

LAVC Uniform Policy

Please note the following: All students are required to purchase their white uniform from Vista Uniforms www.vistauniforms.com. It is suggested that students purchase 2 uniforms. Students will be notified via e-mail on the date(s) the vendor will be on campus for fittings. Students are encouraged to try on the uniforms prior to ordering as sizing varies. Additionally, for specific rotations in Psychiatric and Gerontology Nursing Courses, there is also a uniform required. This is also available from Vista Uniforms. These will be purchased prior to beginning the 2nd semester. All uniforms are to be purchased by Vista Uniforms and no substitutions are allowed.

- Complete uniforms must be worn whenever students are in the hospital or extended campus for clinical assignments.
- The uniform should not be worn on campus unless the student is participating in a function where the uniform is appropriate/required (example: health fair, etc.)

The uniform consists of the following:

- For female students-
 1. A white collarless designer scrub top or a white collarless unisex designer top with white unisex designer scrub pants
 2. An LAVC Nursing Program logo patch for each top and for the designer cardigan jacket
 3. A name pin and a LAVC photo ID tag pinned or clipped to the left lapel.
 4. A one piece white collarless designer scrub dress (optional)
- For male students-
 1. A white unisex designer scrub top with white unisex designer scrub pants.
 2. A school patch for each top and for the designer cardigan jacket
 3. A name pin and a LAVC photo ID tag pinned or clipped to L lapel.
- Nursing Program Logo Patch –
 1. Required as part of the uniform
 2. Must be sewn onto left sleeve of the uniform top and jacket (Please see AP-17)
- Shoes
 1. In accordance with OSHA, all white leather shoes with non-skid soles, non-porous, closed toes and heels must be worn. Also, canvas or plastic tennis shoes may not be worn.
 2. Shoes and shoelaces must be clean/polished in appearance.
- Hose/socks
 1. Students are to wear beige or white pantyhose (with the scrub dress) or beige or white

knee-high or white crew socks with their uniforms.

2. Support hose/socks are recommended.

Additional uniform garment required for all students-

- A white V-neck cardigan jacket (Only to be worn to and from the hospital to provide additional warmth/protection from cold weather. It is not to be worn when delivering patient care.)
- A maternity uniform is available.
- Custom sized uniforms are available through Vista. Please allow 4-6 weeks for delivery. There may be a per item surcharge and are not returnable.
- Optional garments
 - o A white long-sleeved mock turtle neck unisex designer t-shirt (to be worn under the uniform for warmth and to conceal tattoos)
 - o A white short-sleeved "V" neck t-shirt

Additional Clinical Supplies- to be carried or worn by students:

- A watch with a second hand
- Black pens
- Bandage scissors
- Hemostat (Kelly) clamp
- Pen light
- Dual-head stethoscope
- A small note pad or clipboard should be used to assist in collecting/recording client data