Scrubs

**Ceil Blue scrubs** are to be worn it you are working in a restricted or semi-restricted area. You must also wear a Ceil Blue cover jacket, hair bonnet, shoe coverings, and a beard cover if needed. (Please note that when wearing ceil blue scrubs a hair bonnet must be worn at all time and that include walking from the OR to the Medical Education Locker Rooms. If there are no bonnets found in the medical education locker rooms, please let the medical education specialist for your specific program at Gundersen Health System know right away so that we can inform the department. Shoe coverings & beard covers can be found in entry to the OR)

**Jade green scrubs** are to be worn if you are going to be working in an unrestricted area.

Warm-up or cover jackets of both colors will be in the common area also but will be located on separate shelving.

Report to the common area near Elevators E on 2nd floor of the heritage building to get scrubs for the rotation (Location last known as the old chapel) (See below map for the common location). Upon completion of rotation, you can return your scrubs in the same location of where you got your scrubs, or you can also return your scrubs in GI or down in central services.

* **Directions to GI Area return pyxis machine**: Take elevator E to the 5th floor. Take a right off the elevator and head towards peds subspecialties. Walk past POD B and the return pyxis machine will be located on the right side across from the staff lounge and next to the men’s restroom.
* **Directions to Central Service return pyxis machine**: Take the employee side of elevator F down to the lower level. Take a right immediately off the elevator and take another right after that which you will go past two exit signs. Follow the hallway to the other side of elevator F and the return machine will be straight ahead. The return machine will be the one on the right.
* Warm-up or cover jackets can be returned to a dirty laundry bin



**Female Medical Education Locker Room**

**Male Medical Education Locker Room**

**Elevator E**

2nd Floor Common area for new scrub vending

How to **GET** Scrubs

1. Slide your student badge through the reader with the bar code facing up on the Scrub Pyxis machine with the color of scrubs you are needing for the rotation.



1. Press the Collect “C” button on the key pad to collect the scrubs
	1. Do not select “F” at anytime

1. After looking at the size chart, type in the number on the key pad. The number can be found by the size of scrubs you ae wanting to select on the chart



1. The drawer number to open will appear on the screen, open the drawer and take the scrubs out. (The door is spring loaded so be sure to hold the door down when getting scrubs out.)

How to **RETURN** Scrubs

1. Slide your student badge through the reader with the bar code facing up



1. Pull bin open ~ separate the bottom and top scrubs, put the top in the top section and the bottoms in the bottom section in the drawer.





1. Close the bin door
2. Make sure the garments have been received and put back onto your student badge.



**Please Note:**

* Be sure to check the pockets of your scrubs to make sure you don’t have any items in them before returning the scrubs. If you do happen to forget something in the pocket of our scrubs after they have already been returned please contact me right away so that we can contact laundry
* Scrubs must be returned after every rotation
* The Jade Green Scrubs and Ceil Blue scrubs can be returned to any return pyxis machine.

**Scrubs Pyxis Machine to return Scrubs**

**Scrubs Pyxis Machine to get Scrubs**



If you have any issues with getting scrubs out of the new machines or returning them, please feel free to contact Chelsey Dehning for Undergrad and Graduate Allied Health Students at ext 56749 or Kayla Sipley for Undergrad and Graduate Nursing Students at ext 55953 or Billy Banes Senior Office Assistant ext 56743 with any questions as well.

Please review the following if you wear scrub attire provided by Gundersen Health System:

* On 2nd floor, scrub dispensing units will be placed in a common area. (See attached map for the common location)
* 2nd floor common area will have 3 large dispensing units for ceil blue scrubs and 1 large dispensing unit for jade green scrubs.
* Warm-up or cover jackets of both colors will be in the common area also but will be located on separate shelving.
* With students not having access to the OR locker rooms they will have to return their scrubs in the same area that they got their scrubs, or up in the GI area on 5th floor of the heritage building, or down in Central Service in the Lower Level of the heritage building.
* If students are working in a restricted or semi-restricted area they will be required to wear ceil blue scrubs.  They must also wear a ceil blue cover jacket, hair bonnet and if also beard cover if needed.
* Jade green scrubs are to be worn if students are going to be working in an unrestricted area.

