

Uniform Policy – Faculty of Medicine, Health & Social Care

School	Course Title	Uniform Allocation
School of Nursing, Midwifery & Social Work	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
	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
School of Allied & Public Health Professions	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
	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
	Speech & Language Therapy BSc (Hons)	1 x placement badge

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

Paramedic Science students – please note SECamb will also supply you 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.

Diagnostic Radiography students / students using ionising radiation – Please note you will also be issued with a Thermoluminescent dosimeter. You will receive a separate communication from health.business-operations@canterbury.ac.uk with further information.

1. **Contact**

All uniform queries should be emailed to health.uniform@canterbury.ac.uk

2. **Uniform**

2.1. **Additional Items**

If you wish to order uniform at any point in addition to your course allocated uniform, you will be required to purchase this at your own expense directly with the supplier. Please contact health.uniform@canterbury.ac.uk.

2.2. Faulty Items – If you have any problems with your uniform, please report these items as soon as possible to health.uniform@canterbury.ac.uk within 14 days of receiving them. Please note that if you delay in reporting the issue you may be required to replace the uniform at your own expense.

2.3. Maternity Uniform – Two sets of maternity uniform are available at any point during your studies. We will supply these free of charge. Please allow up to 6 weeks for items to arrive from date of order. Please contact health.uniform@canterbury.ac.uk.

2.4. Alternative Uniform – Your uniform is already agreed and allocated; if you have any other requirements (e.g., for medical or religious reasons), please speak to your personal academic tutor.

2.5. Returns – If you need to return your uniform because of incorrect sizing, please contact health.uniform@canterbury.ac.uk.

2.6. Delivery Time – If ordering uniform, please allow up to 6 weeks for delivery time. If a subsequent exchange of uniform is required, you will need to allow up to a further 6 weeks for delivery.

2.7. Uniform not collected – If we order uniform/a placement badge on your behalf and it is not collected from campus within 14 days (from when you are notified of its arrival), it will be returned to our supplier.

2.8. Uniform Care - Always read the care label and washing instructions on the inside of your garments before washing.

3. **Placement Name Badges**

3.1. Preferred Name – On placement you will be required to wear a name badge,ⁱ which is an additional item of uniform. Before starting your studies, you will be asked to provide your preferred first name.

3.2. Replacement Badge – If you lose or break your placement badge, you will be required to purchase a new one at your own expense by contacting health.uniform@canterbury.ac.uk. Please allow up to 6 weeks for delivery time.

4. CCCU Enamel Badges

4.1. Enamel Badges are supplied free of charge to our undergraduate 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 & Society
- BA Social Work
- BSc Occupational Therapy
- BSc Operating Department Practice
- BSc 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:

- MSc Nursing (Adult Nursing & Mental Health Nursing)
- MSc Mental Health Nursing
- MA Social Work

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 with Foundation Year
- Public Health & Health Promotion
- Foundation Year
- OT Apprenticeship
- ODP Apprenticeship
- Return to Practice
- Physician's Associates
- PgDip SCPHN

5. Damaged Uniform

5.1. Damaging your uniform whilst on placement – If you damage your uniform while on placement and require new items, contact health.uniform@canterbury.ac.uk and they will provide you with next steps.

6. Equality and Diversity

6.1. Gendered Uniform – Initial uniform allocations are based on the gender of your UCAS application. It is important that your uniform is practical and that you are comfortable in what you are wearing whilst on placement. Therefore, if you wish to make a change to your personal details, please do not hesitate to contact the uniform team via email on health.uniform@canterbury.ac.uk.

7. Sustainability

- 7.1. CCCU is committed to sustainability and as such we have implemented our own uniform recycling process to ensure a sustainable approach is followed. If you require further details, please contact health.uniform@canterbury.ac.uk.

ⁱ Excluding Return to Practice Students

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