

FINANCE YOUR GRADUATE EDUCATION:

BSN to DNP Nurse Anesthesia

January 2024 Cohort

Tuition for the 36-month program
BSN-DNP Nurse Anesthesia – \$162,069 (\$18,008 per semester)

Rates subject to change

Estimated Program Fees
Precordial Stethoscope – \$100
RN licensure (\$80 each) renewal every 2 years – \$240
FBI fingerprinting (\$30/year x 3 years) – \$90
Child Abuse Clearance (\$10/year x 3 years) – \$30
BLS (renewal every 2 years) – \$50
ACLS (renewal every 2 years) – \$100
PALS (renewal every 2 years) – \$100
AANA membership (one-time fee for 3 years) – \$200
AANA malpractice insurance (\$275 yearly x 2 years) – \$550
One anesthesia review course – \$800
SEE Exam – \$265
National Certification Examination – \$1,045

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General Fees (2023–2024 school year)
Matriculation fee – \$100 (one-time fee)
Technology fee – \$195 (per semester)
Facilities fee – \$45 (per semester)

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Other Estimated Costs
One anesthesia conference – \$600
Books – \$1,500
Laptop – \$1,000 to \$3,000
Health insurance – \$2,000
Housing, transportation and food – \$25,000
Travel expenses to clinical (parking, gas, car expenses) – \$1,000
Travel, lodging, and food for Simulation Workshops – \$3,000

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Visit financial aid's webpage (www.ursuline.edu/cost-aid/tuition-costs/graduate) and your program director/academic advisor for any other program-specific fees that may impact your student charges and cost of attendance. Course fees vary; please see the schedule of classes for any fees associated with specific courses.

Federal Student Loans

Students working toward a master's degree at Ursuline College may borrow through the Federal Direct Stafford Student Loan programs to assist in financing their graduate education. Any student wishing to apply for the student loan should complete the FAFSA. The form must be completed each year and must list Ursuline College's School Code of 003134 to ensure our receipt of the processed results. The FAFSA may be completed at studentaid.gov. To e-sign the application, students will first need to apply for an FSA User ID and password at studentaid.gov.

FAFSA processing takes approximately two weeks. Students will receive a Student Aid Report (SAR) and confirmation page in response to the completed application. Results will also be sent to each college listed on the application.

Graduate students may borrow up to \$20,500 per year through the Stafford loan program based on enrollment and eligibility. Repayment of these student loans is deferred if students maintain at least half-time enrollment (at least 3 credits per semester) and for six months after enrollment on at least a half-time basis is ceased.

- Unsubsidized Loans – Available to all students who attend on at least half-time basis and have not defaulted on a previous federal loan. Interest does accrue while a student is in school and can be paid by the borrower while in school and during the six-month grace period or it can be deferred until repayment of principle begins.
- Graduate PLUS Loan – Graduate students who wish to borrow funds in addition to his or her Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loans can borrow a Graduate PLUS Loan. To apply for the Graduate PLUS loan a student must complete an application and promissory note at studentaid.gov. Students must not have an adverse credit history to be eligible to borrow through this program.

Private Alternative Loans

Private Alternative Loans can be used if you have reached the maximum borrowing limits in the Stafford Program and still have educational expenses to cover. There are several private alternative loans available, each with varying loans terms. Applications and additional information about these programs are available through our Financial Aid Office. Please remember that these loans are from private sources and not funded by the government. As a result, additional information and documentation will be requested of you and applicants must be deemed “credit worthy” by the lending institution to be eligible.

Employer Reimbursement & Deferment

Students eligible for tuition reimbursement from their employers who elect to use the reimbursement to pay their tuition and fees must complete a Tuition Deferment Form/Application found in the Student Service Center. Funds must be paid to the college within 30 days following the conclusion of the semester to which the deferment is applied. There is a \$25 enrollment fee for the semester and students must provide credit card information on which the semester's fees will be charged if payment is not received by 30 days after the last class of the current semester in which the deferment is set up for. For more information, visit the Student Service Center or call 440-646-8309.

Payment Plans

The Ursuline College Monthly Tuition Pay Plan offers students the opportunity to spread tuition payments, interest-free, over four or five monthly installments, per semester. A \$25 fee is assessed each semester in which the payment plan is used. The payment plan is available for fall and spring semesters and students need to sign up for the plan each semester they intend to use it. For additional information on the payment plan, call the Student Service Center at 440-646-8309.

Scholarships and Grants

The following scholarships and grants are available to Nurse Anesthesia students:

- Nurse Faculty Loan Program – The Nurse Faculty Loan Program (NFLP) was created to recruit students enrolled in advanced nursing education programs to teaching positions at nursing schools across the country. Funded by a grant through the Department of Health and Human Services, the Nurse Faculty Loan Program provides a forgivable loan of up to \$35,500 each academic year in exchange for fulfilling a four-year service requirement as an instructor in a school of nursing. NFLP borrowers will have 20% of principal and interest on the unpaid balance cancelled after each year of teaching in years one through three, and 25% cancelled after teaching a fourth year, for a total of 85%. To participate in the program, recipients must be enrolled in an Ursuline College advanced nursing program, including the courses required for Nursing Education, and must commit to serving as faculty at a school of nursing following graduation. Please ask Graduate Admission for an application.

- National League for Nursing – Please visit their website at <http://www.nln.org/giving/overview/foundation-programs/foundation-for-nursing-education-scholarship-awards>
- Bridging the Dream Scholarship Program – The Bridging the Dream Scholarship Program for Graduate Students supports Sallie Mae's mission of helping aspiring students create the life they imagine. Four current and future graduate students will be awarded \$20,000 for their graduate or professional degree. Visit www.SallieMae.com/BridgingtheDreamGrad. Additional scholarships with Sallie Mae: <https://www.salliemae.com/student-loans/graduate-school-information/graduate-school-scholarships/>
- Sallie Mae Graduate School Scholarship Search – www.SallieMae.com/GradScholarships
- 2023 AANA Foundation Scholarship Program – see attached list.

Loan Forgiveness

Federal assistance is available for loan forgiveness. Carefully read all the information provided on the websites to determine your eligibility.

- Public Services Loan Forgiveness – for more information visit <http://studentaid.gov/repay-loans/forgiveness-cancellation/charts/public-service>

Helpful Resources

Ways to pay for graduate school from Sallie Mae: <https://www.salliemae.com/student-loans/graduate-school-information/ways-to-pay-for-graduate-school>

Office of Financial Aid and the Student Service Center

440-646-8309

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