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**STUDENT NURSE UNIFORM  
SPECIFICATIONS**

## **Foreword**

Many persons enter a profession with great expectations. You have chosen to enter the profession of nursing and the first step is being able to access quality professional education. We at the University of the West Indies, School of Nursing (UWISoN), also offer you the rudiments of the discipline necessary for professional practice, through this uniform booklet. This booklet is the UWISoN's guide that introduces you, the student, to looking and living the part of that professional nursing student.

Please be guided by the instructions set out therein.

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## General

- All Fabrics are available exclusively at Fabric Land Tunapuna, and will be sold only on presenting your UWI Student ID Card.
- This is a professional program and as such loud hair colours are not allowed. Hair must be worn above the shoulder.
- Students **must** exhibit a professional appearance both in manner and dress. Students **must** dress in accordance with the policy of the school. (**Inappropriate wear will lead to removal from the learning site.**)
- The **ONLY piercing allowed** (with a small knob stopper) is on the **LOBE** of the ears

# Female Uniform

## Blouse

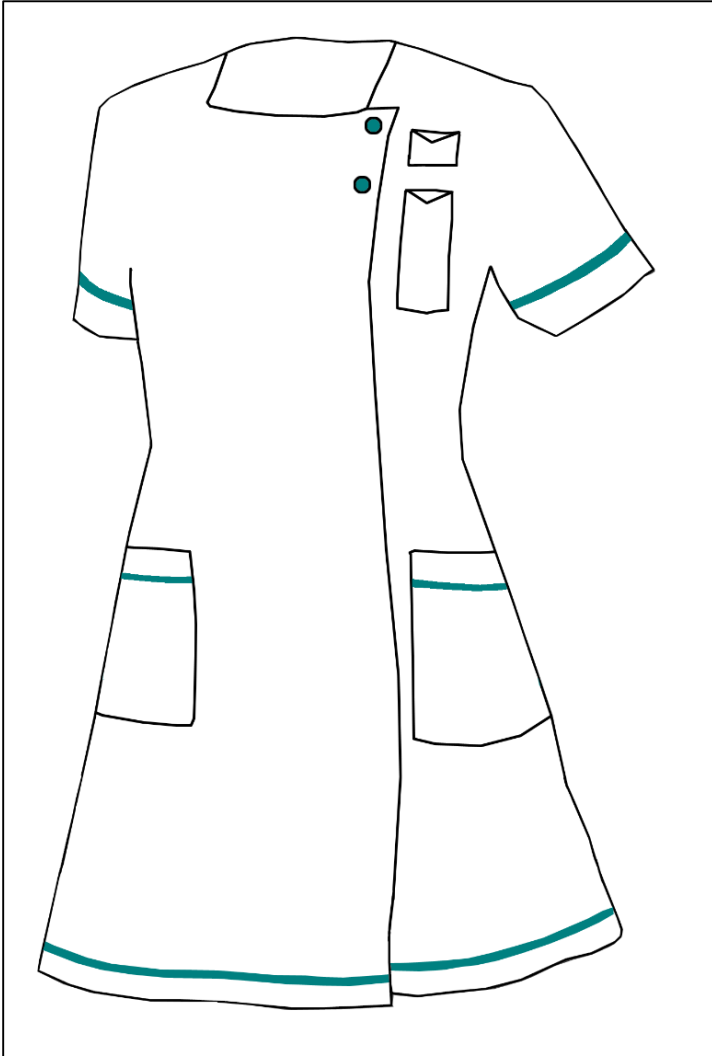
- White
- Neckline- Square, 1" below sternal notch, 1" away from neck at the sides
- Length 2" below buttocks (full coverage)
- Sleeve - Short sleeve 1" above elbow with  $\frac{1}{2}$ " teal binding 1" from hem of sleeve
- Teal binding on pockets  $\frac{3}{4}$ " down from top
- Buttons -  $\frac{3}{4}$ "
  - Two exposed buttons matching binding, other buttons hidden
- Watch and pen pockets on upper left side (as seen in diagram)



## Female Uniform

### Dress

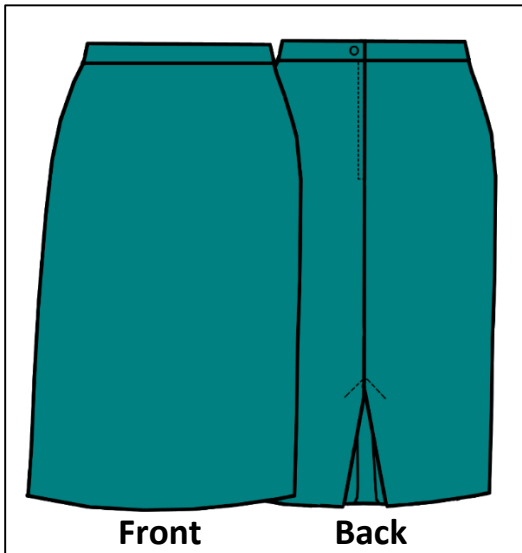
- Same as for blouse, with -:
- Length 2" below knee
- $\frac{1}{2}$ " Binding 2" up from hem



## Female Uniform

### Skirt

- Teal
- Waist band straight skirt with center back zip and inverted pleat at bottom (no slit)
- Hidden left side pocket
- Length 2" below knee
- Button -  $\frac{3}{4}$ "



