

Preparing for Additional Costs in Nursing School

In addition to tuition and fees that all UCI graduate students are responsible for, MEPN Nursing Students have additional costs to consider for supplies and other items related to their clinical hours and licensure. The table below serves as an **estimate only** for students to help them plan for future expenses.

Summer before starting program...

Item	Estimated Cost
Scrubs	\$215
Stethoscope	\$50-85
Watch (with a second hand)	\$10-30
Shoes	\$60
Skills Tote Bag	\$90
Typhon	\$60
Background Check	\$70
CPR Certification	\$60-80
Physical/Mental Health Clearance	\$10-20 <i>(depends on insurance)</i>
Immunizations	\$30-150 <i>(depends on insurance)</i>

Total: \$655-860

During MEPN coursework...

Item	Estimated Cost
Clinical Site Parking	\$80-100/quarter <i>(UCI permit valid at UCI Medical Center)</i>
Kaplan Testing	\$540

Total: \$620-640

After Graduating from UCI...

Item	Estimated Cost
BRN Application Fees	\$300-500
PHN Certification Fees <i>(optional)</i>	\$500

Total: \$300-1000

Grand Total Cost: \$1,575 – 2,500