

## Uniform Policy – Faculty of Medicine, Health & Social Care

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

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 from [health.business-operations@canterbury.ac.uk](mailto:health.business-operations@canterbury.ac.uk) 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](mailto:james.green@secamb.nhs.uk).

## 1. Contact

All uniform queries should be emailed to [health.uniform@canterbury.ac.uk](mailto:health.uniform@canterbury.ac.uk).

## 2. Uniform

- 2.1. **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.
- 2.2. **Uniform not collected** – If the Uniform Team 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.
- 2.3. **Returns** – If students need to return their uniform because of incorrect sizing, they should contact [health.uniform@canterbury.ac.uk](mailto:health.uniform@canterbury.ac.uk).
- 2.4. **Faulty Items** – If students have any problems with their uniform, they should report these items to [health.uniform@canterbury.ac.uk](mailto:health.uniform@canterbury.ac.uk) 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.
- 2.5. **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. They should contact [health.uniform@canterbury.ac.uk](mailto:health.uniform@canterbury.ac.uk) for guidance.
- 2.6. **Uniform Care** – Students should always read the care label and washing instructions on the inside of their garments before washing.

## 3. Alternative Uniform

- 3.1. 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. If students have any further questions, they should contact the uniform team via email on [health.uniform@canterbury.ac.uk](mailto:health.uniform@canterbury.ac.uk).

### **Individual Circumstances**

- 3.2. **Maternity**– Two sets of maternity uniform are available at any point during a student's studies. The Uniform Team 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](mailto:health.uniform@canterbury.ac.uk).
- 3.3. **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 the Uniform Team accordingly.
- 3.4. **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 the Uniform Team accordingly.

### 3.5. Placement Name Badges

- 3.6. **Preferred Name** – On placement, students will be required to wear a name badge,<sup>i</sup> 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.
- 3.7. **Replacement Badge** – If students lose or break their placement badge, they will be required to purchase a new one at their own expense by contacting [health.uniform@canterbury.ac.uk](mailto:health.uniform@canterbury.ac.uk). 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 & Society
- BA Social Work
- MA 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)

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
- OT Apprenticeship
- ODP Apprenticeship
- 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 must contact [health.uniform@canterbury.ac.uk](mailto:health.uniform@canterbury.ac.uk) who will advise 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. If students require further details, please contact [health.uniform@canterbury.ac.uk](mailto:health.uniform@canterbury.ac.uk).

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<sup>i</sup> Excluding Return to Practice Students