

NURSING & MIDWIFERY COUNCIL OF NIGERIA

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Basic Nursing Programmes.

NURSES UNIFORM

At its 8th General meeting held on the 15th and 16th November 2001, the Council deliberated extensively on the issue of Nurses uniform. Among other things, Council deliberated on the colour and style of uniform to be worn by various categories of uniform as follows:

1. Colour

There should be three colours for various categories of Nurses, thus:

- (i) Ash Colour (for Chief Nursing officers upwards)
- (ii) White Colour (for Asst. Chief Nursing Officers downwards)
- (iii) Navy Blue for Nurse/Midwife Educators
- (iv) Sky Blue Colour (Top-coat for outdoor wears)

2. Style of Sewing

(a) The style of sewing for men should be trouser with short or long sleeve shirt.

(b) The style of sewing for women should be any of the following:

- (i) A below knee length gown
- (ii) A below knee length skirt and blouse with short or long sleeve.

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(iii) A trouser and gown with long sleeve

Female Nurses should wear either a Nurse cap or a shoulder-length hyjab.

3. Nurses Shoes

All Nurses should wear either low-heeled, covered white or black soft-soled Shoes while on duty.

4. Nurses Badge and Name Tag

All Nurses must wear approved badges and name tags while on duty.

Code of Dressing

Nurses must adhere strictly to the following code of dressing:

- No Nurse should have long nails or apply nail vanish while on duty.
- No Nurse should wear dangling ear-rings, necklace or hand jewelry while on duty.
- No Nurse should wear high hair attachments or below shoulder length weave-on while on duty.
- No Nurse should wear his/her uniform to the:

Beer Palour

Open Market

Supermarket

In-appropriate functions

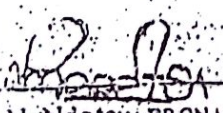
patented Uniform for purchase by Nurses, soonest.

5. Student Nurses

All Principals of Schools of Nursing, Midwifery and Post-Basic Nursing Programmes should ensure that students wear:

- (a) Proper School Uniform
- (b) Specified School Shoes
- (c) Name Tags

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