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Uniform and Kit List requirements

All students studying in the service industries at college will wear a uniform that represents their sector. In healthcare and health science we have consulted with students to make our uniform both individual to students but forms a departmental brand.

Uniforms have been introduced to help students in the Healthcare and Health Science department to meet professional industry standards and the requirements when entering employment.

A basic uniform has been introduced to help students in the Healthcare and Health Science department meet professional industry standards. The purpose of having a uniform is to ensure that all students present themselves in a professional manner that is reflective of the caring sector industries.

Presenting a professional image helps patients and people have trust and confidence in their carer, so it is important that students develop the necessary knowledge, skills and behaviours to support this. All students will be required to attend placement and as such, will be required to dress in a way that projects a professional image.

Uniform at college

As part of your uniform at college, you will need to wear:

- Smart black trousers which can be purchased from any high street store - this can include uncuffed cargo trousers, thick leggings or plain black trousers **BUT DOES NOT INCLUDE:** jeans, sports leggings/joggers/shorts/skirts/dresses/patterned clothing
- Plain white/black/grey top - either capped or long sleeved e.g. polo or crew neck T-shirt **BUT DOES NOT INCLUDE:** crop tops, low cut tops and vest tops
- Outerwear that can be worn in class can include zip-up plain black hoodie
- Smart footwear - black/white trainers **BUT DOES NOT INCLUDE**: multi-coloured trainers/crocs/UGGS/heels/sandals.

Uniform at placement

Level 1/Level 2/T Level Foundation and Level 3 Extended Diploma courses

- Smart black trousers which can be purchased from any high street store - this can include uncuffed cargo trousers, thick leggings or plain black trousers **BUT DOES NOT INCLUDE:** sports leggings/joggers/shorts/skirts/dresses/patterned clothing
- Plain white/black/grey top - either capped or long sleeved e.g. polo or crew neck t **shirt BUT DOES NOT INCLUDE:** crop tops, low cut tops and vest tops
- Outerwear that can be worn in class can include zip-up plain black hoodie
- Smart footwear* - black/white trainers **BUT DOES NOT INCLUDE:** multi-coloured/trainers/crocs/UGGS/heels/sandals

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*Please note that footwear for placement must be a lace-up or slip-on trainer style full shoe with minimal sports branding, have a soft non-slip sole to minimise accidents and MUST be black. Trainers must be wipe clean and/or washable. They must be non-porous and be enclosed (no open shoes) and black in colour. Shoes advised are something such as Skechers with an arch fit. Working in the care industry requires long periods of time on your feet, so appropriate footwear is crucial to long-term health and wellbeing, and care of your back.



T Level (Level 3)

- The clinical scrubs uniform will only be required for T Level students as these will be worn at the hospital - the information to purchase these will be provided at the start of the course
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Please note - if you feel that you have any personal/faith/cultural requirements regarding uniform (i.e. the wearing of darkened glasses, adapted clothing to assist with disability, items of jewellery specific to faith) please speak to the Head of Department: Theresa Cope, Chloe Hammond – Programme Area Leader or Kat Baker – Coordinator.

Other stationary

Students will need to arrive at class with stationary as well as be dressed appropriately. It is important that students are prepared for each lesson before starting their lessons.

- Pencil case filled with pens, pencils, highlighters, rubbers, ruler etc.
- Notebooks/folders/dividers
- Scientific calculator (for maths lessons)
- Laptop if students already own one.

The use of mobile phones and earphones will not be allowed in lessons unless specifically required for a task.

This is primarily to ensure that students are developing the skills to use their phone less, as in a clinical and care setting staff are not permitted to be on their phones as they are meant to be caring for patients and service users and distracts from learning.

Students will be required to comply with the no phones practice during lesson. All students will be required to place their phone in a designated box for the duration of the lesson.