

NC ADN CLINICAL UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS AND GUIDELINES

All NC ADN students are expected to wear the required uniform and adhere to the required uniform guidelines. The requirements address safety and infection control principles. They are designed to ensure students present a professional image and uniformity of dress. Failure to follow the dress code will reflect in an unsatisfactory clinical performance grade and/or a progressive discipline policy contract.

Students are **required** to wear the designated uniforms to class and all clinical activities (lab, skills practice, validations, simulation, off-campus experiences, etc.). Uniforms must be the required color, brand, and style unless otherwise stated. Uniforms can be purchased from any supplier.

TOP	PANTS	JACKET
Women Cherokee Workwear Flex Women's V-neck Top Style# CK44700 – Red OR Cherokee Workwear Stretch Women's V-neck Top Style# CK4727 - Red Men or Women Cherokee Workwear Unisex V-Neck Top Style# CK4725 - Red	Cherokee Workwear Stretch Unisex Cargo Drawstring Pant Style# CK4043 – Black OR Black scrub pants of your choice * NO Low Rise * Appropriate length – not touching floor	Unisex Cherokee Workwear Stretch Jewel Neck Warm Up Jacket Style# CK4315 White or Black * Jacket is not required

- Plain, white or black shirt, long or short sleeve, without a collar, may be worn under the uniform top if needed
- Black Polo-style shirt for Mental Health clinical is required with buttons without logo
- White or black shoes in appropriate clinical style
 - No backless shoes
 - No open-toe or holes
 - No mesh
- White or black socks
- NC student name/photo badge - Badges must have first name and first letter of last name with RN STUDENT. Must wear photo badge **while on campus, class, and all clinical experiences.** Badge must be forward facing and attached to scrub top on the chest near the collar. **Badges should be worn ONLY when representing NC as an ADN student.**
- Stethoscope with a bell and diaphragm
- Watch with a second-hand
- Black pen and small note pad
- Bandage scissors
- Penlight
- Small hand-gel
- Hair must be a natural color, neat, clean and away from the face. It should not touch the shoulder and not fall forward into the face.
- Natural-color hair clips or pony-tail holders may be worn to keep hair neat and away from face. Bows and/or wide, printed hair bands are not permitted. A narrow, black headband may be worn.
- Makeup is permitted in moderation. Perfume/cologne is not permitted, but **deodorant** is required.
- Sideburns, beards and mustaches must be clean, neat and trimmed.
- Fingernails must be clean, neat and **free of polish**. Artificial nails, gels or tips are not permitted.
- Jewelry is limited to: a watch with a second-hand, one wedding band, and one pair of stud earrings not bigger than the earlobe. **NO necklaces, gauges, or spacers**
- Smoking is NOT permitted in/near clinical sites or on campus. Cigarettes or other tobacco products including smoke-less products should not be carried on your person. Students must not smell of tobacco products while in clinical sites.
- Tattoos or body piercings should not be visible.
- Students **MUST** practice appropriate attention to personal hygiene habits.