

Uniform Policy – School of Nursing, Midwifery and Allied Health

Course Title	Uniform Allocation
Adult Nursing BSc (Hons)	4x tunics, 4x trousers, 1x placement badge
Child Nursing BSc (Hons)	4x tunics, 4x trousers, 1x placement badge
Mental Health Nursing BSc (Hons)*	3x tunics, 3x trousers, 1x scrub top, 1x scrub trouser, 1x placement badge
MSc Nursing (Adult Nursing)	4x tunics, 4x trousers, 1x placement badge
MSc Nursing (Mental Health Nursing)*	3x tunics, 3x trousers, 1x scrub top, 1x scrub trousers, 1x placement badge
MSc Nursing (Child Nursing)	4x tunics, 4x trousers, 1x placement badge
Registered Nurse Degree Apprenticeship (Adult Nursing)	4x tunics, 4x trousers, 1x placement badge
Registered Nurse Degree Apprenticeship (Mental Health Nursing)*	3x tunics, 3x trousers, 1x scrub top, 1x scrub trouser, 1x placement badge
Return to Practice	2x tunics, 2x trousers
Foundation Degree Nursing Associates	2x tunics, 2x trousers, 1x placement badge
Diagnostic Radiography BSc (Hons)	4x tunics, 4x trousers, 1x placement badge
Occupational Therapy BSc (Hons)	2x tunics, 2x polo shirts, 4x trousers, 1x placement badge
Occupational Therapy Apprenticeship	2x tunics, 2x polo shirts, 4x trousers, 1x placement badge
Operating Department Practice BSc (Hons)	4x scrub tops, 4x scrub trousers, 1x placement badge
Operating Department Practice Apprenticeship*	1x scrub tops, 1x scrub trousers, 1x placement badge
Paramedic Science BSc (Hons)*	4x trousers, 2x polo shirts, 2x shirts, 1x jacket, 1 x pack of 2 sliders, 1x placement badge
Physiotherapy BSc (Hons)	2x tunics, 2x polo shirts, 4x trousers, 1x placement badge
MSc Physiotherapy	2x tunics, 2x polo shirts, 4x trousers, 1x placement badge
MSc Occupational Therapy	2x tunics, 2x polo shirts, 4x trousers, 1x placement badge
MSc Speech & Language Therapy	1 x placement badge

***Please be advised that there is variation for the uniform allocation of these courses depending on the student's cohort.**

For Nursing students studying Mental Health (at any level), those that joined in S22 will not have received scrubs and will instead have been provided; 4x tunics, 4x trousers and 1x placement badge.

Operating Department Practice Apprenticeship students that joined before S24 will not have been provided with scrubs and are not entitled to these items retroactively.

Paramedic Science students across cohorts have, and will continue to be provided with jackets, however the style/appearance of said jackets will vary.

The uniform allocation listed above is issued free of charge for all students when they join their course. The uniform students are provided with in their first year is expected to last for the duration of their degree. If students join CCCU as a new student in their second or third year, they will be issued some uniform free of charge, however the quantity is decided on a case-by-case basis.

Diagnostic Radiography students / students using ionising radiation – please note students will also be issued with a Thermoluminescent dosimeter. They will receive a separate communication with further information.

Paramedic Science students – please note SECamb will also supply students with a safety helmet, Hi-Vis jacket, Hi-Vis trousers, and safety boots. Any queries around these items or requests for replacements should be sent directly to James Green, Practice Education Lead for South East Coast Ambulance Service, via email: james.green@secamb.nhs.uk.

1. Uniform

- 1.1. **Delivery Time** – If ordering uniform, students should allow up to 6 weeks for delivery time. If a subsequent exchange of uniform is required, students will need to allow a potential further 6 weeks for delivery.
- 1.2. **Uniform not collected** – If we order uniform/a placement badge on a student's behalf and it is not collected from campus within 14 days (from when they are notified of its arrival), it will be returned to our supplier.
- 1.3. **Returns** – If students need to return their uniform because of incorrect sizing, it must be returned within 14 days of the student being notified of its arrival, or the specific returns date confirmed at their Measure & Issue event. Please note that delays in reporting issues may result in students having to replace the uniform at their own expense.
- 1.4. **Faulty Items** – If students have any problems with their uniform, they should report these items and return within 14 days of receiving them. Please note that delays in reporting issues may result in students having to replace the uniform at their own expense.
- 1.5. **Additional Items** - If students wish to order uniform at any point in addition to their course allocated uniform, they will be required to purchase this at their own expense directly with the supplier.
- 1.6. **Uniform Care** – Students should always read the care label and washing instructions on the inside of their garments before washing.

2. Alternative Uniform

- 2.1. Please note that our uniform supplier refers to some styles of garments as male or female. It is important that student uniform is practical, and students are comfortable in what they are wearing on placement. Therefore, when students are fitted with their uniform, they will be able to choose the style/fit they most prefer.

Individual Circumstances

- 2.2. **Maternity**– Two sets of maternity uniform are available at any point during a student's studies. We will supply these free of charge. Please allow up to 6 weeks for items to arrive from date of order.
- 2.3. **Medical** – Placement uniform is already agreed and allocated; if a student has a medical requirement for alternative uniform, they should speak to their Personal Academic Tutor, who will liaise with us accordingly.
- 2.4. **Religious** - Placement uniform is already agreed and allocated; if a student has a religious requirement for alternative uniform, they should speak to their Personal Academic Tutor, who will liaise with us accordingly.

3. Placement Name Badges

- 3.1. **Preferred Name** – On placement, students will be required to wear a name badge,ⁱ which is an additional item of uniform. Before starting their studies, they will be asked to provide their preferred first name, which will be printed on their placement badge.
- 3.2. **Replacement Badge** – If students lose or break their placement badge, they will be required to purchase a new one at their own expense via this link: <https://shop.canterbury.ac.uk/product-catalogue/faculty-of-health-social-care/badges/replacement-health-placement-badge>. Students should allow up to 6 weeks for delivery.

4. CCCU Enamel Badges

4.1. Enamel Badges are supplied free of charge to our students on the professional registration courses on successful completion of their degree. These courses are:

- BSc Adult Nursing
- BSc Child Nursing
- BSc Mental Health Nursing
- BSc Mental Health & Wellbeing
- MSc Nursing (Adult Nursing, Child Nursing & Mental Health Nursing)
- BSc Midwifery
- BA Social Work
- MA Social Work
- BSc Occupational Therapy
- MSc Occupational Therapy
- BSc Operating Department Practice
- BSc Physiotherapy
- MSc Physiotherapy
- BSc Paramedic Science
- BSc Diagnostic Radiography
- Foundation Degree Nursing Associates
- Registered Nursing Degree Apprenticeship

4.2. Enamel Badges may be supplied free of charge to the following courses, dependent on budget holder authorisation:

- OT Apprenticeship
- ODP Apprenticeship

4.3. Students for the following courses can purchase an enamel badge via our online store if they wish to obtain one:

- Public Health & Health Promotion
- Public Health & Health Promotion with Foundation Year
- Public Health & Business Management
- Public Health & Arts
- Public Health & Digital Technology
- Health Foundation Year
- Return to Practice
- Physician's Associates
- PgDip SCPHN

5. Damaged Uniform

5.1. Damaging uniform whilst on placement – If students damage their uniform while on placement and require new items, they should report this before being advised on next steps.

6. Sustainability

6.1. CCCU is committed to sustainability and as such we have implemented our own uniform recycling process to ensure a sustainable approach is followed.

ⁱ Excluding Return to Practice Students