

*Additional Consortium classes  
taught online certain  
semesters @ Consortium rate*



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## Consortium Schedule & Tuition May 2019 - April 2020

Consortium rate is **\$366/hr.** for 2019-2020 School Year  
(2019-2020 Tuition Rates Start May 13, 2019)

**Consortium meets at the Parkridge Hospital - Parkridge Diagnostic Center - Classroom to right inside door**

### Summer 2019 Class & Payment Schedule (May 13 - July 29) [Memorial Day no F2F class]

2:00 - 5:00 pm	NRS6 434	Pathophysiology	3 hrs @ \$366/hr = \$1098
<i>Break 5:00 - 5:30</i>		Lab Fee 7	120
5:30 - 8:30 pm	+RELB 465	Bibl Studies: Spiritual Development	3 hrs @ \$366/hr = \$1098

\*Sign up for a Summer Payment Plan to make monthly installments

**TOTAL DUE MAY 13<sup>th</sup>: \$2316\***

### Fall 2019 Class & Payment Schedule (Aug 26 - Dec 16) [Labor Day & Thanksgiving Monday, Nov 25 no F2F]

2:00 - 5:00 pm	+NRS6 316	Applied Stats for the Health Prof	3 hrs @ \$366/hr = \$1098
<i>Break 5:00 - 5:30</i>		Lab Fee 6 <i>RN-MSN, if no math stats</i>	90
5:30 - 8:30 pm	NRS6 485	Nrsg Leadership & Mng	3 hrs @ \$366/hr = \$1098
		Lab Fee 9	180

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**TOTAL DUE AUGUST 26: \$2466\***

### Winter 2020 Class & Payment Schedule (Jan 13 - May 4) [MLK Jan 20 off no F2F + Spr Break Mar 16]

2:00 - 5:00 pm	NRS6 497	Research Methods in Nrsg	3 hrs @ \$366/hr = \$1098
<i>Break 5:00 - 5:30</i>		Lab Fee 9	180
5:30 - 8:30 pm	+SOCI 349	Aging & Society	3 hrs @ \$366/hr = \$1098

\*Sign up for a Winter Payment Plan to make monthly installments

**TOTAL DUE JANUARY 13 \$2376\***

+These Classes required for all RN-MSN students

#### May 2019 (Convention Center)

Nursing Dedication, Saturday evening, May 4  
Graduation, Sunday morning, May 5

#### December 2019 (SAU Campus)

Nursing Dedication, Wednesday evening, Dec 18  
Graduation, Thursday evening, Dec 19

#### May 2020 (Convention Center)

Nursing Dedication, Saturday evening, May 9  
Graduation, Sunday morning, May 10

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**NOTE:** Students need to be pre-registered in July for **Fall**, so you can be pre-billed for the semester. Students also need to be pre-registered in November for **Winter**. At the time of registration, students will need to be current on their payment plan (or Account paid in full) in order to be cleared by Student Finance.  
*Example: If a student doesn't register until August 15, then the 1st payment is due at the time of registration or no later than Aug 20, even though a bill has not been received in order to stay current with the billing cycle.*

#### No Face-2-Face Classes 2019-2020

Memorial Day (May 27)  
Labor Day (Sept 5)  
Thanksgiving week (Nov 25-29)  
Christmas (Dec 20 - Jan 12)  
MLK Day (Jan 20)  
Spring Break (Mar 13-22)

#### Other Dates 2019-2020

(Opportunities NOT required)

FOA Conf. 8:30-12:00 (Tues Oct 22)  
CDC + Bodies (Mar or Apr)  
SAU Research Day (See Calendar)

# Consortium Notes

## FAQ

### What is the first step in joining the Consortium BS Completion Program (Consortium)?

- *It is helpful to meet and speak with Sylvia Mayer. Make an appointment & bring copies of your college transcripts – if possible. This will help you know what college classes you will need to take.*

### How do I apply to the Consortium?

- *1<sup>st</sup> Apply to Southern Adventist University <https://www.southern.edu/enrollment/Pages/default.aspx> (Major = RN-BS Consortium)*
- *Apply to the Southern Adventist University **School of Nursing**... apply online and  RN-BS [RN-BS Consortium] Consortium <http://www.southern.edu/academics/academic-sites/nursing/>*
- *You need to make a SAU email account and have your SAU picture ID made when you are accepted.*

### Will I have an advisor?

- *Sylvia Mayer is your advisor for both BS Completion and for the BS part of your RN-MSN program. Call, email, text, or visit her in person. She also visits the Consortium classes regularly to answer questions and get to know you better.*

### How do I contact my advisor?

- [smayer@southern.edu](mailto:smayer@southern.edu) (Preferred)
- 423-236-2941 Office
- 423-650-3096 Cell

### Can I get financial aid?

- *Most likely! You will need to see a Financial Counselor. Go to [www.southern.edu](http://www.southern.edu) and click on “Future Student” ... then choose **Finance**. Remember, most hospitals provide an educational benefit, so be sure and check that out. Loans generally require that you take 6 credits, but work out the details with your financial counselor.*

### Are there clinical courses?

- *Pop/Comm Hlth II, Leadership & Management, and Health Assessment have some clinical or practical experience hours. You may need to take one designated day off. For other hours, we make effort to work with you to schedule clinical hours around your schedule, as much as possible. Of course, sometimes you will need to adjust your schedule as well.*

### How do I register?

- *Your advisor may have to register you the first time. After that, you will be “coded” as a Consortium student and should be able to register yourself for Consortium classes. If you receive an “error” message, just forward the email to your advisor, Sylvia Mayer, with your ID#, and she will see what needs to be done. If you receive notice of a “HOLD”, you will need to clear the “HOLD” prior to registering.*

### Books?

- *When you register, you will find a list of your classes and a booklist on “My Access” ... your southern.edu site. Textbooks are available for purchase from the **Campus Shop**, Online from the Campus Shop, or you may purchase from any book seller. See the SAU calendar for book buy-back and beginning of book sale dates.*

### Anything else?

- *You will need to keep up-to-date with clinical requirements such as your nursing license, TB clearance, CPR, HIPAA, and complete a background check. It is essential that you **check your Southern email daily**. It is **helpful to include your ID# in all emails to faculty**.*

## Rules of Thumb – 3 semesters / year

### Summer Semester

- *Check for the start date each year...usually soon after graduation*
- *Classes meet every **Monday 2- 8:30 ... usually 2-5 pm & 5:30 – 8:30 pm***
- ***May, June, July and may go over into August a week.***
- ***No face-to-face classes on Memorial Day.** Depending on day of the week, a Monday may be missed for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July.*

**A couple weeks in August are free...a great time to take your vacation!**

### Fall Semester

- *Starts the **Monday when Campus classes begin.***
- *No class Labor Day ... then follow campus calendar*
- *No class Thanksgiving week*

### Winter Semester

- *Starts the **Monday when Campus classes begin**, though **no classes on MLK holiday**. Then, the schedule follows the SAU calendar for Spring Break—usually early in March—and finishes with test week (usually) the first week in May.*

### Attention!

You must have your RN License prior to graduation. See Catalog.

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NRSG 351 Registered Nurse Licensure “0” credit – Required. Faculty adds this course to your transcript.