## **NOTICE: Information Regarding Estimated Costs for Licensure**

The graduate's costs for professional licensure are neither determined nor collected by St. John's College. Costs for professional licensure should not be confused with the College fee for graduation, which is found elsewhere on this website. To assist students, the following information is provided to help students in planning and budgeting expenses.

## **Cost for Licensure**

The cost to sit for the national exam for licensure (NCLEX) is determined by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN). Their website, <a href="https://www.ncsbn.org/1203.htm">https://www.ncsbn.org/1203.htm</a>, posts the current cost to take the exam as well as useful information regarding the exam, i.e. the test plan and testing instructions. The State of Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, as well as other states, also charge applicants a fee to apply for state licensure and an additional fee to issue the professional nurse license. Federal fingerprinting is also a necessary as part of the application for licensure which is an additional cost for the student.

As a service to the student body of St. John's College, the college facilitates a review session in Springfield which provides an additional opportunity for students to review nursing content and test taking strategies prior to taking the licensure exam.

The college does not set the costs or fees for any of the above items. A 2013-2014 estimate of costs for licensure follows:

- NCLEX exam fee estimate \$200
- Illinois Federal fingerprinting estimate \$45.00
- Illinois application for licensure and processing fee for license estimate \$150
- Review course estimate \$390