Prominent Costs for first-year Nursing students If selected for the BSN program, there are additional costs that are required to remain in the program. These costs include, but are not limited to: Textbooks/ATI test materials, uniforms, lab fees, and compliance requirements including: a background check, drug screen test, immunizations, titers, car insurance, live scan, CSUSB liability insurance, and current health insurance coverage, etc. For most students, these costs range from $2,500.00 to $3,500.00 for the first year of Nursing school. This range is an estimate and may vary due to students who already have health insurance coverage.