

School Uniform Code

In patient and public areas, students should reflect the fact that public attitude and confidence are greatly influenced by their appearance. Extremes of fashion, hair and jewelry are not allowed. The students' appearance must be professional, neat and clean. Nails must be trimmed, moderate to short length. Clear nail polish only. Tattoos must be covered. Hair must be pulled back and off the collar.

1. The school uniform code for clinical settings is:
 - Black professional pants
 - Professional tan tunic
 - White standardized nursing shoes or all-white leather sneakers kept clean
 - Hose/white socks
 - Official school name tag
 - Solid white cardigan sweater (optional, should be washable)

2. While in uniform the following **are not** considered acceptable:
 - a. Hair length or style which is likely to be a safety or contamination hazard, this includes facial hair.
 - b. Bare feet or inappropriate footwear including open-toed shoes.
 - c. Tee shirts, sweat shirts, midriff tops, tank tops.

 - d. Blue jeans, dungarees.
 - e. Dress length so short that underclothing is exposed in the conduct of normal duties.
 - f. Offensive body odor or poor personal hygiene.
 - g. Long, dangling or other inappropriate jewelry likely to be a safety or contamination hazard.
 - h. Artificial nails.
 - i. Bare legs. (must wear hose/socks)
 - j. Perfume, aftershave, or any other scents
 - k. Facial piercings

3. Students required to visit a co-operating agency on school related matters, i.e., research or obtaining an assignment, must wear name tags and dress appropriately (no jeans or sweats).

4. In certain specialized experiences, the dress code will be determined by the clinical instructor.

5. Students should carry, at all times, a watch with a second hand, bandage scissors, a stethoscope, pocket-sized notebook and a black ballpoint pen.

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