



<b>1st TRIMESTER (432 Clock hours)</b>		<b>Estimated Costs</b>
<b>Tuition &amp; Fees:</b>		
Tuition		\$1,357.00
Student Activity Fee		\$10.00
Technology Access Fee		\$73.00
<b>Special Academic Fee</b>		\$100.00
<b>ATI Nursing Software</b>		\$400.00
<b>Scantron Testing Sheets</b>		\$100.00
<b>Liability Insurance</b>		\$20.00
<b>Uniforms</b> (ESTIMATED COST: not covered by Financial Aid)		\$600.00
<b>Textbooks:</b> (estimated cost)	<b>ISBN</b>	
Nursing 2025-2026 Drug Handbook (Lippincott)	9781975217112	\$65.00
Introductory mental Health Nursing (Kincheloe)	9781975211240	\$80.00
Fischbach's A Manual of Laboratory & Diagnostic Tests (Fischbach)	9781975173425	\$100.00
Gerontological Nursing (Eliopoulos)	9781975161002	\$110.00
Introductory Clinical Pharmacology (Ford)	9781975163730	\$120.00
Nutrition Essentials for Nursing Practice (Dudek)	9781975161125	\$130.00
Introductory Maternity & Pediatric Nursing (Hatfield)	9781975163785	\$130.00
Timby's Fundamnetal Nursing Skills & Concepts (Donnelly-Moreno)	9781975141769	\$115.00
Timby's Introductory Medical-Surgical Nursing (Donnelly-Moreno)	9781975172237	\$115.00
Memmler's Structure & Function of the Human Body (Kerry L. Hull)	9781284268317	\$135.00
<b>TOTAL <u>ESTIMATED</u> COST FOR 1st TRIMESTER</b>		<b>\$3,760.00</b>
<b>2nd TRIMESTER (432 Clock hours)</b>		<b>Estimated Costs</b>
<b>Tuition &amp; Fees:</b>		
Tuition		\$1,357.00
Student Activity Fee		\$10.00
Technology Access Fee		\$73.00
<b>Special Academic Fee</b>		\$100.00
<b>ATI Nursing Software</b>		\$400.00
<b>Liability Insurance</b>		\$20.00
<b>Nurse Kit</b> (estimate)		\$300.00
<b>TOTAL <u>ESTIMATED</u> COST FOR 2nd TRIMESTER</b>		<b>\$2,260.00</b>

**3rd TRIMESTER (432 Clock hours)**
**Estimated Costs**

<b>Tuition &amp; Fees:</b>	
Tuition	\$1,357.00
Student Activity Fee	\$10.00
Technology Access Fee	\$73.00
<b>Special Academic Fee</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>
<b>ATI Nursing Software</b>	<b>\$400.00</b>
<b>Hurst Review</b> <i>(not covered by Financial Aid)</i>	<b>\$225.00</b>
<b>NCLEX Fees</b> <i>(not covered by Financial Aid)</i>	<b>\$236.00</b>
<b>Passport Picture</b> <i>(not covered by Financial Aid)</i>	<b>\$15.00</b>
<b>Graduation (one tassel, pin, uniform)</b> <i>(not covered by Financial Aid)</i>	<b>\$120.00</b>
<b>TOTAL <u>ESTIMATED</u> COST FOR 3rd TRIMESTER</b>	<b>\$2,536.00</b>

# TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES

<b>TUITION/FEES:</b>	<b>\$4,320.00</b> direct costs
<b>SPECIAL ACADEMIC FEES:</b>	<b>\$300.00</b> direct costs
<b>TEXTBOOKS:</b>	<b>\$1,100.00</b> indirect costs
<b>UNIFORMS:</b>	<b>\$600.00</b> indirect costs
<b>MISCELLANEOUS FEES:</b>	<b>\$2,236.00</b> indirect costs
<b>(Nursing Software, Scantron Testing Sheets, Liability Insurance, Nurse Kit, Hurst Review, NCLEX Fees, Passport Picture, Graduation Supplies)</b>	<b>\$8,556.00</b>

**NOTES:**

Students will have the cost of several **BACKGROUND CHECKS** throughout the year that must be paid directly by the student. Financial Aid will **NOT** cover the cost of **BACKGROUND CHECKS**. The costs of these **BACKGROUND CHECKS** are not included in the figures on this cost sheet.

Students will have the cost of several **DRUG TESTS** throughout the year that must be paid directly by the student. Financial Aid will **NOT** cover the cost of **DRUG TESTS**. The costs of these **DRUG TESTS** are not included in the figures on this cost sheet.

All tuition, fees, books, nurse kits, etc. are due before the first day of class for each trimester.

Uniforms are supplied by a third-party vendor and are not available through the TCAT-Athens bookstore.

If a student receives a refund for their financial aid, the refund can be used to pay for the items listed as "not covered by financial aid".

Not all students will receive a financial aid refund.

For students who may receive a financial aid refund, the 'Expected Date', 'Disbursement Date', or 'Payment Date' listed in their student portal is the date the Department of Education releases the funds to TCAT-Athens to be applied to student accounts. Refunds should be received by students via direct deposit within 14 days after the 'Expected Date', 'Disbursement Date', or 'Payment Date'.

The cost of attendance includes direct and indirect costs. Direct costs are fixed expenses that are paid directly to the school (tuition and fees). Indirect costs may not be paid directly to the school (books, supplies, tools, uniforms, testing fees, etc).

Tennessee College of Applied Tech - Athens DOES NOT participate in ANY Federal Student Loan Programs or Federal Work Study Programs.

Tuition prices are set by the Tennessee Board of Regents. Tuition costs are subject to increase in either May or September.

The school reserves the right to change required textbooks and prices as deemed necessary due to price increases from the book companies and changes in the curriculum.

To apply for Financial Aid, complete the FAFSA at [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov). Create a TSAC Student Account at <https://www.collegefortn.org/tsacstudentportal/>. Enter the School Code 005358 for both. You must file a FAFSA for every year financial aid is needed.

If you need assistance completing your FAFSA or have questions, please contact Darlene White at the Educational Opportunity Center at (423) 435-8442 or by email at [jwhit195@utk.edu](mailto:jwhit195@utk.edu).

The FAFSA determines a student's financial need. Not all students have the same financial need. Every student's FAFSA is unique and specific to their financial situation.

TN Promise or TCAT Reconnect are last dollar grants and scholarships. They will only pay for tuition and mandatory fees after any other federal and state financial aid have been awarded. They will not pay for books, special academic fees, tools, uniforms, supplies, testing fees, etc.

Not all students receive enough in Financial Aid to pay for indirect costs (books, tools, supplies, uniforms, etc.). Only students who receive enough money from a Pell grant that would generate an overpayment against their direct costs (tuition and fees) could have money that can be used for indirect costs.

For additional financial aid assistance eligibility, please see the financial aid office for a referral to the WIOA program.