

NURSING UNIFORMS SURVEY RESULTS

Question	Corporate Uniform YES	Corporate Uniform NO	Staff Issued Uniform YES	Staff issued Uniform NO
Are you able to access the correct size to fit you?	69%	31%	65%	35%
Is the fabric comfortable?	54%	46%	37%	63%
Is the fabric easy to clean?	75%	25%	70%	30%
Do you feel your uniform presents a professional image?	60%	40%	21%	79%
How would you rate the uniform overall?	Good 17% Satisfactory 40% Unsatisfactory 43%			Good 3% Satisfactory 31% Unsatisfactory 66%

DHF Corporate Purchased Uniform Comments

Is the fabric comfortable?

Hot and doesn't give. I work out side in clients homes and can get very hot.

shirt unable to breathe. hot and sweaty. Skirt OK pants ill fitting

Sizes are not consistent. I have 3 different pants/shirts all of a different size. Shirts do not fit well, and constantly ride up

hot and itchy it looks like we work at target

I like the dark navy blue viscose nylon 3/4 length sleeve but the other shirts are not as comfortable and not suited to the tropics - especially in the wet season

OK for an air-conditioned environment totally unsuitable for working outdoors and where there is no a/con. When wet it does dry quickly

Too much polyester in non air conditioned environment. Should be 75-100% cotton

Is the fabric easy to clean

stains stay in material becomes hardened at underarms

shirts are not wash & wear material - requires ironing+++ also fades

much better than DHF issue

Aged quickly looked tatty

Do you feel your uniform presents a professional image?

Constantly mistaken for an employee of Coles.

It is non-descript. Anyone in the street could be wearing it. It does not identify a professional image. It has no logo or anything.

To many different uniforms nobody knows who is a nurse and who is another health professional. Definately NOT a professional image for the public.

Too "skimpy", the uniform does not fit all staff well and has no give when doing manual handling, looks very "administrative" not nursing

rather casual - but i like this

can wear it in other industries, not distinctive enough

Would like more choice in designs - as there has been in the past.

Can you recommend any improvements?

consider realistic!! uniform material that is suitable for the tropics, allow styles that will incorporate all figures

more easily ironable fabric

Have wash and wear material that is cool in summer ie 40C

Offer short sleeve dark navy viscose nylon as well as 3/4 length sleeve

better material please. they fades, stretches

Put uniform choices for staff to vote on. If we are paying for the something we need to have choices.

Uniform does not demonstrate you are a nurse

DHF Staff Issued Uniform comments

Is the fabric comfortable?

shirts are clingy and material doesn't breath

The material is thick and hot.. not really suitable for the tropics

it is uncomfortable to wear during the humid season

Pants are not stretchy, make bending difficult

Is the fabric easy to clean?

The polo shirts are made out of material that attracts fluff and other debris and is hard to clean because of this.

Stains easily and difficult to get out

Tops do not wash well - they fade & pill & lose shape

easy to clean but fades way too quickly

Shorts are great - useful & wash well. If you take care in hanging - don't need ironing. Stains easily & fades with washing

Do you feel your uniform presents a professional image?

you cannot identify staff

You could easily be mistaken for working in 'Kmart or Chemist'.

POORLY CUT/ILL FITTING/POOR QUALITY/NEED CHOICE

ITS NOT UNPROFESSIONAL

Shirts are a horrible colour; the polo fit is a nice comfortable fit however the colour choice was abominable

Not a corporate look. Colour fades. Untidy.

the colour scheme of the uniform does not give a professional image.

Shirt is worn by centerlink staff (both colours) men's style of clothing (shirts).

There is no corporate logo. The uniform looks to masculine. It is very unflattering on ALL body types.

Can you recommend any improvements?

Uniforms need to be selected for climate ie RDH ASH different climates.

I think our uniform should portray a much more professional/ corporate image

Light weight, not polyester,

Cotton material, like the first corporate shirts, with perhaps just a touch of polyester to help with wash and wear, not a polo top, but a smart shirt style.

If you get front of shirt soiled with contact fluid only have small zip and have to take over head to remove (OH&S risk) Require full zip or full buttons on front

more pockets,

Better fabric, pockets are essential and I would stop using scrubs except for in Theatre

Option of long pants or skirt. I do not wear the shorts provided as i dont feel comfortable wearing them,

good colour with a better material and correct fitting . prefer to have a logo in the uniform with pockets

What's appropriate in Hospital setting may not (most likely not) as practical in community heat