

BSc. General Students:

Uniform Policy, Mid-Western Regional Hospital, Dooradoyle, Limerick.



Reidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte
Health Service Executive

BSc. General Students: Uniform Policy, Appendix 4, Revised May 2006.

1. Students are provided on a *once off basis* with the equivalent of four two piece uniforms on commencing placement. A navy cardigan/jacket may be provided subject to funding.
2. BSc. General Students: For students who prior to September 2006 cohort: Uniform is White tunic, white trousers (teredo stripe fabric)
3. From September 2006 the trouser colour will change to Royal Blue for Students in the 2006 cohort. Students in other years prior to 2006 may wear Royal Blue trousers if they wish to change from September 2006.
4. Cardigans/jacket should be navy in colour.
5. Only black or navy rubber soled, low heeled, closed shoes may be worn (in adherence with health and safety requirements).
6. Hair must be worn off the collar and back from the face (tied up if necessary). Hair accessories must be discreet in size and navy in colour. Hair should be a natural colour.
7. Cardigans/jacket must be removed in all clinical areas. Uniform should be neat and tidy at all times.
8. For client and personal health and safety, uniforms must not be worn outside of the hospital grounds.
9. Changing rooms are provided. A refundable deposit secures a locker.
10. Nails must be kept short and unpolished. Tattoos must not be visible at any time.
11. Inappropriate jewellery can cause skin damage to patients and is a potential source of infection. The following jewellery will only be accepted: -
 - i. One pair of stud earrings (on lower ear lobes only).
 - ii. One wedding band.
 - iii. Fob watch.
12. Each nurse must wear the approved hospital identification badge, which will be supplied by the health service provider.
13. Uniforms are not required during certain placements outside the acute hospital setting i.e Community Health placements and Day Centres. Neat, professional dress code is required. Please adhere to local uniform policy during such placements.