

Howard Community College Student Nurse Association



The Student Nurse Association consists of students with a common mission to promote excellence in nursing education; to provide patient and community service; and to support the professional development of our peers.

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UNIFORM POLICY Nursing Students Only

All nursing students are required to wear the Howard Community College uniform at all clinical settings and when the clinical instructor requests the students be in uniform.

Uniform for female students:

- Dress or pant suit uniform with school patch sewn securely on the upper left sleeve.
- White labelled lab coat with school patch sewn securely on the upper left sleeve.
- White stockings and white professional nursing shoes.
- Student name pin should be worn on the left chest area of the uniform or the lab coat at all times.
- If required, when in uniform, only white headdress may be worn.

Uniform for male students:

- White uniform with the school patch sewn securely on the upper left sleeve.
- White labelled lab coat with the school patch sewn securely on the upper left sleeve.
- White socks with white professional shoes or black socks with black shoes.
- Student name pin should be worn on the left chest area of the uniform or the lab coat.
- All facial hair must be clean and neatly trimmed.

Unacceptable:

- Uniforms not purchased through the Howard Community College uniform supply company
- Flesh colored hose or socks (when worn with dress)
- Athletic or tennis shoes or clogs
- Sweaters or fanny packs
- Excessive make-up and/or jewelry
- Ornamental or excessive hair accessories
- Visible body piercing or body tattoos
- Perfume or scented lotions
- **Acrylic, artificial, or false nails of any kind in the clinical setting**

Expectations:

- Students are expected to wear clean shoes and a clean, pressed uniform at all times.
- Hair must be kept up or pulled back and secured neatly so as not to interfere with patient care.
- All students are required to have bandage scissors, a stethoscope, a watch with a sweep second hand, a penlight, a black ball point pen and a small note pad.
- Students are reminded that when they are in uniform at a clinical agency they should maintain a professional, dignified demeanor.
- Jewelry is limited to one earring stud worn in each ear only.

Fingernail Policy

Fingernail policy that must be followed by all HCC Health Sciences clinical students.

In an effort to reduce microbial colonization under the fingernails, reduce infective contamination to patients, and compromise sterile technique and/or universal precautions with the puncturing of gloves (sterile and nonsterile exam).

Natural nails must be clipped short ($\frac{1}{4}$ -inch from the edge of the skin). Clear and pale pink, unadorned, nail polish may be worn. Nail polish, if worn, must be smooth, and not cracked or chipped. Polished nails must be scrubbed during each hand washing the same as unpolished nails.

Nursing Uniforms

For details and to order your uniform, go to:

www.flagstaffuniforms.com

Click on: Nurse Schools

User Name: howard

Password: nursing

- **Summer 2011** students must place the order **before April 5, 2011**
- **Fall 2011** students must place the order **before July 5, 2011**
- **Spring 2012** students must place the order **before December 13, 2011**

To Purchase in Bookstore:

5 1/2" S. S. Bandage Scissors
5 1/2" S. S. Kelly Clamp
Pen light
White Pocket Organizer