

# West Penn Hospital School of Nursing

## 2023/2024 Estimated Tuition and Fees

### First Academic Year

	Credits	2023/2024 Estimated per Credit Rate	Total
WPHSON	24	\$ 403.00	\$ 9,672.00
Penn West - Clarion**	14	\$ 332.00	\$ 4,648.00
<b>WPHSON Fees</b>			\$ 2,225.00
<b>Penn West-Clarion Fees</b>			\$ 1,577.20
<b>Total Estimated Tuition and Fees</b>			\$ 18,122.20

### Second Academic Year

	Credits	2024/2025 Estimated per Credit Rate	Total
WPHSON*	26	\$ 423.00	\$ 10,998.00
Penn West - Clarion**	9	\$ 342.00	\$ 3,078.00
<b>WPHSON Fees</b>			\$ 2,425.00
<b>Penn West - Clarion Fees</b>			\$ 893.70
<b>Total Estimated Tuition and Fees</b>			\$ 17,394.70

**Total Estimated Tuition and Fees                    \$35,516.90**

**2023/2024 WPHSON Housing                         \$1000/term**

\*Estimated 5% increase

\*\*Estimated 3% Increase. Penn West - Clarion is a state system school. Each year, the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education's Board of Governors sets tuition rates and tuition-related fees for the 14 state system schools. This is typically completed on or around July 1. The Penn West – Clarion Council of Trustees sets fees which are used to support student activities and the operation of university facilities. All fees are payable whether or not the student plans to use these services or facilities.



# Explanation of Fees

Penn West - Clarion Fees	
Technology Fee:	Charged each semester to each student in order: (1) to acquire, install and maintain up-to-date and emerging technologies for the purpose of enhancing student-learning outcomes; (2) to provide equitable access to technology resources, and; (3) to ensure, ultimately, that state system graduates are competitive in the technology-sophisticated workplace.
Instructional Support Fee:	Charged each semester to each student in order to upgrade instructional equipment, improve library holdings, and for other instructional purposes.
Student Support Fee:	Charged each semester to Venango College students to cover the cost of student support services provided at Venango College.
STEM Fee:	Students in science, technology, mathematics, and health (STEM-H) related courses – in which a lab, fieldwork, or clinical experience is required.

WPHSON Fees	
Good Thinking Workshop	Mandatory workshop for enhancing academic performance in nursing student. One-day workshop to help a student achieve success on nursing exams by focusing on and identifying strengths and weaknesses as a test taker, test-taking strategies and test-preparation skills. (\$75 first term at WPHSON)
Administrative Fee	Record keeping and assessment, student handbooks, orientation material, transcripts, etc. (\$200 = \$100 First term at WPHSON and \$100 2nd AY - Fall term)
Laboratory Fee:	Student lab supplies (gloves, gowns, IV catheters, IV tubing, etc.) for clinical learning lab activities. (\$100 = \$50 First term at WPHSON and \$50 2nd AY - Fall term)
STAR Fee:	Simulation activities in the STAR center including use of lab space, mannequins and supplies. (\$500 = \$250 First term at WPHSON and \$250 2nd AY - Fall term)
ATI Course Support and Testing Fee:	Includes standardized testing across the curriculum, online study and review modules, remediation activities, and correspondence associated with testing packages. (\$3500 = \$875.00 first term each AY, \$875.00 third term each AY)
Graduation Fee:	Cost of graduation pin and engraving, diplomas, covers, and graduation festivities. (\$275 last term)

**\*All WPHSON fees are non-refundable.**

**\*Please refer to Penn West - Clarion's web page for tuition and fee refund policy**