



## MASSEY UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE OF HEALTH  
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### Uniform requirements

Students are required to wear a uniform in a practice setting although there are some exceptions (often uniforms are not worn in mental health settings). Students are informed prior to the actual placement when uniforms are **not** a requirement. In all other situations do wear a uniform that meets the requirements as outlined below.

- **Females/males:** uniform top as indicated per campus;
- Culottes/skirts/trousers (to be “dress” not jeans-type), as approved by the school. Uniform colours as indicated per campus;
- Natural/Navy/Black socks or hosiery;
- Cardigan, “V” or crew neck jersey, or sweatshirt – not to be worn when attending to clients cares. Colour as indicated per campus;
- Navy/Black/Brown shoes (no boots or “trainers”), plain rubber-soled, low heeled or flat, with full uppers and heel enclosed, **with** socks or hosiery;
- Navy/Black/Brown sandals, plain rubber-soled, low heeled or flats, with uppers so toes are enclosed, **without** socks or hosiery;

The uniform requirements also include that students pay due attention to their:

- Hair which should be neat and tidy. Long hair – tied up and out of your face;
- Nails which should be short and no coloured nail polish;
- **NO jewellery** to be worn except for one (1) wedding ring and/or single set of ear studs;
- Name badge with identification as a Massey University student must be worn and clearly visible when in the practicum area;
- Where the agency’s dress code is stricter than that outlined above, students are required to adhere to the agency’s standards;
- On practice placements where no uniform is worn, students are expected that their clothes are clean, neat, tidy, and appropriate for the setting/situation.

The wearing of inappropriate attire or attire likely to cause harm to the client, the student, agency staff, or others is prohibited. Generally students will get **one** warning and asked to correct the attire. Repeat behaviour will result in the student being withdrawn from the practice area by the CTA/Lecturer or agency staff on the grounds of unsafe nursing practice or inappropriate standard of dress.