

POSTGRADUATE PHYSIOTHERAPY PROGRAM

CLINICAL PRACTICE STUDENT UNIFORM POLICY

Students are required to wear the UniSA Allied Health and Human Performance (Physiotherapy) clinical uniform to all placement activities. A professional standard of dress is always required during clinical placement hours. Students must be mindful of the fact that when in uniform, whether during or outside of working hours, they must behave in a manner which reflects well on UniSA and the Physiotherapy profession.

A uniform is used by students to ensure that Physiotherapy Students do not pose unnecessary risks to the safety of patients or themselves (e.g. from manual handling incidents, slips / trips / falls, exposure to blood / body substances etc) and to maintain the corporate image for UniSA.

The uniform must be clean and in good repair.

The UniSA Allied Health and Human Performance (Physiotherapy) clinical uniform policy is based on infection control policies for the South Australian Local Health Networks, the SA Health 'bare below the elbows policy', the WHO recommendations for hand hygiene and infection control, the [National Hand Hygiene Initiative Manual](#) and the [Australia Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](#) and has the following uniform requirements.

Item	Requirement
ID card	Students must always carry their university or placement provided ID card.
Name badge	Students must wear a name badge from UniSA Allied Health and Human Performance: Physiotherapy which indicates their preferred name. Please refer to the Allied Health and Human Performance Name Badge Policy Document https://i.unisa.edu.au/students/health/cpu/forms/ with details on where you can organise your UniSA name badge from.
Shirt	Short-sleeved, UniSA Polo Shirt White Trim embroidered please see details over page on how to order. The shirt must be long enough that when your arms are raised above your head, the shirt does not go above the waistband of your trousers.
Trousers	Navy blue or black dress trousers. Trousers must be comfortably fitted, of adequate length to cover the ankle and of a fit that allows freedom of movement - such that in squatting or forward bending position trousers remain at waist level. Jeans or corduroys are not permitted.
Shoes	Dark, single colour (black, brown, or navy) fully enclosed with leather or vinyl upper. Low, broad heel with good support and cushioning in heel and sole. Non-slip sole is essential.
Socks	Socks - plain black or navy, with one on each foot
Hair and Headwear	Hair and Headwear must not be able to fall onto patients or be caught in any equipment. Hair must be clean and tidy. Facial hair must be neat.
Nails	Nails are to be short (< 0.5cm long), clean and unvarnished. Artificial fingernails are not permitted.
Jewellery	Discrete wrist jewellery (including wrist watches) are permitted, but must be removed when treating patients. One single, plain, non-porous ring, discreet studs for piercings or one discreet, short neck chain permitted A medical alert bracelet may be worn.

Please consult your course coordinator if you wish to discuss variations to the uniform policy due to personal or cultural reasons. If a student does not comply with the stated Uniform Policy, the Clinical Supervisor may require them to leave the clinical site until they do comply.

UniSA Polo Shirt White Trim

- Purchase this directly from USASA - <https://usasa.sa.edu.au/shop/catalogue/uniforms/>
- At the checkout type in your home address – can be sent via standard or express post or collect from USASA at any campus
- Payment method is by VISA or Mastercard
- Sizes available: Ladies 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22 & 24 and Men's S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL & 5XL

Size Chart



Size	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24
Half Chest (cm)	46.5	49	51.5	54	56.5	59	62	65	68

Please note measurements are approximate and for reference only

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Size	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL
Half Chest (cm)	53.5	56	58.5	61	63.5	66.5	70	73.5



Need Assistance:

If the size you want isn't available or you need any assistance with ordering, send an email to USASA - usasa.shop@unisa.edu.au or call 8302 2882

Returns:

If you receive the polo shirt or clinical shirt and you need to return it, please make sure the tags are still on and email USASA - usasa.shop@unisa.edu.au or call 8302 2882 and let them know the name the order was under.

USASA opening hours

Monday - Friday 10:00am – 4:00pm

Limited hours during the study breaks, please see - <https://usasa.sa.edu.au/community/visit/studentspaces/> for updated hours

- Name badge – Please refer to the Allied Health and Human Performance Name Badge Policy document