

I Sample Budget for the Parish Nurse

A budget for the parish nurse will vary based on the expectations and resources of the congregation. Even if the parish nurse is a volunteer, there are expenses associated with this ministry.

Revenue:

- Gifts, donations, memorials
- Fund raisers
- Grants

Expenses:

- Salary/Stipend
- Benefits
- Liability insurance

Other expenses:

- Equipment
- Blood pressure equipment (3 sizes of cuffs)
- Stethoscope
- Scale
- Office space with phone/answering machine
- Computer/printer
- File cabinets, locked and preferably fire proof
- Desk, chair, book shelves
- Educational materials – for nurse and for congregation
- Travel – for hospital & home visits, professional meetings, etc.
- Postage
- Photocopying/printing
- Honorarium for speakers for programs
- Continuing Education
- Lodging & meals at continuing education events