

## Student Dress Code

Hospital clinical assignment days, students will wear:

A Royal Blue uniform that must have a collared top, with a school patch on the left sleeve. In addition, the uniform code includes:

- Wearing the Student's TAMU-CC name tag with picture ID
- White, (light colored logos acceptable), supportive walking shoes, not open in back or front. No CROCs.
- White stockings or white socks will be worn with uniforms.
- During the Pediatric rotation, colored print top may be worn with royal blue bottoms.
- Students will wear knee length white laboratory coats for specific learning experiences.

Data collection day, which is prior to clinical assignments, students will wear:

- Lab coats with a school patch on the left sleeve over their properly fitted, conservative dress clothing, and a student name tag with picture ID. Shoes should have heels 2 inches or less.
- No shorts, jeans or open sandals are to be worn when in the hospital or in any clinical agency.
- Certain clinical agencies have specific dress codes that will be followed by students assigned to the agency.

Student picture identification badges must be worn at all times when in a clinical agency. These badges are available for purchase from the Sand Dollar office.

The undergraduate nursing patch is to be worn on all hospital uniforms. It is applied to the deltoid area of the left sleeve. These patches are available for purchase in the University Bookstore.

In addition to the dress code in the Student Handbook, the following guidelines have been established to ensure a professional image is presented to the health care consumer:

- No jewelry other than a watch and wedding band or other single, significant, and conservative ring may be worn.
- If earrings are worn, only one set of stud-type earrings is acceptable. All other earrings, or wearing more than one earring in each ear is not permitted. No tongue, nose, or eyebrow jewelry allowed.
- Sweaters are not permitted in patient care areas. A royal blue lab jacket, with cuffs, is permitted. White or royal blue shirt may be worn under the uniform top if needed for warmth in the clinical area.
- Jeans are never permitted.
- Nails should be short, clean and well groomed. No intense (brightly colored) polish and no decorative enhancement may be worn on nails.
- Uniforms should be clean, pressed, hemmed and properly fitted.

- **Uniforms, IDs, and patches worn in the clinical area can not be worn in other settings.**
- Uniforms must only be worn only when in the Student Role, **not for work.**
- If the hair is shoulder length or longer, it should be pinned up or otherwise appropriately secured to the head. This will prevent hair from interfering with direct patient care or personal safety.
  - Male students should be clean-shaven and/or beards neatly trimmed.
  - Female students: if a device is used to pin hair up, it should be similar in color to one's own hair color.
- Appropriate, adult hygiene is expected of students in order to avoid further discomfort to clinical clients and to present a professional image to the community.
- Perfumes, lotions, and colognes should **NOT** be used, as these odors sometimes bother patients.
- Visible tattoos and body piercing are prohibited and must be covered.
- Students are expected to be clean and appropriately dressed and groomed when in the clinical area. An individual's appearance is considered unacceptable if it hinders or is detrimental to patient care. A casual or sloppy appearance and extremes of dress, hairdo or make-up are not acceptable.

No nursing cap has been designated for the Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi College of Nursing and Health Sciences

**Compliance with the dress code is determined by the clinical instructor. Appropriate consequences for dress code violations, including clinical failure, may be applied at the discretion of the instructor.**

# Ordering Uniforms

*The information is provided for your convenience; you may purchase from any company as long as your uniform meets the uniform policy.*

1. Call early to check for size availability.
2. Photo ID Student Nurse Badges are always worn with the uniform. The badges are obtained from the Sandollar Office in the University Center.

## Local uniform vendors:

### **Alameda Medical Supply & Uniforms**

3213 S Alameda St  
Corpus Christi, TX 78404  
(361) 855-9641

### **My Scrubs**

www.myscrubs.com  
5638 Saratoga Blvd # 110  
Corpus Christi, TX 78414  
(361) 992-3550

For the TAMUCC nursing uniform policy please visit

<http://conhs.tamucc.edu/>

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