### Trousers

- Teal
- Waist band, front zipper, straight cut covering ankles but not touching floor.
- Two inner side pockets
- Button -  $\frac{3}{4}$ "

### Shoes

- Comfortable black nonskid whole shoe (fully covered)
- 1½ to 2" heel or below

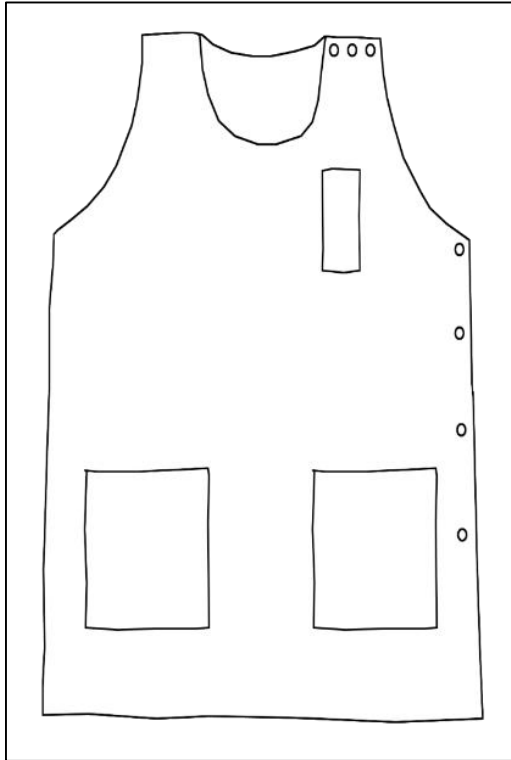
### Stockings

- Flesh colored (to match color of skin)

## Female Uniform

### Pinafore

- White polyester cotton
- Knee Length
- Plain thigh pockets
- Buttons -  $\frac{3}{4}$ "



### Cap

- White nurses cap secured by hair clips
- Islamic students are allowed to wear a white hijab in the clinical area

### Jewelry

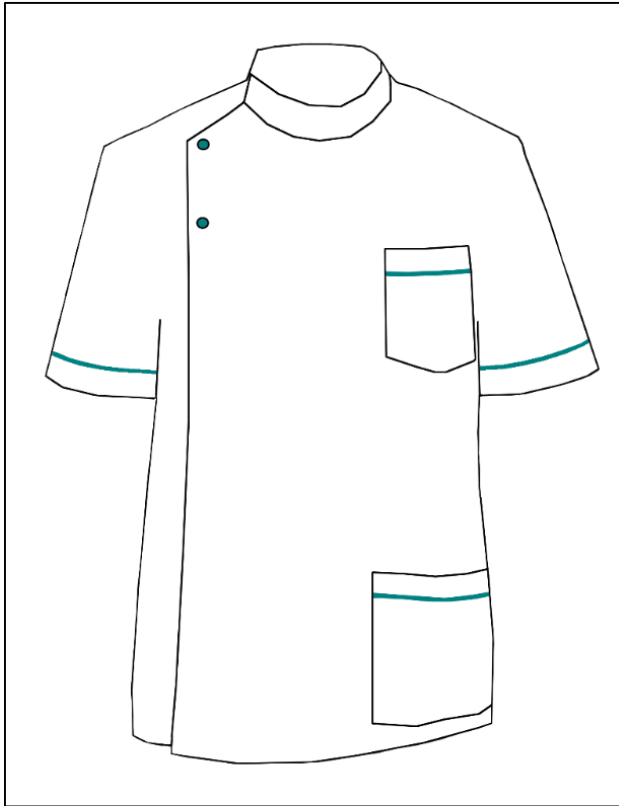
- Earrings - small knob stoppers one in each ear lobe
- Rings - Flat wedding band with no crowns and large stone



## Male Uniform

### Tunic

- White
- Mandarin neckline, side closure on the right
- Sleeve - Short Sleeve 1" above elbow with  $\frac{1}{2}$ " teal binding 1" from hem of sleeve
- Buttons -  $\frac{3}{4}$ "
  - Two exposed buttons matching binding, other buttons hidden
- Left breast and lower pockets, with teal bindings  $\frac{3}{4}$ " down from top
- Length - covering buttocks (to facilitate stretching and bending)



# Male Uniform

## Trousers

- Teal
- Waist band, front zipper, straight cut covering ankles but not touching floor.
- Two inner side pockets, with two back pockets
- Buttons -  $\frac{3}{4}$ "

## Shoes

- Comfortable black, non-skid whole shoe
- Black socks

## Lab Coat

- Short sleeve
- Knee length

## Jewelry

- Earrings - No earrings in clinical area
- Rings - Flat wedding band with no crowns and large stone

## **Classroom wear (Guide for Male & Female)**

- UWISoN or UWI polo jerseys hip length or longer.
- Black or dark colored slacks or skirt not above the knee.
- Dark blue or black straight cut jeans that are not overly form hugging (too tight fitting), no low rise, no cut up styles.
- Foot gear - no slippers, no flip flops, no sandals. Whole shoes only.
- No large earrings, however small knob stoppers one in each ear lobe is allowed.

