student is required to have a physical and drug screen at the JSU Student Health Center. Student JSU ID card and health insurance card is required at appointment. Immunizations including two-step TB test, Hep B, MMR, etc., can be done at other agencies, however proof should be provided to the Student Health Center at appointment. Otherwise, two-step TB test and immunizations will be administered during appointment. Cost of these requirements is determined by agency.

Miscellaneous Fees during Upper Division

\$150-\$200 for Miscellaneous Equipment (Student Nurse Uniform, stethoscope, shoes, etc)