Scrub stations located in the 2nd floor common area will be loaded with the following scrub colors for each area:

* + **GI – Jade green**
	+ **Emergency Services – Jade green**
	+ **L&D**-ceil blue (misty green jacket)
	+ **NICU/PICU**-misty green (if on a L&D rotation following baby to the NICU they can keep the L&D ceil blue-misty green jacket on, no need to change).
	+ **OB/Nursery**-Can wear their school uniform
	+ **Peds** - Can wear their school uniform
	+ **Maternal/Peds NICU – Ceil Blue**
	+ **5th floor OSC – Ceil Blue**
	+ **Central Service – Ceil Blue**
	+ **Integrated Platform – Ceil Blue**
		- **Heart Cath Lab / Cath Lab**
		- **Pre Op**
		- **Post Op**
		- **OR**
		- **Interventional Radiology**

Blue scrubs are not to be worn outside, period. Monitoring of this will now occur with the new machines in place for compliance. The Jade Green scrubs can be worn outside but cannot be worn off the Gundersen Health System campus. Please keep in mind; this is an organizational change and we are being asked to comply with the changes

A friendly reminder regarding our practice related to scrub attire. Please review.

**Clean Attire (Surgical Scrubs)**

**Scrubs**

1. Clean attire (surgical scrubs) should be donned daily in a designated area prior to entering semi-restricted and restricted areas.
2. Health care personnel wearing clean attire (surgical scrubs) need to change into street clothes prior to going outside and don new clean attire (surgical scrubs) prior to re-entry into semi-restricted and restricted areas.
3. Surgical scrub top should be worn close fitting to the body or tucked into scrub pants.
4. Personal clothing can be worn only if completely covered by clean attire (surgical scrubs).
5. When in restricted areas all non-scrubbed personnel should completely cover their arms with a long-sleeved scrub jacket. Jackets should be snapped closed.
6. In the semi-restricted / restricted areas, team members should wear scrub jacket when performing the perioperative skin prep.
7. Lab coats worn over scrubs in unrestricted areas should be clean and be laundered by health-care laundry each day and when contaminated.

**Shoes**

1. Shoes worn within the perioperative environment must have closed toes and backs.
2. Shoes need to be clean and dedicated for use.
3. If shoe covers are worn as PPE they must be removed immediately after use and discarded. Remove shoe covers upon leaving the room following the procedure.

Shoe covers are not a substitute for wearing duty shoes, hosiery or socks.

**Eye Protection**

1. Re-usable eye protection devices worn with surgical masks, such as goggle or personal glasses with solid side shields, should be cleaned before and after performing or assisting with a procedure.

**ID Badges**

1. ID badges should be worn secured on the scrub top or long sleeved jacket. ID badges should be visible. Lanyards should not be worn.

**Masks**

1. The surgical mask should cover the mouth and nose and be secured in a manner that prevents venting at the sides of the mask.
2. Masks are not to be tucked into a pocket or worn hanging around the neck.
3. Change mask between cases. Exceptions are supervising staff or others that are in several rooms for brief periods of time.
4. Remove and discard masks by handling only the ties.
5. Masks should be worn during cleaning of rooms between cases.

**Jewelry / Personal Items**

1. Jewelry that cannot be contained or confined within the scrub attire should not be in semi-restricted and restricted areas.
2. Stethoscopes should not be worn around the neck and need to be cleaned before and after each use.
3. Briefcases, backpacks, and other personal items that are taken into the semi-restricted and restricted areas should be cleaned with low-level disinfectant before entry and upon leaving the area.
4. Cell phones, tablets, and other personal communication devices that are taken into semi-restricted and restricted areas should be cleaned with low-level disinfectant before entry and upon leaving the area. (Gundersen is not responsible for personal property damage).

**Head / Facial Hair Covering**

1. Completely cover your hair, scalp, sideburns, ears and the nape of your neck with a clean hood, bonnet or head covering.
2. Personnel should remove surgical head covering at the end of their shift or when contaminated.
3. Re-usable head coverings should be laundered daily in health care facility.
4. Skull caps will not be allowed.
5. Beard covers must be worn to cover any facial hair that is not contained by a surgical mask.

Due to the changes occurring we asking for your patience and to make sure you and your students are allowing enough time to get scrubs prior to reporting to the department for the rotation.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Chelsey Dehning, Medical Education Specialist ~ Graduate and Undergrad Allied Health Students

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