

**Palo Verde College  
Certificate of Achievement  
TRADITIONAL Vocational Nursing  
Estimated Program Cost**

Tuition will vary each semester because each semester has a different number of units. The cost of tuition is the same as other college courses, forty-six dollars (\$46.00) per unit\* All amounts listed below are **estimates and could be more or less.** \*subject to change

**Semester 1**

Tuition .....	\$816.50 (17.75 units x \$46.00*)
For Arizona residents.....	\$2,449.50 (17.75 units x \$138.00*)
Textbooks .....	\$296.00*
Physical Exam .....	\$45.00-\$90.00
Malpractice Insurance.....	\$13.00
Photo ID Badge.....	\$ 12.00
Background Check/Drug Screening...	\$87.50
Instructional Nursing Packs .....	\$60.00
Kaplan Computerized Testing .....	\$135.00
Uniforms .....	\$200.00*
Student's Arm Patch.....	\$3.50 ea.
Watch with Second Hand or Digital Seconds	\$20.00*
BLS/CPR (AHA) Health Care Provider	\$40.00

**Semester 2**

Tuition .....	\$759.00 (16.5 units x \$46.00*)
For Arizona Residents.....	\$2,277.00 (16.5 units x \$138.00*)
Textbooks.....	\$236.00*
Kaplan Computerized Testing .....	\$135.00
Hotel, Traveling and Meals.....	\$750.00* (Class fundraisers help cover cost.)

**Semester 3**

Tuition .....	\$690.00 (15 units x \$46.00*)
For Arizona Residents .....	\$2,070.00 (15 units x \$138.00*)
Textbooks .....	\$0
Kaplan Computerized Testing .....	\$135.00
Physical Exam .....	\$45.00-\$90.00
Hotel, Traveling and Meals.....	\$750.00* (Class fundraisers help cover cost.)
Graduation Cap & Pin.....	\$97.00
White uniform/tie/lab jacket .....	\$100.00
Fingerprinting by Live Scan.....	\$64.00
Application for License.....	\$220.00
NCLEX Exam Fee.....	Paid by PVC Foundation (if taken exam within 3-months after graduation date)
NCLEX License .....	\$220.00+

<b>Approx. cost</b> .....	<b>CA \$6,225.50</b>
.....	<b>AZ \$10,776.50</b>

All students must provide for their own expenses including motel, meals, and transportation to and from the college and the various clinical sites, therefore the student **must have reliable transportation** to these sites and should budget for these expenses (Students can carpool to clinical sites). Contact the financial aid office for assistance, such as student loans, grants, and scholarships, and **traveling to other facilities is an absolute necessity.**