

2019 Vermont Tech Nursing
Abbreviated Appearance/Uniform Policy

In an effort to inspire patient comfort and confidence in the caregiver, students are expected to appear in complete uniform and exhibit professional demeanor at all times while in their respective clinical areas.

- A school uniform is required.
- The top and bottom uniform scrubs must be royal blue in color (see uniform order form)
- Pants must cover the entire leg and be short enough that they do not touch the floor.
- Students may wear a solid white cotton knit shirt underneath their uniform top for warmth.
- Clean white or black shoes. Socks are to be worn and must match the color of the shoe.
- Bandage scissors, a penlight, stethoscope, a small notebook, a pen with black ink and a watch calibrated to count seconds are required.
- Nails must be kept short. Colored nail polish and acrylic nails may not be worn.
- Tattoos deemed offensive by the clinical faculty/clinical instructor and/or Site Director will be covered.
- It is suggested that you purchase 2 sets of scrubs for one clinical week.

Please see the policy in its entirety at

<https://www.vtc.edu/sites/default/files/wysiwyg/PDFs/Nursing/Nursing%20Student%20Handbook%202018-2019%20Updated.pdf>

Interpretation of this policy will be at the discretion of the clinical instructor. Students will be expected to adhere to this decision. Students who fail to meet these guidelines will be sent home. This absence will be counted as a clinical absence.