Higher Education Nursing Uniform and Kit – Student Fact Sheet

The tables below outline TAFE Queensland's expectations related to the Bachelor of Nursing Uniform and Nursing Kit requirements. Uniforms are required when attending your practical intensive labs (Sim Labs) and for Professional experience Placement (PEP). Wearing uniforms forms part of the Student Rules and professional requirements for this course. Please refer to the Course Handbook for information student rules related uniforms and personal presentation.

PERMITTED / ALLOWED	
POLO SHIRTS	Students are required to purchase the relevant **TAFE Queensland shirt** for their studies and supply the remainder of their own uniform for use in professional experience placement.
SHOES	Shoes must be ***BLACK***, **flat heeled, and fully closed-in (i.e. foot to ankle), with non-slip soles**. Please ensure they are **non-permeable to fluids and sharps**. Please ensure lace ups do not extend the length of the shoe to the toe. **Leather** is recommended.
PANTS	Students are to wear the TAFE Queensland Polo shirt with **black full-length pants that fit loosely around the hips and legs**. Only TAFE Queensland approved scrub pants are permitted.
HAIR	Hair must be kept clean and hair must be secured away from the face. Hair any longer than the collar must be tied up**.** Any students, who are required to wear a hijab (headscarf/ veil), please ensure it is in plain/neutral colours, such as black and it is tucked into your shirt. (infection control reasons).
JEWELLERY	Only **one flat band ring** and **one set of small ear studs** or sleepers are allowed. **Fob watches** are required.
FINGERNAILS	Fingernails must be natural and of an **appropriate short length** and style to perform the tasks required in nursing care safely.
HYGIENE	Students are expected to attend in a **clean** and **tidy** manner with **appropriate hygiene**.

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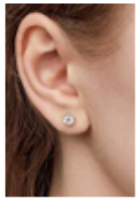

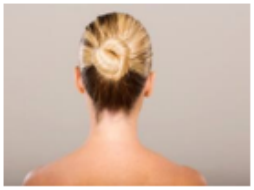

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NOT PERMITTED	
POLO SHIRTS	A **longer-sleeved garment** worn under the TAFE Queensland shirt ***is not permitted***. All students must remain bare below the elbows as per WHS requirements.
SHOES	**Slip-ons, 'Mary-Jane', ballet style, canvas, mesh, 'crocs', thong/sandal, loafer styles, or runners** (even if they are black) ***are not permitted***. Shoes that will **absorb fluid** or can be **pierced by sharps** ***are not permitted.***
PANTS	The following ***are not permitted:*** **Skirts and shorts** of any kind, pants made from a **stretchy material** ***in any style.*** No **tights/leggings, jeans, figure-hugging, low rise, flared, 'chino', patterned, cargo, or ankle-hugging** styles
HAIR	**Ponytails or plaits longer than the collar** and **unnatural hair colours** ***are not permitted.***
JEWELLERY	**Necklaces** and **bracelets** ***are not permitted***. The Only exception is a medical alert bracelet. All remaining **body piercings, rings** and **ear piercings** ***are to be removed***. Watches are not to be **worn on the wrist**.
FINGERNAILS	**Coloured** and **clear nail polish** and **false nails** ***are not permitted***
HYGIENE	Excessive **body odour,** or odour from **cigarette, cologne or perfume** ***is not permitted***.

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PLEASE NOTE:

- Student identification ***must*** be clearly displayed on either the shirt collar or waist band *at all times*.
- Mobile phones ***are not permitted*** on your person during practical intensive sessions or on PEP
- Excessive makeup is considered ***inappropriate*** in clinical environments and discouraged.
- False eyelashes ***are not permitted***.
- Lanyards or sunglasses worn on the head ***are not permitted***.

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Nursing Kit

Students may source the following items from a supplier of their choice *(items are available through a range of online stores)*. The prices and quality will vary between the suppliers listed however basic quality equipment will meet your kit requirements. Students will need to bring all items to each semesters' Sim Labs.

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	Aneroid Sphygmomanometer (Adult size latex free cuff)	Stethoscope	Medical penlight with pupil gauge	Nursing Fob Watch with a second hand	USB stick
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These items are available for purchase from a range of Australian online suppliers and university stores including, but not limited to:

- ParagonCare
- Medshop Australia
- Nursestuff
- Medisave Australia
- Nurses Only
- eNurse
- Nurse Supplies
- The Nurse Shop
- The Stethoscope Shop
- Paramedic Shop

Note: The information above is current as at 26.02.2024. Please advise the Course Coordinator if you experience any issues or incorrect information.

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