



MHR NURSING DRESS CODE

PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to describe the professional dress code of MHR panel members.

SCOPE

This policy applies to:

- MHR nursing panel members
 - MHR office personnel
 - MHR clients
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ABBREVIATION

Abbreviation	Description
Panel members	MHR personnel
SANC	South African Nursing Council

POLICY STATEMENT

MHR panel members will adhere to the prescribed professional dress code of MHR in accordance with the regulations of the South African Nursing Council, at all times.

PROCEDURE

Step	Action
1	<p>Wear the prescribed uniform for females, as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MHR Tunic top (gravite with blue) available at MHR offices at subsidised rates • MHR pants (gravite) or skirt (gravite) available at MHR offices at subsidised rates • Northern region personnel may wear white blouses, but never the see-through type • MHR scrubs available at MHR offices at subsidised rates for panel members working in the critical care and trauma units of certain clients • MHR fleece jacket or black jersey/jacket in the winter season (to be removed when entering the department/hospital) • Black court/flat shoes - no clogs, Crocs, sandals or slip-ons allowed • Skin colour stockings to be worn
2	<p>Wear the prescribed uniform for males, as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MHR Tunic (Nicholas or Roger) top available at MHR offices at subsidised rates • MHR pants available at MHR offices at subsidised rates • MHR fleece jacket or black jersey/jacket in the winter season (to be removed when entering the department/hospital) • Northern region personnel may wear white shirts • MHR scrubs available at MHR offices at subsidised rates for panel members working in the critical care and trauma units of certain clients • Black socks • Black shoes – no clogs, Crocs, sandals or slip-ons allowed
3	Wear the distinguishing devices at all times, according to the SANC regulations
4	Wear MHR name badge while on duty
5	Do not wear jewellery while on duty except a wedding band/engagement ring and stud earrings (one pair)
6	Keep hair neat and tidy
7	Keep nails short, clean and without nail polish
8	Men must be clean-shaven or neatly trimmed moustache/beard, depending on preference

ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTS

Title	Location/Number
Regulation No. R1201 as amended	SANC
MHR Service Level Agreement	MHR office