

CNA Dress Policy

Dress code

All students are expected to adhere to the following dress code which reflects the standards of the nursing profession.

Uniform:

- Royal Blue shirts/tops and full-length Royal Blue pants or skirts are the official uniform type and of good quality opaque fabrics. Tops must be a solid color without pattern.
- Uniforms are clean and wrinkle free.
- A watch with a second hand must be worn with the uniform.
- Shoes that completely cover the feet are worn and must be kept clean. Clogs with open heels or canvas shoes are unacceptable.
- Official GHC CNA student name pin is worn at all times.
- Scrubs must be worn when using the skills lab. Casual clothing such as shorts, jeans, t-shirts, or sweats is unacceptable.

Grooming and Jewelry:

- Hair is clean, neatly groomed, and restrained off the collar and away from the face. Facial hair must be kept neatly trimmed. Beards and mustaches must be sufficiently short to be fully covered when assigned to environments where masks are worn.
- Fingernails are no more than 1/8th inch above the fingertip, clean, and well groomed. If polish is used, it is clear or neutral and without chipping or peeling. Acrylic or other artificial nails are unacceptable.
- Odors such as cigarette smoke or strong perfume that is offensive to others may result in the student being sent home. Students are encouraged not to smoke when wearing the uniform.
- Jewelry is limited to one pair of *small earrings* in the earlobe and wedding rings.
- Studs or other jewelry in other visible body parts (nose, tongue, eyebrows, pinna of the ear, etc.) are unacceptable and must be removed prior to entering clinical facilities or the campus skills lab.
- Visible tattoos must be covered while in clinical facilities or campus lab.
- Gum chewing is unacceptable during clinical preparation in a clinical facility or during skills lab.

Eating and Drinking Policy

Students are allowed to eat and drink in the classroom at the discretion of the instructor. Failure to keep the environment clean will result in the loss of this privilege.

Food and drinks are *NOT* allowed in the skills lab.