

Nursing School Uniform Policy

Personal appearance shall reflect pride in your work. Patients will tend to feel more confident of the abilities of the nursing student who is professionally and properly attired. ***As a nursing student, your adherence to the dress code is required.***

1. The nursing uniform shall consist of a **white** scrub top with matching scrub pants. If a lab coat is worn with the uniform, it must be white, well-pressed, and at least three-quarter length. The Carleen Health Institute emblem is on the top left side of the uniform top. Underclothing should be a neutral color that is not visible under the uniform.
2. Your hair should conform to the hospital dress code. The hair should be of a natural color, neat, and clean. Your hair should be worn off the collar. Hair ornaments should be conservative and kept to a minimum. The male nursing student may have a clean, neatly trimmed mustache and/or beard if desired. Those male nursing students without a neatly trimmed mustache and/or beard must be clean shaven.
3. Shoes are to be clean, white, professional duty shoes or plain, all white leather athletic shoes. If laces are required they are to be white. No athletic shoes with leather and canvas combinations are allowed. No clogs or sling back shoes are allowed. The heel and toe of shoe shall be enclosed.
4. Hose/socks are to be plain, white, and without runs.
5. A watch with a second hand is required.
6. Solid white or maroon belt packs may be used to carry needed items such as stethoscope, bandage scissors and any other lab/clinical equipment as required. Protective eyewear, which meets OSHA standards, is required.
7. The Carleen Health Institute Photo ID must be worn at all times while in school and at clinical facilities. The Identification Badge must be worn on the right side of the upper torso with the picture side visible for quick and easy identification.
8. No jewelry should be worn except for a wedding band. The band must be plain and without stones. No bracelets should be worn except a watch. Pierced earrings may be worn, if they are small in size and business style. One post earring is allowed per ear. No bands on the ears are allowed. No visible body piercing is allowed. Additional restrictions may apply in specific areas.
9. Chewing gum or eating is **NOT** permitted in the lab area or at the clinical sites at any time.
10. The uniform should be worn over a clean, healthy body. Consideration should be shown for the fact that the odor of the body, strong perfume, and cigarette smoke is offensive to many patients and should be avoided.
11. Fingernails should be short, clean, and well-manicured. No color may be worn. No acrylic nails allowed.

12. Conservative application of cosmetics is encouraged.

13. When not in scrub uniform for select hospital or clinical attendance, the nursing student shall be conservatively and properly dressed. A white lab coat is required and the Nursing Student ID properly worn at all times.

NOTE: Nursing Students **SHALL** be professionally and properly attired.

A NURSING STUDENT NOT PROPERLY ATTIRED SHALL BE SENT HOME FROM CLASS, LAB AREAS OR ANY CLINICAL SITE.

Print Name

Signature

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