

Uniform Code

1. Student dress must conform to the dress code of the facility where the student is assigned for clinical experience. Any student who does not conform to uniform regulations will be asked to leave the facility and return appropriately attired. This will count as missed clinical hours..
2. Professional attire, attitudes and behavior are expected of all nursing students in the classroom, lab, and clinical setting and while representing the Nursing Education Department in any capacity.
3. Uniforms, or a Palomar College Nursing shirt with uniform scrub pants, are to be worn in the classroom, and lab at all times. Clean, pressed uniforms are to be worn in the clinical settings. Uniforms must be washed before and after clinical.
4. Students must purchase their uniforms through Uniforms Plus. Uniform dress will meet the following criteria:
 - a. Female Students
 - i. Grey Uniform with Palomar Nursing logo embroidered on left chest.
 - ii. May select unisex or female cut.
 - iii. Low neckline tops require a white undershirt. White turtleneck is acceptable. $\frac{3}{4}$ sleeves.
 - b. Male Students
 - i. Grey Uniform with Palomar Nursing logo embroidered on left chest.
 - ii. Unisex cut or male cut.
 - iii. Low neckline tops require a white undershirt. White turtleneck is acceptable. $\frac{3}{4}$ sleeves.
 - c. Both Male and Female Students
 - i. Uniform appropriately tailored and styled to body build.
 - ii. Uniform laundered daily and pressed.
 - iii. Pants with drawstring cord will be covered by uniform top.
 - iv. No jacket, sweater or covering over the uniform while at the clinical facilities. Logo must be clearly visible.
 - v. Name badge and PIC card or Facility picture ID clearly visible on chest opposite side of embroidered Palomar Nursing logo.
 - d. Shoes
 - i. White leather (may have muted labeling).
 - ii. Polished/shined and shoe laces clean.
 - iii. Closed at toes and heels.
 - iv. White socks ($\frac{3}{4}$ inch or higher)
5. For clinical experiences where uniforms are not required, wear business attire slacks, skirt or dress (knee length), closed-toe shoes, name badge with PIC card.
6. Accessories include black pens, small notepad, bandage scissors, pen light, Kelly forceps, watch with second hand or digital readout, name badge, and stethoscope. The Palomar Nursing Student name badge and PIC card must be worn when in the clinical facility in a student nurse capacity.
7. Dress code for Psychiatric Nursing is different from above uniform code. Instructions are given at beginning of course.

8. No jewelry is to be worn with the uniform. Exceptions are a wristwatch, and if married, a plain wedding band. One small post earring in each ear lobe may be worn. No other jewelry is allowed.
9. Fingernails will be short and neatly trimmed. No polish or artificial nails.
10. Hair will be worn off the collar and off the face at all times when in uniform. The hair should be simply styled. If hair is long, it will be pulled back, braided, or pulled up off the collar without ribbons, bows or nets.
11. Eliminate all fragrances (i.e. body splash, hair spray, perfume, after-shave) and only light cosmetics are to be used.
12. Chewing gum is prohibited in the clinical area.
13. Cover all tattoos with uniform.
14. All visible body piercing jewelry will be removed for clinical assignments.