

Blue text applies to the Traditional program, not students in the ANC program.

Dress Code

Uniforms add to the professionalism of the clinical practica experience. The School of Nursing abides by the dress codes of its affiliating agencies. Students will be informed of the respective dress codes. It is the right of the faculty and/or agency staff to identify what constitutes inappropriate dress or ornamentation. Students in their preceptorship experience should adhere to the dress code of their agency. All students must be identified with both the Creighton insignia and their student nametag at all times.

The School of Nursing recognizes individuality and diversity in dress and ornamentation. However, the School abides by dress code, hygiene, and ornamentation policies of each facility. Extreme make-up, clothing, jewelry, hairstyles, fingernails, and ornamentation are unacceptable. No artificial nails or extenders are to be worn in the clinical areas.

Required equipment for clinical practicum includes a stethoscope, bandage scissors, **goggles, Personal Digital Assistant (PDA) or comparable electronic device (for Traditional Juniors and Seniors ONLY)**, calculator, student name bar/tag (see the course syllabi for specific equipment requirements). A wrist watch (digital or with a sweep second hand) also should be worn.

Approved School of Nursing uniforms are required for participation in clinical practicum in hospitals and nursing homes. These should be ordered and purchased during the summer before the junior year. Tops will have the School of Nursing (SON) patches sewn on when purchased. The faculty suggests that you will need two navy scrub tops, two navy pants, one “polo shirt” (“Silk Touch Sport shirt.”), and one lab coat.” The polo shirt is available in long or short sleeve and comes in white, navy, or royal blue. This shirt will be embroidered with the SON name. Uniform pricing and order forms can be found on the Nursing website, Accepted Students page <http://www.creighton.edu/nursing/acceptedstudents/index.php> under Uniforms.

What’s Not Allowed/ Allowed

No denim, leggings, tank tops, t-shirts, tennis shoes, flip-flops, or other non-professional attire are allowed. Tops must be able to cover the waist of the pants even when you bend over, so they must not be too short. Pants must fit well enough that you can bend easily and without a gap between your pants and top.

All shoes must have **closed** heels and toes. No tennis shoes, sandals or clogs are to be worn. Clean white nursing shoes or white leather athletic shoes that are predominantly white with white shoelaces are worn in the hospital areas. White stockings, or socks, are worn by all. In other areas, shoes must be professional with closed heels and toes and may be navy, black, brown, grey or white.

This is what you should wear to each experience unless otherwise directed by clinical faculty:

Location	What's Allowed
<i>Skills/Simulation Lab</i>	Navy scrubs and name tag or as directed by clinical faculty
<i>Pre-Lab</i>	Khaki pants and SON polo shirt, professional shoes White laboratory coat with embroidered SON insignia
<i>In-Patient Areas in Most Facilities</i>	Navy scrubs (navy pant and top) White shirts with no visible print showing through may be worn underneath the uniform. White laboratory coat with embroidered SON insignia. Clean white nursing shoes or white leather athletic shoes that are predominantly white with white shoelaces. All shoes must have closed heels and toes.
<i>Psych Facilities</i>	Khaki pants and SON polo shirt, professional shoes of a dark color and appropriately colored socks to match either pants or shoes White laboratory coat with embroidered School of Nursing insignia. All shoes must have closed heels and toes.
<i>Community Health and School Experiences</i>	Khaki pants and SON polo shirt, professional shoes White laboratory coat with embroidered School of Nursing insignia (as directed by faculty) Shoes must be professional with closed heels and toes and may be navy, black, brown, grey or white. Hose must be flesh, navy or black Navy or white long-sleeved sweaters may be worn.
<i>Preceptorship</i>	Students in their preceptorship experience should adhere to the dress code of their agency. Any student not properly dressed will be sent home to change. The lost time will be considered part of a clinical absence and may need to be made up.