The purpose of this guideline is to promote professionalism, safety, and prevention of infection. Students are required to adhere to the following guidelines at all time when they are in their nursing uniform, in and out of their clinical placement areas. The student will be requested to leave the clinical area when their uniform attire does not adhere to the guidelines.

Each student is required to have minimal 3 sets of uniform.

In-campus uniform sale will only be arranged once for year 1 students. In an event that you have missed the in-campus sale or if you like to purchase addition sets of uniform subsequently, kindly contact the contracted supplier directly.

1 Uniform (Fig. 1)

1.1 Well fitted and provide the wearer with sufficient room for nursing activities and comfort.

1.2 Dress - knee length (not more than 3cm above knee)

1.3 Female pantsuit top – mid-hip length

1.4 Tidy and wrinkle free

1.5 White / navy blue / black sweater or cardigan is allowed with permission given by the respective clinical staff.

1.6 Avoid bright coloured undergarment, e.g. orange and red.

1.7 Always be in FULL uniform. No pairing of uniform with civilian attire, e.g. slippers, jeans. (Exception – white pants with polo T-shirt)
2 Clinical shoes (Fig. 2)

2.1 Black (including sides and base)

2.2 Soft non-glossy PVC or leather (no plastic or canvas)

2.3 Fully covered with back-enclosed

2.4 Plain design with no accessories

2.5 Heel not more than 2cm

2.6 Anti-skid sole that makes no noise when walking on non-carpeted floor

2.7 Track shoes with the above specifications are allowed. Simple black trimming may be acceptable.

Examples of acceptable designs

![Figure 2](image)

3 Socks

3.1 Black socks are allowed when in pants.

3.2 Full length skin coloured stockings are allowed in dress. No ankle-length stockings while in dress.
4 Hair (Fig. 3)

4.1 Short hair should not touch the collar of the uniform.

4.2 Long hair need to be neatly tied up and bunned up.

4.3 Bright colouring / bleaching are not allowed.

4.4 Only plain black rubber bands, hair pins, hair bands and nets are allowed, if required.

5 Accessories

5.1 Only one pair of ear stud (one on each ear lobe) is allowed.

5.2 Necklaces should be limited to one modest chain and contained within the uniform.

5.3 Plain wedding band is acceptable.

5.4 No nose/tongue stud/ring, bracelet, multiple ear rings or other jewelleries are allowed.

5.5 No wrist watch when performing patient care. Nurses’ watch pinned on uniform is allowed. (Fig. 4)
6 **Others**

6.1 No coloured contact lenses.

6.2 Strong perfumes and colognes are not to be worn to prevent possible allergic reactions from patients.

6.3 Light make up is acceptable.

6.4 Body art must be fully covered (e.g. skin coloured sleeves).

6.5 Fingernails are to be clean, trimmed and without nail polish or artificial nails.

6.6 SHS nursing student name tag is to be worn at all times within the clinical premises. (Fig. 4)

6.7 Uniform is NOT to be sold/given to non-NYP Nursing students. If your uniform is in good condition and you wish to donate it after graduation, you may post your interest to donate on the NYP SHS Facebook:

https://www.facebook.com/groups/SHSNursingUniform/

![Figure 4](image-url)
Uniform Committee

You may contact the following staff for any uniform related matter:

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