

School of Nursing – PN & BScN – Uniform Procedures and Protocol

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The following specifics are required elements of the Uniform Policy

Acute and Non-Acute Clinical Dress Policies

- Clinical uniforms are not to be worn outside the clinical setting. Students will change into uniforms at the clinical placement agency and abide by the policies of the agency.
- Clearly visible **SLC** identification tags must be worn during all clinical experiences (i.e., acute and non-acute/community). The identification tag requires the student's name and educational institution.
Hoodies are not appropriate warm up jackets.
- Scented products may not be used (e.g. soaps, aftershave, deodorants, perfume, hairspray, powder etc.) due to environmental sensitivities. Products with offensive odours, such as cigarette smoke, must be avoided.

Acute Clinical Setting Dress Policies

Uniform:

- All students are expected to wear the expected coloured uniform as outlined above
- Clinical attire must be professional in appearance and should be laundered and ironed.
- Appropriate fit. Clothing should not be low cut at the neck or tight across the chest and hips. There will be no exposure of the midriff and lower back.
- Undergarments should not be visible at any time.
- Sleeves in tops worn for direct patient care must be no longer than 3/4 length.
- Lanyards are not permitted.
- Clinical attire must not be worn outside of the clinical setting.
- Jewelry and body adornments must be appropriate and not pose a safety risk if pulled on.
- For specific guidelines related to appropriate attire, consult the student handbook.

Non-Acute Community Setting Dress Policies

- While on clinical placement in community, including family home visits, students may wear casual business attire. Jeans, cargo pants, leggings and athleisure are not permitted.

- All clothing must be professional in nature with the midriff, shoulders, and lower back covered.

Note: Additional requirements may be requested by acute and non-acute clinical settings, for which compliance is required.