



University of Pennsylvania
School of Nursing
Memorandum

To: Nursing Students Enrolled in NURS 104 for Fall 2009
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Subject: Uniforms
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Students enrolled in Nursing 104 and 106 for the 2009-2010 school year will need to purchase the full nursing uniform for their clinical rotations. This is the same uniform students wear for clinical courses at the junior and senior level. Our present supplier is:

Central Uniforms
www.centraluniforms.com
 834 Chestnut St.
 (215) 413-0833
 Monday through Saturday – 9AM to 6PM
 Contact: Debbie Langer

The following are approved styles and *approximate* costs for the uniform (there may be a slight price increase from year to year). You may have more than one option for the style of your top, pants, skirt and lab coat. All of the uniform information is also on the Central Uniforms website at www.centraluniforms.com Under “School Uniforms” on the left hand side of the website, click on “Univ. of PA Nursing School.”

<i>Women’s uniform</i>	<i>Cost*</i>
Navy blue scrub top w/ embroidered Penn Nursing seal	\$20.00
Navy blue scrub pants	\$15.00
Optional: Navy blue scrub skirt	\$16.00
Lab coat w/Penn Nursing patch	\$22.00-\$33.00
Name pin (for lab coat)	\$9.00
Optional: Jacket w/ embroidered Penn Nursing seal	\$20.00

<i>Men’s uniform</i>	<i>Cost*</i>
Navy blue scrub top w/ embroidered Penn Nursing seal	\$20.00
Navy blue scrub pants	\$23.00
Lab coat w/Penn Nursing patch	\$22.00-\$33.00
Name pin (for lab coat)	\$9.00
Optional: Jacket w/ embroidered Penn Nursing seal	\$20.00

**Costs listed represent a 20% discount below the regular price of these items.*

Clean, non-porous shoes (in a color that matches your uniform, e.g. navy, black, white) must be worn. Dansko clogs with a back-strap or closed back are permitted (open back clogs are NOT allowed). The staff at Central Uniforms is aware of Penn School of Nursing shoe and uniform requirements and will be able to help you if you have questions. *If you choose to purchase your shoes through Central Uniforms, please note that they will be discounted 10%.*

If you need alterations to your uniform, Central Uniforms will do this at no additional charge. Please remember to order as early as possible to ensure that you receive your uniform on time.

For more information on uniforms, please refer to the School of Nursing Undergraduate Handbook, available online at the following web site:

http://www.nursing.upenn.edu/students/Documents/undergrad_student_manual_2008-2009.pdf

As you begin the clinical experience and enter professional positions, you will acquire essential tools to support your nursing practice.