When undergraduate nursing students start their nursing course sequence, they are required to purchase the following items for use in their nursing courses:

- UND Picture ID
- Green Uniform (Cherokee brand)
- White Lab Coat
- Watch (with seconds)
- Stethoscope
- Sphygmomanometer (adult size)
- Bandage Scissors
- Pen Light

In order to maintain a professional nursing appearance, students are required to follow Department of Nursing and agency attire policies.

**Clinical Attire:**
The Department of Nursing uniform is hunter green scrubs, top and bottom (Cherokee Brand). (Optional: white or hunter green skirts.) Long- or short-sleeved t-shirts (restricted to black, white, or pastel pink) may be worn under the scrub top. A hunter green scrub jacket is optional. The uniform should be clean and well fitting. A lab coat with half- to three-quarter-length sleeves is required in some nursing courses. A lab coat over professional attire can be worn for collecting data when not on a scheduled clinical experience. Variations in attire for other clinical settings will be described in course syllabi.

**Picture ID Name Badge:**
The University of North Dakota Department of Nursing Picture ID Name Badge is purchased online. The format for the Picture ID is First Name, followed by "Student Nurse." Submit request for a Nursing name badge at [http://und.edu/student-life/ucard/photo-upload.cfm](http://und.edu/student-life/ucard/photo-upload.cfm).

Nursing picture ID name badges are only mailed to addresses in the US and Canada. Nursing name badges will not be mailed within the Grand Forks city limits. This includes Grand Forks and East Grand Forks. Nursing picture ID name badges can be picked up on campus at the One Stop Student Services.

Lanyards are not allowed in the clinical setting. Badge clips will be provided.

**Insignia patch:**
The Department of Nursing insignia patch is to be sewn on the left sleeve of uniform tops, scrub jackets, and lab coats, three finger-widths below the acromion process. Patches may be purchased through the UND Bookstore or Grand Forks area uniform shops.

**Hair:**
While in uniform hair must be clean and well controlled so that it does not hang in eyes, around face, or on the shoulders. Beards and mustache should be trimmed neatly. Extreme hair styles and/or colors are inappropriate for the clinical area.

**Footwear:**
Shoes are to be clean, predominantly white or black; no platforms, clogs, or open-toed shoes. Socks or hose are required.

**Jewelry:**
A watch which measures seconds is considered part of the uniform. No other jewelry is to be worn except a wedding band/ring which may need to be removed at times, or small stud earrings. Pierced jewelry in the lip, tongue, or eyebrow areas other than on the earlobe is not allowed, and while in clinical such piercings must contain a clear piece of jewelry or else jewelry must be removed. One facial piercing is permitted in the nostril but must contain either a stud or post/flat adornment. No rings, hoops, or larger jewelry is permitted to the nostril area. Gauges (larger disc-like earrings in the earlobe area) are not permitted.
Tattoos: Tattoos are permitted with the following guidelines:
- Tattoos that are visible must be appropriate in nature and not contain any graphic or inappropriate images, language, or symbols that may be offensive to other staff, family members, or patients.
- Tattoos that cover an entire body part (sleeve tattoos) on arms or legs must be fully covered by long sleeve/full length pants.

Grooming: Personal cleanliness is essential. Moderate use of makeup is acceptable. Nails must be clean, well-trimmed, smooth and fairly short; natural color nail polish may be worn if not chipped or cracked. No acrylic nails. Use of tobacco and gum chewing are not permitted in the clinical area. Fragrance products such as perfumes, lotions, aftershave, hairspray, etc. are not allowed.

Students must also comply with all clinical agency policies that may differ from these.

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