

Clinical Placement and Nursing Laboratory

UCOL Student Uniform Requirements

Effective from September 1st 2011

Long hair, tied back, or in hair band. Any loose hair in plain hair clips. Hijab or hair band in black or blue only.

Maximum of one small ear stud in each ear lobe (if desired).

Fob watch and name tag on the right.

ID Label on the right side.

Black trousers similar material as blue top (no cargo pants, no skin-tight pants and no denim). Length - one cm above the ground.

Black clean polished waterproof slip-on shoes, foot fully enclosed. No boots. Non-slip sole. Maximum of 2.5 cm sole.

No visible piercing. No tongue piercing.

No Necklace.

Regulation blue top with UCOL logo. Zipper max. 3 cm open.

Undergarment in black or dark blue only. No cardigans or sweat shirts.

No bracelets of any kind. No wrist watches.

One plain wedding band only. No acrylic nails.

Socks in black or dark blue only



Personal hygiene and presentation requirements in the clinical setting (Includes the nursing laboratory):

Daily shower and use of unperfumed deodorant. Wash and iron your uniform daily. Intact clear nailpolish only. Minimal use of makeup and no perfumes. Well groomed hair. Females to wear a bra under their uniform. Males to be either clean shaven or have a tidy beard.

Expected professional behaviour of UCOL students in uniform:

Please note: When you wear your uniform you are always in full uniform as pictured above. Failing to do so will result in disciplinary action (i.e. you will be withdrawn from your clinical placement or the nursing laboratory, until adherence to uniform policy).

You wear your student uniform in the nursing laboratory and the clinical placement environment (unless instructed differently). You may wear your uniform in the UCOL atrium and on the way to UCOL and/or on the way to your clinical placement. **It is not appropriate** to wear your uniform in e.g. the supermarket, shops, downtown, in the pub or other social settings etc.

If for any reason you are unable to comply with the standard of uniform specified above you may apply to the Regional Programme Leader or Programme Leader -Clinical Experience for special dispensation.