Purpose
The School of Nursing requires that students adhere to a dress code when they are in an on-campus or off-campus clinical setting.

Scope
Students enrolled in the Undergraduate/Pre-Licensure Program in the School of Nursing.

Responsible Parties
Students and faculty in the School of Nursing.

Policy
Student Uniform worn in on-campus and off-campus clinical settings include:

- Galaxy blue colored scrub top with Boise State University Nursing logo. The scrub top for women must be Cherokee Style # 2968. Maternity top must be Cherokee Style # 2892. The scrub top for men must be Cherokee Style # 4876.
- Plain black scrub pants of choice and may be cargo pants, drawstring or elastic waist. No hip-hugger, leggings or low-rise styles.
- A galaxy blue colored warm-up jacket Cherokee Unisex Style # 4350 with the Boise State University Nursing logo may be worn over uniforms. They must be kept clean and may not be worn into isolation areas.
- White or black short-sleeved or ¾ length sleeve t-shirts are permitted provided they are worn under the uniform top.
- Shoes are a safety factor as well as an important consideration in your health and comfort. Select a well-fitting shoe, either a tie or a slip-on with a heel strap. Shoes must be black in good repair, clean and with matching shoestrings. The following shoe types are not allowed: open toe shoes, canvas shoes, half heeled shoes, and “CROCS,” or shoes with holes in the tops of the shoe.

All uniforms must be clean, pressed, and in good repair.

Uniform Accessories
- Boise State University Student Photo ID badge
- A watch that can indicate seconds
- Black ink pen
- Bandage scissors (optional – per instructor)
• Stethoscope
• Penlight flashlight (optional - per instructor)
• Kelly Clamp (optional - per instructor)

The following must be adhered to for dress code:

1. Uniforms must have the official Boise State University/School of Nursing logo embroidered on each scrub top and/or warm-up jacket. Each uniform will also be embroidered with the logo, so students must allow sufficient time for the uniform to be ordered and embroidered. They should be purchased no later than July 1 for students beginning in the fall semester and no later than December 1 for those students beginning in the spring semester.
2. Students will purchase the Cherokee uniforms of appropriate style numbers and color at your uniform vendor of choice. The embroidering of the Boise State University School of Nursing Logo can only be done at approved licensing embroidery vendors.
3. In some clinical or observational experiences, dress may vary. Students will be notified by the faculty of the specific dress requirements for these situations.
4. Students are expected to be neat and well groomed when in the clinical site at any time prior, during, or after class.
5. Hair must be kept clean, neat and well groomed. Hair should be pulled back away from the face when in on-campus and off-campus clinical settings. Hair must be of a natural hair color. Hair/headbands must be a neutral color without embellishment.
6. Make-up may be used appropriately and moderately.
7. Fingernails should be kept clean, rounded and short to moderate in length. Nail polish, pierced or artificial nails are not permitted in the clinical setting.
8. Perfume, aftershave, or other scented cosmetics are not permitted in the clinical setting.
9. Use of antiperspirants or deodorants is suggested as necessary to prevent offensive odors.
10. Male students may have beards and/or mustaches provided they are well groomed and trimmed conservatively. Surgical hoods maybe required in certain clinical areas to cover facial hair.
11. Tattoos are to be covered while in the clinical setting according to agency policy.
12. Earrings will be limited to two (2) pairs, posts only, no dangling or hoops allowed. All earlobe plugs must be capped with plastic cap.
13. No visible body piercings such as noses, lips, and eyebrows or tongues are allowed. Also, body piercings whether visible or not are a hazard in areas with an MRI machine.
14. Student safety issues in certain areas will include not wearing wedding or engagement rings with stones, as they make rip sterile gloves.
15. Chewing of gum, tobacco, and candy is unacceptable behavior in the clinical setting.
16. Students are not to wear uniforms outside of the on-campus or off-campus clinical sites. If students need to run errands, go grocery shopping, etc., after or before clinical time, please bring a change of clothing.
17. Students are encouraged to purchase at least two sets of the uniform. It is always a good idea to bring both to the clinical setting, should there be a need to change from a soiled uniform.
18. Faculty will advise students of the specific dress requirements for community-based experiences and Boise State University School of Nursing sanctioned functions including but not limited to some courses, SNA events, workshops, and meetings. In general, the student should dress in professional attire using the following principles:
   - Conservative jewelry only, no jewelry in facial piercings.
   - “Revealing” shorts, shirts, pants, dresses, etc., are not permitted.
   - Appropriate dress shoes.
   - Boise State University Student Photo ID is required.

Related Policies/Forms
CHS: 307, 304
BSU: None

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