Dress Codes

POLICY TITLE: DRESS CODE - ACUTE CARE SETTING

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Policy:

The Undergraduate Nursing Department Uniform for Clinical Areas is as follows:

- 1. All students will wear a scrub uniform that is embroidered with the UCCS Helen and Arthur E. Johnson Beth El College of Nursing and Health Sciences logo.
- Students will purchase uniforms from Life-Threads after they have had the chance to try them on the first week of the semester. Students can only wear the uniforms available on the Life-Threads Johnson Beth-El website.
- 3. Uniforms must be the appropriate size, neat, clean, in good condition, and acceptable.
- 4. Undergarments must be worn, should not be visible and should be completely covered by the uniform.
- 5. A plain white scrub jacket may be worn with the uniform in accordance with hospital policy and must also be embroidered with UCCS Helen and Arthur E. Johnson Beth El College of Nursing and Health Sciences logo. This is the jacket which will be presented to students during the White Coat Ceremony and is also available for purchase from AAAUniforms.
- 6. All students will wear the UCCS Johnson/Beth-El Photo ID which will be affixed to the upper left front of the uniform.
- 7. Solid black shoes (without additional colors), including a black leather sport shoe, must be worn with uniforms. If clogs are worn, they must be closed-back.
- 8. No open toed shoes are allowed in the clinical area. Solid black socks, stockings, or acceptable footwear may be worn with pants.
- 9. Hair should be clean, professional in appearance, and in a natural occurring hair color. Hair should be worn back away from the face and secured to not interfere with professional duties. Beards and mustaches must be clean and neatly trimmed.
- 10. Jewelry must not jeopardize or interfere with patient safety and must be discreetly worn.
- 11. If the ears are pierced, only one pair of small post earrings which do not cover the ear lobe is permitted. Facial jewelry such as nose rings/studs or tongue rings/studs are not permitted. Other jewelry permitted include wedding rings, watches, and class rings.
- 12. The full black and white uniform is required for all hospital visits, including going to the hospital to pick up patient assignments unless otherwise stated in the course syllabus
- 13. Student will be allowed to wear Pro Packs/Nurse Packs in the clinical setting in the color of their choice.

- 14. Fingernails may be no longer than ¼ inch above the fingertip. If nail polish is worn, it should only approximate skin color and should be un-chipped. Artificial nails may NOT be worn at any time.
- 15. Perfume and gum chewing are not permitted in the clinical setting.
- 16. Johnson/Beth-El student nametag or agency volunteer name tag must always be worn.
- 17. Tattoos may not be visible in any clinical area.
- 18. NO JEANS AT ANY CLINICAL SITE

The consequences of violations of the Undergraduate Nursing Student Dress Code will be determined by the clinical faculty member.

Rationale: Dress plays a significant role in a professional career. When students are in uniform, they represent the profession of nursing and Johnson/Beth-El. It is important for the student to project a professional image.



POLICY TITLE: DRESS CODE – BUSINESS ATTIRE

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Policy: The Johnson/Beth-El Undergraduate Nursing Department Business Attire Uniform for men and women is as follows:

- 1. Pants: Black scrub pants as defined in the Acute Dress Code Policy.
 - a. All pants will be won with a black oxford or polo shirt with college logo as described below. Shirts must be tucked in and secured in the waistband of the black scrub pants.
 - b. No low rise, cargo, form fitting pants or leggings can be worn.
 - 2. Determination of uniform choice will be made by the course lead faculty/faculty supervisor for any non-acute clinical course, educational or College activity.

3. NO JEANS AT ANY CLINICAL SITE

- Shirts: Black oxford button-down collar, long or short sleeved shirt, golf style shirt or black BSNA golf style shirt with College Logo. Shirt must be long enough to be tucked into pants. All shirts must be tucked in.
- 5. Uniforms must be the appropriate size, neat, clean, in good condition.
- 6. Undergarments must be worn, should not be visible and should be completely covered by the uniform.
- A plain white scrub jacket (Cherokee # 4350 Women, Cherokee WW360 Men) embroidered with UCCS Helen and Arthur E. Johnson Beth El College of Nursing and Health Sciences logo may be worn with the uniform in accordance with hospital policy.
- 8. Shoes and socks: Solid black, clean tennis shoes with black socks or shoes as specified.
- 9. Name tag: College photo student name tag and agency volunteer name tag must be always worn.
- 10. Fingernails may be no longer than ¼ inch above the fingertip. If nail polish is worn, it should only approximate skin color and should be un-chipped. Artificial nails may NOT be worn at any time.
- 11. Perfume and gum chewing are not permitted in the clinical setting.
- 12. Hair should be clean, professional in appearance, and in a natural hair color. Hair should be worn back away from the face and secured to not interfere with professional duties. Beards and mustaches must be clean and neatly trimmed.
- 13. Jewelry must not jeopardize or interfere with patient safety and must be discreetly worn.
- 14. If the ears are pierced, only one pair of small post earrings which do not cover the ear lobe is permitted. Facial jewelry such as nose rings/studs or tongue rings/studs are not permitted. Other jewelry permitted are wedding rings, watches, or class rings.
- 15. Tattoos may not be visible in any clinical area.
- 16. Please read course syllabus for any additional specific guidelines.

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