

# The Best Dressed

Public Information



## About the Uniform

The NHS National Uniform is currently worn by all clinical and non clinical staff groups throughout all NHS Scotland Health Boards.

Each university student (Nursing/Midwifery/AHP) will be provided with an allocation of garments before commencing placement, this consist of 4 tunics and 4 trousers to be worn on placement for the duration of your course. The uniform consists of unisex tunic tops in a pale grey with the relevant university logo applied to the left breast and 4 navy cargo style trousers. The cargo trousers are unhemmed to allow each wearer to alter to the required length. A full range of sizes are available in both tunics and trousers ranging from size XXS to 5XL.

# The National Uniform Policy and Who Wears What

## Clinical Team

Clinical Nurse Manager's  
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Navy blue -  
Senior Charge Nurse

Cornflower blue - Nurse/Midwife

Mediterranean blue -  
Allied Health Professionals (AHP's)

Ocean blue - Other healthcare professionals  
including Healthcare Science staff

Pale sky blue -  
Clinical support staff

## Non-Clinical Team

Dark green - Catering and  
domestic supervisors

Mid Green - A range of staff who undertake  
non-clinical duties including: Catering and  
domestic staff, Porters, Estates and  
Admin & Clerical

## Nursing, Midwifery and AHP Students

Silver Grey

# Measure Process and Garment Fit Check

During the measure process each student will be asked to try on a tunic and pair of trousers, asked to come in to the measure room where the measuring team will be set up wearing these garments.

The measure team will then review the garments whilst worn by the student to ensure they are an appropriate fit for a working garment before taking a note of the relevant sizing details. During the measure process the team will check the following to ensure an appropriate fit has been achieved.

- The student has a full range of movement whilst wearing the uniform.
- Pockets can be easily accessed.
- The Garment does not pull across the back and the back vents/pleats remain flat.
- The tunic does not feel or appear to be tight around the hip, bust or shoulder area.
- The tunic can be easily removed overhead should it become contaminated.
- The trousers are a loose cargo fit.
- They do not appear to be too tight or pulling around the hips, waist, bottom or leg area.
- The trousers are an appropriate fit at the waist and are secured using the drawstring.

# Delivery of Uniforms

Depending on your placement date and discussions with your program leader, uniforms will be delivered to each university in line with your placement commencement dates in a man pack for each individual student.

Each university will then distribute these accordingly to students.

## Contact

Find out more about the new  
NHSScotland National Uniform at:

[www.scotland.gov.uk/nhsuniform](http://www.scotland.gov.uk/nhsuniform)

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