



OTAGO
POLYTECHNIC
Te Kura Matatini ki Otago

Nursing

Clinical Experience and Skills Lab

UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

Enrolled Nursing



Bachelor of Nursing



- Hair restrained and tied back off face and collar
- Single plain earrings only – no other visible piercings (including tongue)
- No necklaces or wrist jewellery
- Plain ring, band only – no stones
- Nails clean, trimmed, no nail polish or acrylic nails
- Personal hygiene:
 - > Daily shower
 - > Unperfumed deodorant
 - > Well groomed hair
 - > Minimal makeup

- Uniform fits to allow ease of movement
- Clean shaven or tidy facial hair
- Name badge on left side and fob watch on right side
- No cardigans or visible long sleeve garments – bare skin from elbows
- Some hospitals may require sleeves to cover tattoos
- Cover any lacerations
- Hemmed, loose, black trousers
- Black, clean, wipeable, non-slip, enclosed, comfortable shoes

You wear your student uniform in the nursing skills laboratories and the clinical environment (unless instructed otherwise).

You can wear your uniform in the OP Hub and on the way to OP and clinical placements.

IT IS NOT APPROPRIATE to wear your uniform in the supermarket, shops, pub or other social settings.