

**JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY  
SCHOOL OF NURSING  
Baccalaureate Program**

**Standard Uniform**

**The standard uniform consists of:**

Navy blue uniform pants and white short or long-sleeved polo shirt (includes School of Nursing emblem on left sleeve and school name embroidered on left breast) with white hose (or white socks) and white uniform shoes or navy blue hose (or navy socks) and navy uniform shoes. Shirt is worn tucked into pants.

**or**

Navy blue uniform skirt and white short or long-sleeved polo shirt (includes School of Nursing emblem on left sleeve and school name embroidered on left breast) with white or blue hose and white or blue uniform shoes.

**or**

Long white lab coat includes School of Nursing emblem on left sleeve and school name embroidered on left breast worn over professional attire. Short white lab coats are not permitted.

**Note:** A navy blue fleece with the school name embroidered on left breast may be worn with any variation of the standard uniform. The fleece cannot be worn in a patient care area. It may be worn to and from the clinical site.

All polo shirts and lab coats must have the JHUSON patch sewn on the left upper sleeve.

Many community health sites require that students wear dark shoes, they may not be running shoes.

**Uniforms are available from:**

The Matthews Johns Hopkins Medical Book Center  
1830 E. Monument Street  
Baltimore, Maryland 21205  
Telephone: 1-410-955-3931 or 1-800-266-5725 (Toll free)  
Fax: 1-410-955-0576  
Email: [jhu@mattmccoy.com](mailto:jhu@mattmccoy.com)  
Website: <http://www.cbamatthews.com/jhmedbook/>

## Uniform Policy

### Introduction

Students should remember that they represent The Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing, particularly when dressed in the School uniform.

### Uniforms

- All students will wear a standard School uniform ordered from the Matthews Johns Hopkins Medical Book Center at 410-955-3931 or 1-800-266-5725 (see attached description). **No substitutions or additions are permitted.**
- Students must have uniforms available the second week of their initial term.
- The long white lab coat may be worn over professional attire in some situations, to be determined by faculty.
- During the Psychiatric Mental Health rotation, street clothes are acceptable. In some sites, lab coats are required. Students are expected to exercise proper judgment in choosing clothes that are professional and appropriate in the work environment. No casual attire (jeans, shorts, sweatshirts, t-shirts, sandals, etc.) is permitted IN ANY WORK SETTING AT ANY TIME.

### Name Pin, ID Badge, and Uniform Emblem

- Name pins are ordered through the uniform company (Matthews Johns Hopkins Medical Book Center at 410-955-3931 or 1-800-266-5725) and will be worn on the upper right portion of the uniform. Charges will be incurred for replacement of lost name pins. The JHUSON picture ID badge is obtained during the orientation process. The picture ID badge should be worn at all times in class or clinic; the name pin should be worn when in a clinical setting.
- An emblem bearing the seal of The Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing will be sewn on the left upper sleeve of all polo shirts and lab coats.
- When a lab coat is worn, the name pin must be attached.

### Shoes and Hose

- When in clinical areas, students must wear all-white or navy blue shoes with no advertisement, and white or navy hose, depending on shoe color. Canvas shoes are not acceptable. Please note that many community health sites require that students wear dark shoes. They may not be running shoes.

## **Hair and Nails**

- Hair must be worn above the collar or tied back securely with a small clip or band. Large hair bows or scarves are not permitted.
- Extreme hair colors are not permitted.
- Men may have beards and mustaches if trimmed neatly. Facial stubble is not permitted.
- Fingernails should be clean, trimmed to no longer than ½ inch, and with either pale or no polish. Artificial fingernails or other nail enhancements are not permitted because of documented outbreaks of infection due to gram negative bacteria associated with artificial nails.

## **Wearing of the Uniform**

- The School uniform, patch, name pin, and identification badge will be worn by an individual when functioning in the student role. A student may not wear a School uniform in an employment situation.
- Students must wear the official lab coat and professional attire when visiting a clinical setting to review patient assignments, etc. At no time are jeans, tank tops, shorts, sandals, etc., acceptable, even if covered by a lab coat.
- Polo shirts must be tucked in at all times.

## **Jewelry**

Only small post earrings are allowed in clinical areas. Dangling or hoop earrings and bracelets are prohibited. Jewelry must be removed from any other visibly pierced location, including the tongue. Either a watch with a second hand or a digital watch that can track seconds is required.

## **Fragrances**

Perfumes and after shaves are prohibited because of potential allergic reactions in patients.

## **Stethoscope & Blood Pressure Cuff**

Students are required to purchase a stethoscope that has both a bell and a diaphragm (examples of manufacturers include Littman or Sprague Rappaport) and an aneroid blood pressure cuff (adult size) by the first week of the first term.

## **Improper Uniform**

Faculty members will tell an improperly dressed student to leave the clinical setting and return in proper uniform. The lost clinical time cannot be rescheduled.