



Nursing and Allied Health Department

## LVN Program - Estimated Costs

*Tuition and fees are mandated by the state of California and are subject to change at any time during the academic year.*

*Please refer to the Cuesta College Catalog for out-of-state tuition information.*

**The costs listed below are approximate estimates and are subject to change at any time**

Item	Estimated Cost	Totals
<b>Pre-Program:</b>		<b>\$195.00 - \$695.00</b>
Background Check & Drug Screen	\$120.00	
Healthcare Provider CPR Certificate	\$75.00	
Physical Exam (cost depends on student's healthcare plan)	\$0 - \$200.00	
Immunizations (full cost estimate)	\$0 - \$300.00	
<b>First Semester</b>		<b>\$1,993.00 - \$2,003.00</b>
Enrollment & Registration fees: 20.5 credits x \$46/credit	\$943.00	
Textbooks	\$450.00	
1 <sup>st</sup> semester skills practice kit	\$90.00	
Photo ID badge	\$5.00	
Skills practice kit	\$172.00	
Uniform: -Top x 2	(\$24 each) \$48.00	
-Pants x 2	(\$27 each) \$54.00	
-Jacket (optional)	\$0.00 - \$50.00	
-Shoes	\$50.00	
- Watch w/second hand	\$20.00	
-Stethoscope (price varies with quality)	\$40.00	
Parking permit	\$40.00	
Cuesta College Student , Health Center & Rep Fee	\$31.00	
ASCC Student ID Card (optional)	\$0.00 - \$10.00	
<b>Second Semester:</b>		<b>\$1,066.00 - \$1,076.00</b>
Enrollment & Registration fees: 19.5 credits x \$46/credit	\$897.00	
Textbooks	\$80.00	
2nd semester skills practice kit	\$18.00	
Parking permit	\$40.00	
Cuesta Student Center, Health & Rep Fee	\$31.00	
ASCC Student ID Card (optional)	\$0.00 - \$10.00	
<b>Third Semester:</b>		<b>\$449.00 - \$459.00</b>
Enrollment & Registration fees: 8 credits x \$46/credit	\$368.00	
Textbooks	\$50.00	
Parking Permit	\$15.00	
Cuesta Student Center, Health, & Rep Fee	\$16.00	
ASCC Student ID Card (optional)	\$0.00 - \$10.00	
<b>Post Program Completion/NCLEX fees:</b>		<b>\$895.00</b>
Initial application fee to BVNPT for processing to test NCLEX	\$300.00	
NCLEX testing fee	\$200.00	
Livescan Fingerprinting	\$75.00	
2" x 2" passport photo (head portrait: only 1 needed)	\$20.00	
Fee to BVNPT to process license after passing NCLEX-PN exam	\$300.00	
<b>Estimated Full Program Total</b>		<b>\$4,598.00 - \$5,128.00</b>

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