



PAYING FOR COLLEGE

2025-2026 ESTIMATED EDUCATIONAL COST

Based on Full-Time Enrollment for the 2025-2026 Academic Year

at **NDSCS-Fargo**

Nursing: Practical Nursing (Diploma) Fall 2025 Start-Fargo

Diploma

Fall 2024 Start

> Estimated Program Costs:

- Estimates are based on the North Dakota residency tuition rate, a double room in Robertson, Walton or Schulz and a 225 Dining Plan.
- 1st year costs are included in the Full Program Estimate column. The remaining estimated program costs will be charged in subsequent academic years.

Items included in this Estimate:	Full Program Estimate <i>A general overview of your program's costs.</i>	1st Year Estimate <i>To plan for your funding needs for your 1st year.</i>
Number Credits:	42	37
Tuition:	\$ 6,818.28	\$ 6,006.58
Per Credit Fees:	\$ 659.52	\$ 659.52
Instructional Fees:	\$ 2,610.00	\$ 2,135.00
Tools:	\$ -	\$ -
Laptop/Tablet:	\$ 1,540.00	\$ 1,540.00
Other:	\$ 1,529.00	\$ 1,529.00
Books:	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 1,000.00
Housing:	\$ -	\$ -
Dining Plan:	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL:	\$ 14,406.80	\$ 12,870.10
	Full Program Estimate	1st Year Estimate

Costs are included in Full Program Estimate

> Semester/Annual Estimates Tailored to YOU :

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General Cost Information:

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MN Residents: to receive the the MN Reciprocity rate, you must apply & be approved each academic year.
- Per-Credit Fees:** ConnectND, NDSA, Student and Technology. Fees shown are based on the primary location selected for this estimate (Wahpeton, Fargo, or Online); actual costs will be calculated based on the location of each class enrolled in. (ConnectND, NDSA, Student and Technology fees cap at 12 credits per semester.)
- Instructional Fees:** Charged per credit and calculated based on the prefixes of the classes a student is enrolled in. (Instructional fees do not cap at 12 credits.)
- Online Access Fee:** \$38.00/credit for classes taken online. (Online Access fees do not cap at 12 credits.)
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- Overall costs may be reduced for transfer credits applied to your program.
- If your program status is "Pre" or "Extended" and your program requires tools/laptop/tablet - the timing of when you will need to purchase these items may vary, based on class enrollment. (Items can be purchased either through NDSCS or elsewhere.)
- You may incur costs that are not referenced in this estimate (such as parking permits, late fees, etc); individual departments and/or the NDSCS website will have additional information on costs at NDSCS.

For details on Tuition/Fees, Dates/Deadlines, or Financial Aid/Scholarships, visit [NDSCS.edu/Paying-for-College](https://www.ndscs.edu/Paying-for-College).

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Number Credits:	49	31
Tuition:	\$ 7,954.66	\$ 5,032.54
Per Credit Fees:	\$ 989.28	\$ 659.52
Instructional Fees:	\$ 3,125.00	\$ 1,685.00
Tools:	\$ -	\$ -
Laptop/Tablet:	\$ 1,540.00	\$ 1,540.00
Other:	\$ 1,529.00	\$ 1,529.00
Books:	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 1,000.00
Housing:	\$ -	\$ -
Dining Plan:	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL:	\$ 16,887.94	\$ 11,446.06
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