Uniform FAQs

Q. Does the LPN uniform apply to LPNs who do not have direct patient contact?
   A. If you currently wear business attire rather than scrubs, you will not need to order a uniform.

Q. What about staff at CPSL sites?
   A. CPSL will follow the system guidelines. Those roles designated to wear uniform scrubs will apply to CPSL as well.

Q. Will nurses, techs, etc. in OR (pre-, peri and- post-op) also be wearing these colors?
   A. If the employee currently wears a hospital-provided scrub, the employee will continue to wear a hospital-provided scrub.

Q. Does this include Careworks clinics?
   A. Yes, this includes all denoted job titles across the system.

Q. I work part-time. Does this apply to me?
   A. Yes, if you wear scrubs and fall into one of the categories.

Q. I provide patient care, but do not wear scrubs. Do I transition to scrubs?
   A. Please touch base with your Director and/or AVP, but generally if you wear professional attire that practice would continue.

Q. I’m a physician who sits in one of the groups listed in the announcement. Will I be required to wear the assigned color?
   A. No. Physicians will be ordering white lab coats. The vendor and fitting schedules have not yet been determined.

Q. Does this include interim and/or flex staffing?
   A. Yes interim and flex staff are included in the standard uniform scrubs rollout.

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Q. I currently wear scrubs provided by the hospital. Will my uniform and colors be changing?
   A. No. If you currently wear scrubs provided by the hospital, you will continue to wear scrubs provided by the hospital.

Q. If I currently wear scrubs provided by the hospital, do I need to continue wearing disposable scrub jackets when exiting the OR?
   A. If you currently wear scrubs provided by the hospital, when you leave the OR you now have two choices: you can continue to wear disposable OR jackets provided by the hospital or you can order and purchase two scrub jackets in your primary color.

UNIFORM DETAILS

Q. What is meant by primary and what is meant by secondary colors?
   A. Those in uniform scrubs have the option of wearing:
      • Primary color for both top and pant
      • Primary color for top and secondary color for pant
      • Primary color for pant and secondary color for top

Q. Are fleece jackets in the designated uniform color allowable?
   A. Fleece jackets are not approved attire.

Q. Are long-sleeved shirts acceptable under scrubs?
   A. Yes, as long as they are either the primary or secondary color assigned to your role.

Q. Are we still able to wear any color clogs/shoes?
   A. Yes, they do not fall into the uniform program.

Q. How do we know if we are to wear lab coats vs. scrub jackets?
   A. Clinical employees who wear professional dress/business attire may purchase two lab coats. Clinical employees who wear scrubs would also purchase scrub jackets that match their uniform colors.