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Dear LHU Nursing Student,

Effective Fall 2015 Lock Haven University will be implementing a program fee for the Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN). As you may be aware, our ASN program is a high cost degree with enrollment capped at 50 students per year. To provide a safe and sound educational experience in the clinical area, the maximum instructor/student ratio is 1 to 10. This adds significantly to the cost of the program.

A 30% fee will be phased in to tuition costs over a two year period. Please note the following:

- During year one (academic year 15/16) a \$45 per credit hour fee will be assessed to **NURS courses only**.
- In year two (academic year 16/17) and beyond the full 30% program fee for **NURS courses only** will be added to the students tuition bill. It will be based on the tuition established for that academic year.
- The program fee **does not apply** to general education or other non-nursing courses.
- New tuition rates for the coming academic year (15/16) will be announced later this summer.

We are proud that LHU is one of the most affordable university's in the state of Pennsylvania. While we are aware of the impact this program fee will have on students, it is necessary to implement in order to compensate for additional costs of the program and allow us to continue to offer the ASN degree.

Please contact the Student Accounts office (**Phone:** 570-484-2425 or **Email:** [stuacct@lhup.edu](mailto:stuacct@lhup.edu)) with questions. For additional questions, please contact me.

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