



## Frequently Asked Questions

*Q: How much does it cost to participate in the Appalachian Nursing Academy?*

A: The Appalachian Nursing Academy is a no-cost opportunity. There is no application fee or tuition. Student travel during the program, meals, and lodging are also covered by the program. It is suggested that students bring some money for incidentals or souvenirs, but that is not required.

*Q: Who is applicable to apply?*

A: Any student who will be a junior or senior in high school during the 2023-2024 school year from one of Kentucky's 54 Appalachian counties (as defined by the ARC, found [here](#)) is eligible to apply.

*Q: I'm interested in healthcare, potentially nursing, but I don't have very much experience, should I apply?*

A: Yes! You don't need to have any prior exposure to nursing to apply. This program is designed to give you an in-depth look at the nursing field and provide plenty of opportunities to begin working on the skills necessary to start down the nursing path.

*Q: Where do the students stay?*

A: Housing is provided in the University of Pikeville dormitories; each student will have one roommate. Dormitories provide meeting areas for social activities and are equipped with high-speed Wi-Fi and furnishings. Students will need to bring their own linens. There is a laundry room located in the building, students will need to bring their own detergent.

*Q: Will there be extracurricular activities as part of the program?*

A: Yes! In addition to lessons and group activities relating to healthcare and nursing, the two-week program will feature several extracurricular activities, such as BBQs, movie nights, and other activities. Accommodation is available for all activities for students who need them.

*Q: What, if any, changes are being made to the Appalachian Nursing Academy in response to the COVID-19 pandemic?*

A: The ANA team is monitoring the COVID-19 pandemic and is developing plans in accordance with CDC guidance.

*Q: I'm a parent who would like to talk to someone about the program. Is there someone I can talk to?*

A: Yes! Feel free to reach out to the SOAR team at [info@soar-ky.org](mailto:info@soar-ky.org) and we will be happy to set up a time to talk about this program.

**Other questions? Email us at [info@soar-ky.org](mailto:info@soar-ky.org).**