

PRACTICAL NURSING DRESS CODE

CLASSROOM DRESS CODE

- Neat, clean scrub uniforms will be worn Monday-Thursday. In class students may wear any pattern or color of scrub uniform.
- Leather or canvas tennis shoe will be allowed in the classroom.
- Nails must be short and clean. No artificial nails, or sealant will be allowed.
- Hair is to be worn neat, clean, and no extreme hair fashions or color. No extreme hair ornaments are allowed.

CLINICAL DRESS CODE

- A. Two scrub uniforms, laboratory coat, and white leather shoes, or approved tennis shoes, clean, wrinkle-free (Ironed), and in good repair. It is the student's responsibility when using financial aid programs to help purchase supplies for the nursing program, the student should make provisions with their provider. Uniforms should be purchased approximately one month prior to clinical rotation.
- B. If uniform becomes tight with weight gain, a new uniform must be purchased. (Remember to wear appropriate undergarments). Hemlines on pants should not touch the floor when the individual is standing.
- C. White hose or socks with scrubs, white hose with dress.
- D. White shoes and shoe laces must be clean at all times.
- E. You must wear a picture ID, student name tag while in clinical.
- F. Only the following jewelry may be worn:
 - Wedding band. Jewelry should be conservative.
 - Watch with sweep second hand (white leather band or spandex band preferred).
 - One pair of stud earrings of gold, pearl, diamond, silver. No bright colors or large earrings. Earrings may only be worn in the bottom hole.

- No jewelry allowed in any other visible body piercing (In other words, no nose, eye brow, lip, chin, or tongue jewelry; it is not compliant with the professional image).
- G. Medical alert identification may be worn if applicable
- H. Hair and/or mustache/beard must be clean, neat, well kept, men should be clean shaved if no beard. Hair for both men and women must be kept out of eyes, pulled back out of face and off the collar. Hair styles/color and jewelry should reflect principles of asepsis and safety.
- I. Bows, hair clasp, and other hair decorations will be kept to a minimum and cleared with practical nursing instructor/coordinator before being worn.
- J. No perfume, colognes, after-shaves, or perfumed lotions.
- K. No smoking or use of any tobacco products while in uniform prior to start of clinical day or during clinical day. Uniform clothing must be fresh without the odor of smoke.
- L. No chewing gum.
- M. No acrylic nails allowed. Nails are to be clean and short at the discretion of the clinical instructor/coordinator of practical nursing. Clear nail polish is acceptable only without chips in polish.
- N. No visible tattoos. This will be addressed on a case by case basis
- O. Students are expected to change out of school uniform before going out socially.
- P. No cell phones are permitted in any clinical areas' regardless if they are on your person or not. **LEAVE CELL PHONES IN YOUR CAR!!!**
- Q. Good personal hygiene and good grooming are very important in every area of the organization

Any instructor may excuse a student from the clinical area if his/her personal appearance does not meet the appropriate dress code. The

student may make appropriate corrections and return. The absence will be considered in the same manner as a tardy.

IF DRESS CODE IS NOT ADHERED TO, IT WILL BE REFLECTED ON THE STUDENT'S EVALUATION-WORKER CHARACTERISTIC GRADE.

FIELD TRIPS DRESS CODE

Professional Dress clothing will be worn on all field trips. No denim is allowed. No tennis shoes are allowed. Remember you are representing the Tennessee College of Applied Technology at Crossville Practical Nursing Program, and any behavior or dress that is not a 100% positive reflection of this school will not be tolerated. Dress shoes must be closed toed. You may wear hose or colored tights, but no leggings. Dresses MUST BE BELOW the KNEE. No piercings showing but one set of earrings in lower earlobe. No large earrings. No tattoos showing.