

Uniform Policy for Student Clinics Gold Coast and Lismore and Coffs Harbour

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Uniform and Dress Standards:

Our dress code policy outlines how we expect our students and supervisors to dress whilst working in the SCU Health Clinic. A professional appearance is very important when representing our University and Faculty in front of clients, visitors or other parties.

Scope:

This policy applies to all SCU Students and Supervisors who attend SCU Health Clinic for student placements.

Policy:

All students and supervisors must present as clean and well-groomed. Long hair must be tied back neatly or secured in a professional manner. Clothes must be in good condition. Discernible rips, tears and holes are not permitted. Fake eyelashes or nails are not permitted. Hand or wrist jewelry is not permitted. Students and supervisors must attend SCU Health Clinic in full uniform. Dressing at the SCU Health Clinic is not permitted. The uniform consists of;

- SCU Uniform Shirt
- Black Scrub Pants - full length – either elastic or non-elastic hem – see examples <https://simplyscrubs.com.au/collections/scrub-pants/products/ladies-nu-scrubs-pants-4snp1?variant=38164855619755>
- Black knee length shorts (allowing movement) are acceptable for Exercise Physiology.
- Black leather fully enclosed low heeled shoes (as per laboratory standard) – clean & polished – this can be black leather sneakers – see examples <https://www.ascentfootwear.com.au/work>
- Plain black jumper, vest or cardigan only (no hooded jumpers permitted)
- Clothing must meet all appropriate WHS requirements for particular tasks undertaken during student clinics

Students sign the Student Orientation document at the commencement of every year which outlines direction for uniform requirements.

Supervisors are reminded, it is their responsibility to ensure Students are adhering to the Clinic requirements, and are requested to remind Students regularly of the Clinic Dress Code requirements. If a student attending a shift is in breach of the Uniform Policy, it is reasonable for the supervisor to refuse to allow the student to commence or complete the shift until action has been taken to ensure adherence to the Uniform Policy.

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