

Uniform Policy – School of Nursing, Midwifery, Allied and Public Health

	Course Title	Uniform Allocation	Placement Badge Title
Nursing	Adult Nursing BSc (Hons)	4x tunics, 4x trousers, 1x placement badge	Student Adult Nurse
	Child Nursing BSc (Hons)	4x tunics, 4x trousers, 1x placement badge	Student Child Nurse
	Mental Health Nursing BSc (Hons)*	3x tunics, 3x trousers, 1x scrub top, 1x scrub trouser, 1x placement badge	Student Mental Health Nurse
	Midwifery BSc (Hons)	2x tunics, 2x trousers, 2x scrub top, 2x scrub trouser, 1x placement badge	Student Midwife
	MSc Nursing (Adult Nursing)	4x tunics, 4x trousers, 1x placement badge	Student Adult Nurse
	MSc Nursing (Child Nursing)	4x tunics, 4x trousers, 1x placement badge	Student Child Nurse
	MSc Nursing (Mental Health Nursing) *	3x tunics, 3x trousers, 1x scrub top, 1x scrub trousers, 1x placement badge	Student Mental Health Nurse
	Registered Nurse Degree Apprenticeship (Adult Nursing)	4x tunics, 4x trousers, 1x placement badge	Adult Student Nurse (Apprentice)
	Registered Nurse Degree Apprenticeship (Mental Health Nursing) *	3x tunics, 3x trousers, 1x scrub top, 1x scrub trouser, 1x placement badge	Mental Health Student Nurse (Apprentice)
AHP	BSc Dental Hygiene & Dental Therapy	3 x tunics, 3 x trousers, 1 x Scrub Top, 1 x scrub trouser, 1 x placement badge	Dental Hygiene & Dental Therapy Student
	Diagnostic Radiography BSc (Hons)	4x tunics, 4x trousers, 1x placement badge, 1 x TLD badge*	Student Radiographer
	Foundation Degree Nursing Associates	2x tunics, 2x trousers, 1x placement badge	Student Nursing Associate
	MSc Dietetics	4 x scrub top, 4 x trouser, 1 x placement badge	Student Dietitian
	MSc Occupational Therapy	2x tunics, 2x polo shirts, 4x trousers, 1x placement badge	Student Occupational Therapist

MSc Physiotherapy	2x tunics, 2x polo shirts, 4x trousers, 1x placement badge	Student Physiotherapist
MSc Speech & Language Therapy	1 x placement badge, no other uniform required	Student Speech and Language Therapist
Occupational Therapy Apprenticeship	2x tunics, 2x polo shirts, 4x trousers, 1x placement badge	Student Occupational Therapist
Occupational Therapy BSc (Hons)	2x tunics, 2x polo shirts, 4x trousers, 1x placement badge	Student Occupational Therapist
Operating Department Practice Apprenticeship*	1x scrub tops, 1x scrub trousers, 1x placement badge	Student Operating Department Practitioner (Apprentice)
Operating Department Practice BSc (Hons)	4x scrub tops, 4x scrub trousers, 1x placement badge	Student Operating Department Practitioner
Paramedic Science BSc (Hons)	4x trousers, 2x polo shirts, 2x shirts, 1x jacket*, 1 x pack of 2 sliders, 1x placement badge	Student Paramedic
Physiotherapy BSc (Hons)	2x tunics, 2x polo shirts, 4x trousers, 1x placement badge	Student Physiotherapist

*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. Please note SECamb will also supply students with a Hi-Vis jacket, Hi-Vis trousers, and safety boots – helmets are issued when needed. 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.

*Diagnostic Radiography Students (and any students undertaking placements involving ionising radiation): Students will be issued with a Thermoluminescent Dosimeter (TLD) badge and will receive separate communication with further information regarding its collection, use, and exchange. The TLD badge is a mandatory component of the Readiness for Practice (RFP) requirements. Failure to collect, wear, or exchange the TLD badge as instructed may result in the withdrawal of RFP certification, and students will not be permitted to attend clinical placement until the requirement has been met.

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.

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. **Returns** – If students need to return their uniform because of incorrect sizing, it must be returned within 30 days. Please note that delays in reporting issues may result in students having to replace the uniform at their own expense.
- 1.3. **Faulty Items** – If students have any problems with their uniform, they should report these items and return within 30 days of receiving them. Please note that delays in reporting issues may result in students having to replace the uniform at their own expense.
- 1.4. **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.
- 1.5. **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**– Four 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,¹ 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

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.

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