



## School of Radiography Dress Code Policy

### for Undergraduate Diagnostic and Therapeutic Radiography Students

#### **General principles**

Undergraduate students are studying for a university qualification that makes them eligible to register with a professional and statutory body on successful completion of their programme. During their time as a student, they will work in a variety of health and social care settings. It is essential that students comply with their relevant code of professional conduct as well as with University, health and safety, and individual trust and social care agency rules and regulations.

#### **Course Specific Requirements**

To successfully complete the requirements of the course you will be expected to undertake clinical experience at a variety of NHS Trusts. The uniform requirements stated below fulfil the requirements of the trusts that we utilise for student clinical experience and enable you to achieve the necessary experience prior to graduation. If the applicant is unable to conform or adhere to the requirements stated below then it is in all probability not possible for the applicant to successfully complete the programme of academic and clinical experience and graduate as a practitioner.

#### **Uniform Requirements**

1. All students will be provided with white short sleeved tunics and blue trousers.
2. It is not permissible to wear any long sleeved undergarment or long sleeved over garment (e.g Cardigan, sweatshirt etc).
3. Headscarves may be worn but these must be short and Black or Navy Blue in colour, close fitting and tucked into the tunic collar and simple in style without attachments or adornments.
4. It is NOT permissible to wear a knee or ankle / floor length tunic or dress over the trousers.
5. Plain low heeled shoes that enclose the whole foot - black, brown or white. Trainers, canvas shoes (such as Converse), sandals, clogs, flip-flops, Crocs are NOT acceptable.
6. Visible jewellery and wrist watches are not permitted however a single pair of small stud earrings may be worn for pierced ears
7. Wedding bands that are not likely to scratch a patient may be worn
8. Long hair must be tied back off the collar
9. Nail varnish may not be worn.