

# Graduate Study in Nursing 2007-2008 Expenses and Fees

## Estimated Direct Costs

A school year at Goshen College for the Masters of Science in Nursing Program includes fall semester, spring semester, and beginning in the second year of study, a summer term. Although financial aid in the form of federal and state based grants is generally not available for graduate students, other forms of financial aid may be available in loans and scholarships.

### Family Nurse Practitioner: Cohort I (Fall 2007 Start Date)

	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010	Program Total
<b>Tuition</b>	\$5,520 (\$460 per credit)	\$8,211 (\$483 per credit)	\$9,636 (\$507 per credit)	\$23,367
<b>Fees</b>	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$900
<b>Total</b>	\$5,820	\$8,511	\$9,936	\$24,267

### Clinical Nurse Leader: Cohort I (Fall 2007 Start Date)

	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010	Program Total
<b>Tuition</b>	\$5,520 (\$460 per credit)	\$8,694 (\$483 per credit)	\$5,070 (\$507 per credit)	\$19,284
<b>Fees</b>	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$900
<b>Total</b>	\$5,820	\$8,994	\$5,370	\$20,184

## Financial Aid

One of the first steps in applying for financial aid is to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) located at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>.

Secondly, complete the application for admission to the Goshen College Masters of Science in Nursing Program.

For more information about financial aid, please contact the Financial Aid Office at Goshen College by calling toll free: 1-800-348-7422 or local call: 574-535-7000 or by visiting the Financial Aid Office website at <http://www.goshenedu/financialaid>.

## Standard payment plans

### Final payment due dates

Fall Term August 23, 2007 (graduate students only)

Spring Term December 21, 2007

Plan #1 **Payment in full:** For information on payment methods, including online payments, visit [www.goshen.edu/accounting](http://www.goshen.edu/accounting). Any payment not received by the due date is subject to the \$50 late payment penalty.

Plan #2 **Monthly Payment Plan:** Contracts may be arranged with our outside agency for a low-cost monthly payment program to extend throughout the year. The cost of the plan is \$45. There are no interest charges. Contracts must be arranged by the payment due date to avoid the \$50 late payment fee. Contact the accounting office at 574-535-7510, or visit [www.goshen.edu/accounting](http://www.goshen.edu/accounting) for information.

Students may not begin classes until payment requirements are met under one of these plans. Tuition, fees, expenses and payment due dates can be found on links from the accounting office web page ([www.goshen.edu/accounting](http://www.goshen.edu/accounting)) or from this expense sheet.

Student account information, including estimated billings, can be found on GC Online. Please use this information to plan adequately and meet payment requirements for the 2007-08 year.

**Note:** Delinquent accounts may be referred to a collection agency at any time after the account is 120 days past due. Collection costs **of up to 50% of the balance due** on referred accounts **may be** charged to the student and added to the balance due.

## Finance charges

**INTEREST** of 12 percent annually (1 percent per month) will be levied against charges unpaid 30 days after statements are issued. Delinquent accounts may be sent to a collection agency. The student is responsible for all collection costs.

## Refund Policy

The following tuition refund procedures apply to students who withdraw or are dismissed from the institution, change status from full time to part time, or reduce hours as a part-time student.

### Refund procedures.

*Voluntary withdrawal:* Students who withdraw completely from the college initiate the process by contacting the director of the graduate program in nursing. Official contacts must also be made with the registrar, accounting office and student financial aid office. Students who reduce their hours of enrollment must contact their academic adviser and the registrar.

*Involuntary withdrawal:* The registrar's office establishes the last date of attendance for students who stop attending classes without following withdrawal procedures by contacting teachers, and the student's adviser. Information obtained from these persons will be used to document the last date of attendance. From the day of registration through the first week of classes, the student will receive a 100 percent refund on tuition. The refund percentage for the rest of the semester follows the federal regulations for refunding financial aid. From the eighth day of the semester, the refund percentage is calculated by counting the number of days left in the semester, divided by the total number of days in the semester. As in the federal formula, weekends and breaks are also counted except for scheduled breaks of at least five consecutive days.

There is no refund after the last day to withdraw with a “W” which is when 60 percent of the semester is completed. A day-by-day refund schedule is posted in the accounting office and at [http://www.goshen.edu/financialaid/cf\\_refundpolicy.php](http://www.goshen.edu/financialaid/cf_refundpolicy.php)

**Withdrawal and Refund Policy for Reservists Called to Active Duty.** Any student called to active duty may withdraw from courses up until the last day of the semester. If the withdrawal comes during the first nine weeks of the semester, normal withdrawal and refund policies take effect. If departure comes after the ninth week, the student has the option of withdrawal “W” or incomplete “I”. Options should be discussed with and approved by the course instructor(s). If course withdrawal “W” is pursued, tuition and fees will be refunded on a prorated basis. The official date of withdrawal will be used to calculate the refund. Students receiving financial aid will be subject to refund policies as provided for by the agencies sponsoring the aid. Reservists called to active duty who wish to withdraw from courses must provide the Registrar with a copy of their orders.