

University of Rhode Island
College of Nursing
Uniform Code

Complying with the uniform code in clinical courses is a very important part of the student nurse role in the College of Nursing. Noncompliance is subject to sending a student off duty and lowering the student's course grade. Please note the following guidelines for the two types of uniforms worn throughout the curriculum.

Professional Attire for Community Settings/ psychiatric settings, and pediatric settings:

URI CON navy blue polo shirt - must be tucked in
Khaki or navy blue, loose fitting professional pants (NO JEANS AND NO LOW RIDERS/HIP HUGGERS)
Clean sneakers, or shoes that cover the whole foot, no clogs, sandals.
Name pin (see below)

Professional wear for In-patient Settings:

Women and Men:

A lab coat #1462 Cherokee
Uniform scrub top with 2 pockets in royal blue, Cherokee #4700
Uniform pant in royal blue, Cherokee # 4001 and #4001P
An alternative snap top is available in royal blue Cherokee # 4770
All of above items will be embroidered with URI College of Nursing

***All uniform requirements should be purchased through:
The Uniform Store, West Main Rd., Middletown, RI
The vendor will bring samples to URI early in each semester.

Shoes: White nurse shoes (NO CLOGS OR PLATFORMS), must have closed toe and back. (ONLY CLEAN, COMPLETELY WHITE SNEAKERS ALLOWED).
White nylons or socks.

Additional Uniform Requirements:

Sweaters must be muted solid colors and not worn during patient care.

Beards and mustaches must be short, clean and trimmed.

Hair for both men and women must be clean and away from the face.

Long hair must be tied back.

Fingernails must be short and unpolished. NO acrylic nails! They trap bacteria and are a potential danger for patients.

No jewelry (except for stud earrings) is allowed. No facial jewelry is acceptable. Only flat wedding band is OK.

Heavy makeup is not allowed.

Equipment requirements:

BP cuff

Stethoscope

Watch with a second hand

Penlight

Measuring ruler and/or tape

Bandage scissors

Name Pin Requirements:

Blue background

$\frac{1}{4}$ " high letters

Line one - first name, last name, SN

Line two - URI College of Nursing

Available at uniform shops and Staples.