

**SUNY Downstate Medical Center  
College of Nursing  
2020-2021 APRN Program (MS, DNP, PMC) Additional Required Program Fees**

**SUNY Downstate Health Sciences College of Nursing, 2021-2022 Graduate Programs Fees Document**

FEE DESCRIPTION	APPLIES TO...	FEE, RECURRENCE, & DUE DATE*
Tuition, College Fees, Activity Fee, Technology Fee, Student Health Fee, Transcript Fee, Graduation Regalia Fee	All students.	Please see university web site to review these costs/fees: <a href="https://sls.downstate.edu/bursar/tuition_fees.html">https://sls.downstate.edu/bursar/tuition_fees.html</a>
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.
STATPEARLS Continuing Education Program Membership  StatPearls activities will be used to prepare APRN students for clinical course examinations and national certification: <a href="https://www.statpearls.com/">https://www.statpearls.com/</a>	All APRN students (BS>MS and BS>DNP tracks).	\$30  Program/Track or Course Director will communicate payment instructions to students prior to payment due date.
MEDCRAM Continuing Education Program Membership  MedCram activities will be used to prepare APRN students for clinical course examinations and national certification: <a href="https://www.medcram.com/pages/cme-accreditation">https://www.medcram.com/pages/cme-accreditation</a>	All APRN students (BS>MS and BS>DNP tracks).	\$89 for 3-year access (80% discounted rate for CON students)  Program/Track or Course Director will communicate payment instructions to students prior to payment due date.

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<p>SonoSim Ultrasonography Simulation Program</p> <p>SonoSim is a cloud-based “virtual reality” program to enhance anatomy and pathophysiology learning, and prepare students in sonographic assessment:  <a href="https://sonosim.com/">https://sonosim.com/</a></p>	<p>All APRN students (BS&gt;MS and BS&gt;DNP tracks).</p>	<p>\$600-900/year</p> <p>Fee must be paid to the Bursar Office. (Check is made payable to: SUNY Downstate Account # 900047-00 and write SonoSim on the memo line of the check).</p> <p>Program/Track or Course Director will communicate payment instructions to students prior to payment due date.</p>
<p>TYPHON Group Clinical Hour Tracking System</p> <p>This is a data entry system used by graduate students to track and document their clinical/practice hours:  <a href="https://typhongroup.com/why-typhon/">https://typhongroup.com/why-typhon/</a></p>	<p>All students.</p>	<p>\$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&gt;DNP students will need to purchase TWO Typhon accounts, for a one-time fee of \$100+\$100=\$200.</p> <p>Fee must be paid online to Typhon Group.</p> <p>Program/Track or Course Director, or Clinical Coordinator will communicate payment instructions to students prior to due date.</p>
<p>CASTLE BRANCH (myCB)</p> <p>This is a management system for health clearance, drug testing, and background clearance:  <a href="https://portal.castlebranch.com/UK74">https://portal.castlebranch.com/UK74</a></p>	<p>All students.</p>	<p>\$175; paid prior to initiation of clinical experiences and then renewed annually (= \$350 or \$525 depending on course of study).</p> <p>Fee must be paid online to Castle Branch.</p> <p>Program/Track or Course Director, or Clinical Coordinator will communicate payment instructions to students prior to due date.</p>
<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</i>, <i>Mercer</i>, or <i>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>

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Poster Printing Fee	All DNP Students.	\$100; ONE-TIME fee, paid to print project poster in final semester.  Fee paid directly to the printer of student choice.
National Certification Review Course and Practice Test  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.	All APRN students.	\$350; ONE-TIME fee, paid prior to Integration and Professional Issues course (NFNP 5300 or NWHP 5300).  Fee must be paid directly to agency administering course.  Program/Track or Course Director will communicate need to purchase to students prior to due date.
National Certification Examination Fee  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.	All APRN students.	\$350; ONE-TIME fee, paid prior to graduation.  Fee must be paid directly to agency administering test.  Program/Track or Course Director will communicate need to purchase to students prior to due date.

*\*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.*