



## ASSOCIATE DEGREE **Nursing**

## RN PROGRAM COSTS AND CONSIDERATIONS

### PROFESSIONAL COMMITMENT

Accepting placement in the SMC ADN Program affirms your dedication, attention, and energies to the study of nursing with the intent to succeed. Before you accept a position as a SMC nursing student, understand that you are expected to answer these questions affirmatively.

### IS IT FOR ME?

- Am I a responsible individual?
- Will I be at theory and clinical classes on time?
- Am I able to report to any assigned clinical site?
- Will I hand my assignments in on time?
- Do I have access to reliable transportation?
- Will I study and perform to the best of my ability?
- Will I maintain the nursing program standards of professional dress and conduct?

### PROGRAM COSTS

An estimate of costs associated with entry and completion of the nursing program is provided on the next page. It is **CRUCIAL** for the student accepted in the RN Program to have the monetary resources to start and complete the program. It is the student's responsibility to research their options (i.e., scholarships, grants, loans, etc.) before they start the program. Substantial portions of the costs are incurred in the first semester. Not included are the approximate costs of travel to and from clinical locations, and costs such as those associated with childcare. The student should realistically plan for these costs, as they can be substantial.

## EXPENSE CHART

Necessary (mandatory) expenses to begin the Nursing Program

All costs on sheet are estimates and subject to change

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| Nursing Handbook   | Available online for download   |
| Criminal Background Check, Drug Testing and Compliance/Immunization Tracker  | \$ 135.75 approximately   |
| Physical, Titers, Immunizations  | Will vary – based on health coverage and facility used  |
| SMC Registration & Student Fees  | <a href="http://www.smc.edu/admissions">www.smc.edu/admissions</a>  |
| CPR/First Aid  | \$ 115.00 approximately   |
| Nursing Kit  | Provided by department.<br>Please see Bronwyn prior to start of 2 <sup>nd</sup> 8 weeks, 1 <sup>st</sup> semester |
| Supplies (bandage scissors, penlight, etc.)  | \$ 65.00 approximately- pg. 97-99 Nursing Student Handbook  |
| Malpractice Insurance (Purchased from SMC Auxiliary Services- 1738 Pearl Street)   | \$ 15.75 (Purchased from SMC Auxiliary Services-1738 Pearl Street)<br>(310) 434-4255                              |
| Stethoscope  | \$ 15.00 - 150.00 approximately   |
| Books/Software   | \$ 600.00 - 1000.00 approximately   |
| Uniforms (2)*  | \$ 50.00+ (each) Top/pants including embroidery   |
| Shoes  | \$ 50.00+   |
| Patches (2)  | \$ 5.00 - 7.00 each (SMC Bookstore)   |
| ID Name Tag (worn on uniforms)<br>(Purchased from Quality Rubber Stamps- 710 Santa Monica Blvd)                                      | \$ 5.00 - 10.00<br>Quality Rubber Stamps- 710 Santa Monica Blvd (310) 395-6434                                    |
| SMC Student Photo ID Card  | \$ 13.00  |
| SMC Student Nursing badge** (on a clip)<br>(Purchased from Cashier's (Bursar's) Office – SMC Main Campus- SSC 1 <sup>st</sup> floor) | \$ 5.00, valid for two years<br>Cashier's (Bursar's) Office – SMC Main Campus (310) 434-4664                      |
| Breathe Safe Environmental (Fit Test)  | \$ 40.00 - 50.00 approximately (annual fee; cash only if completed at SMC; to be scheduled by N1 instructor)      |
| National Student Nurses Association Membership   | \$ 30.00 (apply <i>after</i> the start of Program)  |

## COST SUMMARY

The estimated cost of the entire Nursing Program over two years is \$4,000-\$5,000.

Students should be prepared to spend approximately \$1,000 the first semester for books, equipment, uniforms, and tuition.