

**WEST KENTUCKY COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE
ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAM
UNIFORM DRESS POLICY**

WOMEN:

During the hospital clinical experiences, the school-approved uniform will be worn with the name pin. Used uniforms are not acceptable. The uniform top or dress must have the school arm patch placed two inches below the left shoulder seam. Uniform pants should be hemmed so that they do not touch the floor. New solid white shoes that are reserved for the clinical experience only, and white hose will be worn with the uniform. Open back shoes may not be worn. White crew socks may be worn with pants only. School approved white lab coats, with a school arm patch placed two inches below the left shoulder seam, will be worn with uniforms and in clinical areas. Visible tattoos must be covered.

MEN:

During the hospital clinical experiences, the school approved uniform tops and white pants will be worn with the name pin. Used uniforms are not acceptable. The uniform top must have the school arm patch placed two inches below the left shoulder seam. Uniform pants should be hemmed so that they do not touch the floor. New solid white shoes that are reserved for clinical experiences only and white crew socks will be worn with the uniform. Open back shoes may not be worn. School approved white lab coats, with a school arm patch placed two inches below the left shoulder seam, will be worn with uniforms and in the clinical areas. Visible tattoos must be covered.

HAIR:

Long hair will be worn up or pulled back with a plain rubber band while in uniform. Hair should not fall over the shoulders. Hair framing the face will be pulled back from the face in an attractive and manageable style. Regardless of style, hair must be clean. Men will be clean-shaven and beards and mustaches must well trimmed.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

A clean, pressed school approved lab coat with the school patch will be worn over street clothes while getting assignments. You may also wear your clinical uniform if you wish. No jeans, capris, shorts, tennis shoes, or open toes shoes may be worn when picking up assignments. Any incidence of inappropriate dress will result in the student being required to wear full uniform when picking up assignments.

Plain wedding bands and watches with stretch bands will be the only jewelry allowed. Hair ornaments and necklaces will not be allowed. The only earrings allowed are one pair of small plain gold or white pierced, post earrings, worn only in the ears. Stethoscope covers are not permitted.

Make-up should be conservative. Fingernails should be short and clean, without fingernail polish. No acrylic nails are allowed. Perfume and after-shave are not permitted. Chewing gum or smoking of cigarettes will not be allowed in the clinical area.

Uniforms should be fresh, clean, and ironed for each clinical day. Extra attention should be spent on personal hygiene as we will be working in close and stressful situations. All underwear should be plain, white and full cut.

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