

Student Clinical Uniform Policy - Undergraduate BSN program

1. Students will wear the Loyola School of Nursing (SON) approved maroon scrub uniform.
2. Uniforms are to be laundered after each use, free from wrinkles, tears, or frayed edges.
3. Uniforms should not fit too tight as to limit mobility or too low-cut. Pants should be loose enough to permit frequent walking and bending without being revealing.
4. If due to religious obligations, variations in uniform policy are required, you must notify the director of your program prior to clinical.
5. Loyola University New Orleans Student ID is to be always worn above the waist in the clinical setting, with the name and picture visible.

Patient Pick-Up/Community Experience

The clinical uniform and the white lab coat with the SON patch on the sleeve must be worn when picking up patients or attending any community activity. In addition, the student's ID must be placed on the collar of the lab coat with the name and picture visible.

Hygiene/Hair/Nails:

1. Students will maintain personal hygiene and be well-groomed.
2. Students' hair will be off the face, above the collar, and pulled back.
3. If applicable, beards and mustaches must be neatly groomed and allow for the appropriate wearing of a medical mask.
4. Hair may not hinder sight or be a potential safety hazard.
5. If a headdress is required to meet religious obligations, it must be white, black, or maroon.
6. Fingernails must be clean, filed, and trimmed.
7. The student may not wear nail polish, artificial gel, acrylic nails, or fingernail jewelry.

Footwear:

1. Shoes must be solid black in color, closed toe, closed backing, clean, and in good condition.
2. No open-toe clogs style without a backing or fabric material shoes will be allowed.
3. Socks must be black in color.

Jewelry:

1. Jewelry worn will include a watch with a second hand and may also include a solid wedding band and one set of pierced ear studs. No other jewelry is permitted, including visible body jewelry such as facial piercings. Watch bands should be plain without any jewels or adornments. If a smartwatch is worn, students must not utilize messaging or phone capabilities while in clinical.

Scents:

1. While deodorant/antiperspirant is required, it is best for it to be fragrance-free.
2. Scents such as cologne, perfume, aftershave, smoke (cigarette, vaping, etc.), or other substances are not permitted due to the risk of an allergic response from patients and/or family members.

Body Art:

1. Visible body art larger than 2 inches x 2 inches will need to be covered with a black long-sleeve shirt under the uniform top.