

Faculty of Health

Work Integrated Learning Occupational Therapy Uniform Requirements

Students participating in Work Integrated Learning (WIL) must adhere to the following uniform requirements. Students who do not comply may be sent away from their allocated site.

Personal Hygiene and Grooming

Personal hygiene is essential for students to ensure a professional presentation to consumers. Please avoid strong perfumes or colognes, as some patients or staff may be sensitive to fragrances.

Hair should be neat, well-groomed and long hair always tied back neatly. Beards should be trimmed and well-maintained. Makeup should be minimal and professional. No artificial eyelashes and/or nails may be worn. Nails must be clean and well-manicured, no longer than your fingertip.

Clothing

All clothing must meet all appropriate Work Health and Safety (WHS) requirements for tasks undertaken during WIL. Clothing must be in good condition and clothes with discernible rips, tears and holes are not permitted. Clothes should be clean, ironed and free from stains.

- SCU polo shirt that can be purchased from [School Locker](#).
- Navy/black pants, knee length tailored professional shorts/skirt/culottes that allow movement.
- Black leather fully enclosed low-heeled shoes (as per laboratory standard) that are clean and polished. Examples are available [online](#) and include black leather sneakers.
- SCU Student [ID Card](#)

Students are **not permitted** to wear:

- T-shirts, singlets or low-cut tops
- Leggings, denim, jeans, shorts or short skirts
- Leisure/active-wear
- Sneakers (other than black leather sneakers) or open-toed shoes
- Outwear including jumpers, vests or cardigans due to infection control procedures

Jewellery and Accessories

Students must keep jewellery minimal, professional and avoid wearing large or distracting accessories. Students should also limit piercings and avoid wearing hand or wrist jewellery, including excessive rings or bracelets that could interfere with clinical tasks.

Safety and Infection Control

All students must adhere to any specific infection control dress standards, such as wearing gloves, masks, or protective eyewear when required.