Midwifery Program Costs

Tuition and fees include but are not necessarily limited to the following:

- Application Fee (non-refundable) $75
- Enrollment Fee (non-refundable) $200 upon initial enrollment only
- Registration Fee (non-refundable) $60 per term
- Technology Fee $40 per term
- Tuition – Academic Credit $488 per credit hour
- Tuition – Clinical Training Credit (Midwifery Program) $218 per credit hour
- Client Care Documentation Book fee $30
- Client Care Documentation Verification $200
- LD & D Graduation Testing Fees see LD&D TESTING
- Graduation Fee $150

Coursepack and Lab Fees vary by course.

Tuition and fees are subject to annual increases. Historically, these increases have usually been between 3% and 7%. The College reserves the right to increase tuition by up to 10% in any given year, as needed.

Costs in the following table are an estimate based upon the current recommended course sequence using 2016-17 tuition and fee costs, and coursepack, lab, text, and equipment costs from previous academic year. Actual individual costs may vary. This estimate does not include costs associated with obtaining general education requirements for the degree program, as these courses are transferred in from approved, outside institutions.

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Please note that Birthingway tuition is the same regardless of where the student lives or is from. We do not differentiate between in-state and out-of-state residents.

Lunch Costs

You are expected to take a turn in providing lunch for your entire core class, approximately once every four to six weeks, depending on size of the cohort group. See LUNCH.

Midwifery Equipment

You are required to provide your own midwifery equipment for certain courses. Equipment kits can be purchased through the College or purchased individually from other sources. Prices of equipment vary based on the quality of the equipment and where it is purchased. Estimated figures are included in the Texts and Equipment amounts listed above.

Non-Institutional Expenses Near Graduation

Graduates may find they incur a variety of different expenses at or after graduation, including but not limited to, the cost to sit for the North American Registry of Midwives (NARM) certification exam, state licensure fees, costs associated with starting an independent midwifery practice, and student loan repayment. We recommend that you speak to the Midwifery Program Coordinator and/or the Financial Aid Officer to help you plan for these types of expenses.