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Program of Study	Degree	Credit Hours	Program Length (Instructional Weeks)	Tuition Cost Per Credit/Term	Technology Fee	Graduation Fee	Program Fees	Digital Textbooks	Approx. Total Cost / Program†
<b>Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)</b>									
Nursing (RN to BSN)	BSN	180	165	\$199	0	\$125	\$0	\$1,800	\$37,745
<b>Master of Science (MS)</b>									
Information Systems	MS	48	66	\$325	0	\$125	\$0	\$480	\$16,205
<b>Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)</b>									
specialization in Family Nurse Practitioner	MSN	62	88	\$500	0	\$125	\$2,625	\$620	\$34,370

Additional fees may be charged for testing or certification required for certain programs.

† The Approx. Total Cost of the program is based on tuition charged per credit hour or per quarter, (average 11 weeks per quarter with a few exceptions), multiplied by the total number of credits or quarters, graduation fee, digital textbook and program fees described in the other footnotes. Actual total costs may be different depending on the total number of credit hours attempted and quarters attended.

Due to certain state requirements, the program curriculum may vary. Please contact an admissions representative prior to enrollment for program details.

A digital textbook will be provided for applicable courses and will be automatically secured through South university's contracted third-party vendor. The student cost for digital textbooks will be charged to the student account in addition to tuition. The student cost is \$10 per credit hour and for the Doctorate of Ministry program, the student cost is \$400 per quarter for the first six (6) quarters for a customized South University Logos package. The customized South University Logos package is not refundable on or after the first day of classes. For students opting out of the digital textbook, the associated charge will be reversed on the student account after the Drop/Add Period. Not all courses include a Digital Textbook. Courses that include a Digital Textbook will be noted in the registration material. Students who do not opt out will not need to purchase print textbooks for courses using a Digital Textbook. The purchase of the Digital Textbook is not refundable. Students who do opt out will be responsible for purchasing the required textbook. If a course does not use a Digital Textbook, the student is responsible for purchasing the required textbook.

Students applying to the RN to BSN program, who have earned an Associate's degree in nursing from an acceptable accredited institution, may receive up to 90 transfer of credits for the General Education and Foundation course requirements.

The Master of Science in Nursing with a specialization in Family Nurse Practitioner program has \$2,625 practicum evaluation fee (5 practicum courses at \$525 per course) included in the program fee estimate.

## Tiered Tuition Structure

Students who persist and successfully earn academic credits in their educational programs are eligible for a reduced tuition structure that decreases the students' actual tuition\*.

### Associate's-level programs:

Based on the length of the associate degree program, students will receive a tuition reduction by 10% to 15%†. Students may qualify as long as they remain enrolled and participate in an eligible program of study, making them eligible for the reduced tuition within the program. Program lengths vary in the number of credits required. This reduction will occur once the following thresholds are reached:

- Students who complete greater than 45 credits will receive a 10% tuition reduction†
- Students who complete greater than 90 credits will receive a 15% tuition reduction†

### All other degree programs:

Students who persist and successfully earn academic credits in their educational programs are eligible for a tiered tuition structure that decreases the students' actual tuition cost, ranging from 10%-20%†. Students may qualify as long as they remain enrolled and participate in an eligible program of study, making them eligible for the tiered tuition at different thresholds within the program. This reduction automatically occurs as students reach the following thresholds:

- Students who successfully earn greater than 25% of the credits in their program will receive a 10% tuition reduction†
- Students who successfully earn greater than 50% of the credits in their program will receive a 15% tuition reduction†.
- Students who successfully earn greater than 75% of the credits in their program will receive a 20% tuition reduction†.

Program lengths vary in the number of credits required; the tuition credit occurs once credits earned surpass the percentages above

Reductions in tuition are applied at the beginning of each term (quarter). If the percentage of earned credit above is reached after the term starts, the reduction will occur at the start of the next term. All reductions' calculations are based on the original cost per credit hour.

For the purpose of eligibility for reduced tuition, transfer of credits that are accepted by the institution into a student's specific program of study will qualify towards credits that are successfully earned. If transfer of credit is received after a term begins, the reduction will occur at the start of the next term.

\* The following programs are not eligible for tiered tuition: all Nursing and Nurse Practitioner programs, Doctor of Ministry, Doctor of Pharmacy, Master of Medical Science in Anesthesia Science, Master of Science in Information Systems, Master of Science in Physician Assistant, Master of Public Health, Master of Public Administration, Master of Healthcare Administration, and all post-graduate certificate programs.

† Students utilizing partnership agreements or enrolling as a Continual Transfer Waiver will not be eligible for the reduced tuition. The students will receive the tuition reduction as outlined in the partnership agreement or transfer waiver.