Hello Undergraduate Nursing students!

We know that you are excited to begin your Clinical Nursing Coursework. You will be diving in head-first beginning in the clinical area during Week 1 of the term in which you are registered for **NURS 220: Foundations of Nursing Practice**. Currently **Central Uniforms** and the **Drexel University Bookstore** supply Drexel University student uniforms.

Please remember that students must wear the required student uniform and Drexel ID badge to all clinical experiences. Depending on your individual program you may attend clinical or lab from one to three days per week, so please plan accordingly.

The official student uniform includes the following:

- Navy blue pants
- Gold scrub shirt with Drexel logo
- White nursing shoes or **all-white** sneakers. (This means no colors on the shoes.)

- Optional: White uniform lab coat with the **DREXEL patch** on the right upper arm. If you are bringing a mobile device larger than a cell phone you may want to look for a lab coat with a technology pocket or pocket large enough for an iPad or e-Reader.

Your uniform must be clean and neat. Inappropriate attire may result in exclusion from the clinical area.

Accessories required to complete the uniform include your official Drexel ID to be worn during the clinical day, bandage scissors, pen, watch with second hand, and stethoscope (stethoscope will be distributed during NURS 220).
To order from Central Uniforms:

2. Click the Corporate Account Log-In link located in the upper right hand corner (below the shopping cart icon).
3. Click on the box for Drexel University.
4. You will then be prompted to enter a PASSWORD.
   
   The PASSWORD required to enter the portal is: ace

5. You will then see three boxes to choose from to order your uniform. Choose the box on the left for ACE/NACT; choose the box in the center for CO-OP.
6. After selecting items proceed to checkout.

Central Uniforms has an excellent FAQ that is accessible by clicking at the top of the screen.

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact your program coordinator.

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1. **When should I purchase my uniform?**
   Purchase as soon as you can as you will begin clinical on your first week of classes.

2. **How many uniforms should be purchased?**
   In the ACE program you will be in clinical one to three days/week during the program.
   In the Co-op program you are in clinical one day/week during the program. Please plan accordingly.

3. **What accessories must be purchased and what will be provided during orientation?**
   It is necessary to purchase bandage scissors, a watch with second hand, and goggles. You will need a mobile device for the clinical references. Your stethoscope, penlight and other lab supplies will be distributed during NURS220, your first clinical nursing course.

4. **Must the watch have a second hand?**
   Yes – the watch must have a second hand.

5. **What length does my lab coat have to be?**
   There is no ‘required’ length. It will need to have the Drexel emblem on the sleeve. Be sure your lab coat has a pocket large enough to hold your mobile device.

6. **Should my name be embroidered on the lab coat?**
   This is optional but not required.

7. **Which patch (Drexel Emblem) do I order?**
   The Drexel Emblem has been changed to reflect Drexel Nursing. The emblem no longer differentiates between programs. Please see page 4 for the emblem. Central Uniforms will include the emblem on the lab coat.

8. **Can I wear an open shoe?**
   No – please see page 4 for examples of acceptable shoes.

9. **Can my sneaker/shoe have any color?**
   Your shoe must be **all white**. Laces and soles should also be white as well. If there is a unique identifier on the shoe that has color, for example the NIKE Swoosh, it is acceptable. However, the primary shoe should be white.

10. **Do I need an ID pin?**
    ID pins are not necessary; you will have your Drexel Dragon ID card that must be worn on your uniform.

11. **Can uniforms be purchased through another vendor other than Central Uniforms?**
    Drexel University Bookstore will have a limited selection available. Other vendors do not have the Drexel Emblem/logo, so plan accordingly.
Shoes
We receive a lot of questions about shoes; all shoes must be primarily white with no breathable fabric (water proof). See images below for appropriate styles (multi-colored shoes or other solid colors are not acceptable).

Drexel Emblem