

## Placement uniform and placement name badge

As part of your degree programme, you will be undertaking professional practice placements and will be required to wear a uniform and a name badge to identify yourself as a student.

### Uniforms for practice placement

Students enrolled on our health professional courses will be provided with uniform for use during on campus practical skills sessions and practice placement.

Students who attend practice placement as part of their programme are required to order uniforms. At UWE Bristol, we work with specialist uniform provider Alexandra Workwear to provide all practice placement uniforms to students studying on healthcare programmes

The type of uniform and number of items varies depending on the course (details are provided below).

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| <b>BSc(Hons) Nursing</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Grey Scrub Tunics x3<br>Grey Scrub Trousers x3                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  |
| <b>BSc(Hons) Diagnostic Radiography</b><br><b>BSc(Hons) Midwifery</b><br><b>BSc(Hons) Occupational Therapy</b><br><b>BSc(Hons) Physiotherapy</b><br><b>BSc(Hons) Radiotherapy and Oncology</b><br><b>Return to Practice</b> | Grey Scrub Tunics x2<br>Grey Scrub Trousers x2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                     |
| <b>BSc(Hons) Paramedic Science</b>                                                                                                                                                                                          | <br>Hi Viz Jacket<br><br>Lightweight Hi Viz Jacket<br><br>Black Polo Shirt x3<br><br>Bottle Green Trousers x3<br><br>Soft Shell Jacket<br><br>STUDENT PARAMEDIC<br><br>Black Trousers Belt<br><br>Black Safety Boots |                                                                                     |
| <b>Apprenticeship Programmes</b>                                                                                                                                                                                            | Apprenticeship students are not provided with a UWE Bristol uniform as part of their programme. If you would like to purchase UWE-branded uniform, you must first obtain approval from your programme leader. Once approval has been received, please email <a href="mailto:Infopoint@uwe.ac.uk">Infopoint@uwe.ac.uk</a> to request information on the available uniform items and how to place an order.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                     |
| <b>BSc(Hons) Sport Rehabilitation</b>                                                                                                                                                                                       | Uniform for Sport Rehabilitation students is supplied by a different provider and is managed directly by the programme team.<br><br>If you have any questions regarding your uniform, including ordering, sizing, replacements, or collection, please contact the Sport Rehabilitation programme team directly.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                     |

## **How do I order my uniform?**

If you have completed your online enrolment, you will be sent an email to your UWE Bristol email address during Induction Week containing login details for the uniform portal. You will then be able to select the uniform items and sizes you require. This set of uniforms is provided free of charge and is intended to last for the duration of your programme.

## **What size uniform will I need?**

It is important to make sure that you get a size which will allow you to look and work professionally whilst undertaking any care delivery activities including moving and handling. If you are unsure what size to order, use the online sizing guidance on the uniform order portal.

## **When will I receive my uniform?**

Your uniform will be delivered directly to you to the address you provide on the order form. We will inform you of the date when you receive your uniform at the start of your course. This date will be before your first practice placement.

## **What happens if my uniform does not fit?**

When you receive your placement uniform delivery and if it's not the right fit, you can request an exchange within 30 days of the delivery date. Follow the link below for uniform returns/exchange process.

### **Uniform exchange and returns**

## **When will I be expected to wear my uniform?**

During any on campus practical skills sessions, and when out on practice placements.

## **What if I am pregnant during my course?**

Maternity uniform is provided free of charge. Email [infopoint@uwe.ac.uk](mailto:infopoint@uwe.ac.uk) to advise of your pregnancy, and to confirm the items and sizes required. Please note that maternity uniform may take 8–12 weeks to be delivered by the supplier so you must contact us as early as possible.

## **Can I purchase extra items of uniform?**

If you need to replace your uniform because it has become damaged or because it is no longer the correct size, you will be expected to pay for any replacement uniforms. You can purchase additional or different sizes of uniform directly from our supplier. Simply email [infopoint@uwe.ac.uk](mailto:infopoint@uwe.ac.uk) to request details of how to purchase the uniform. Once you receive the login details for the uniform portal you can purchase any additional items and arrange delivery directly to your term-time address.

## **Do I hand back my uniform when I finish my course?**

When you have completed or withdrawn from your programme, you are required to securely dispose of your uniform so that it cannot be used by anyone else. This is to protect the reputation of the School of Health and Social Wellbeing, the profession you are training to join and your status as a graduate. You will also be able to return your uniforms to the Placement Uniform Swap Shop a recycling scheme run by the Student Union.

If you have any other questions concerning your uniform, please contact the Information Point at [infopoint@uwe.ac.uk](mailto:infopoint@uwe.ac.uk)

## Placement name badge

Healthcare students on placements are required to wear a placement name badge with their uniform.

### How do I order my placement name badge?

If you have already completed your online enrolment, your placement name badge will be ordered automatically, and you do not need to do anything further. The badge will be issued to you during one of your teaching sessions before your practical skills sessions begin.

If you lose or break your placement badge and need a replacement, you can either request one by visiting Glenside Info Point or email [Infopoint@uwe.ac.uk](mailto:Infopoint@uwe.ac.uk) who will be able to order one for you. You will be notified by email when your badge is ready to collect from Glenside Info Point located in the library.

### Can I use a preferred name or nick name on my badge?

Many people are often addressed by commonly accepted shortened versions of their full name (eg Andy for Andrew, Bob for Robert etc). If you wish this to be displayed on your name badge, then that is acceptable.

If your preferred first name is not on your student record, then you must update your student records so that it is officially recorded (you will be able to do this via an MyUWE once you start your course).

The University will **NOT** accept nicknames on student name badges.