

STATEMENT 3.2.21.1 - STATEMENT ON SCRUB SUITS IN WINDSOR

Undergraduate Medical Education

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I. PURPOSE

Clinical clerks may be required to wear scrubs during some clinical rotations

II. DEFINITIONS

WRH-MC Windsor Regional Hospital – Met Campus
WRH-OC Windsor Regional Hospital – Ouellette Campus

III. STATEMENT

- 1. WRH scrub suits are dispensed using the ScrubEX dispensing system. The intent of the dispensing system is to ensure all authorized users can access scrubs 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- 2. The dispensing system is activated by using an access card that is issued to the user (see below).
- 3. Instructions on how to use the dispensing equipment are located on each machine.
- 4. Please ensure you follow the correct procedure for getting new scrubs and bringing soiled ones back.
- 5. Clerks are asked to provide their size and pin number to the Windsor Schulich Administrative Office. Clerks' Windsor Regional prox card will be activated to provide access to the scrub machine at the respective locations.
- 6. Scrub suits are used in hospital settings as a protection to the patient as well as the employee.
- 7. To ensure we continue to treat scrubs as more than a "uniform" they are <u>not to be worn outside</u> the building while coming to the hospital or going home at the end of the day.
- 8. The scrubs are identified with "Property of WRH". This will allow the WRH to differentiate the garments from the previous supplier. These are the only scrubs that will be acceptable to wear. All other garments will be considered stolen property and will be treated as such.
- 9. Scrubs are to be used during the <u>CLERKSHIP YEAR</u> ONLY!!! Please DO NOT take these scrubs with you on your external electives as they will be considered stolen property.

