Uniforms

The Triton College Surgical Technology Program Uniform Requirement is below. Uniforms and shoes are available in the Triton Bookstore, but may be purchased anywhere. Consider investing in high quality shoes because you will be on your feet for several hours during your lab classes and your clinical experiences. The patches are only available in the Triton Bookstore. I recommend that you purchase at least four full sets of scrubs because you will be wearing them every day; starting with the first day of class.

Surgical Technology Program Uniform Requirement

Appearance is a first step toward becoming a professional. The uniform requirement is designed to help you prepare for professional dress standards in the surgical environment. Uniforms will be worn at all times while on campus or traveling to and from the clinical site. Students who do not comply with the uniform requirement face point loss.

Only the following approved clothing items may be worn during SRT courses.

Shirts:
- Navy blue scrub top: plain, pullover, unisex variety. Top to be tucked. The Triton Surgical Technology patch must be sewn onto the left sleeve of all uniform shirts.
- Visible undershirts or other garments may not be worn under the scrub top.
- Students may wear optional navy blue basic warm up jackets over their uniform tops. Patches are not required on warm up jackets.

Pants:
- Navy blue scrub pants: plain, unisex variety.
- Pants must be worn at the natural waist and within a standard fit.

Shoes:
- Plain, all black (solid uppers) leather or vinyl nursing or athletic shoes with rubber sole worn with black socks.
- No canvas or cloth shoes; no “Crocs”; no open toe/open heel shoes.

General Appearance Items
• Uniforms must be neat, clean, and in good repair, and must be worn at all times.
• Triton name badge must be worn with the uniform.
• Hair must be neat, clean, and worn away from the face. If the hair is collar length or longer, it must be tied back; not touching the scrub top.
• Mustaches and beards should be neatly trimmed.
• Nail length must not extend beyond the fingertips. Acrylic/artificial nails or nail polish of any kind is not allowed.
• Students may not wear jewelry of any kind in the labs or at the clinical sites.
• Outerwear (coats, jackets, hats, gloves, etc.) are not allowed to be worn in the SRT classroom/lab.
• Any attire or adornment that is deemed unprofessional (examples – clothing that fits poorly or is in poor condition, “grills”, etc.) will not be allowed. You may be asked to cover body markings (examples – hickeys, tattoos).