

To: Entering Associate Degree Nursing Youngstown Students

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Re: Clinical and Program Enrollment Requirements

Congratulations on your acceptance into the Mercy College of Ohio, Associate Degree Nursing Program at the Youngstown location!

Nursing students are required to:

- ☐ Purchase white leather shoes (white athletic shoes may be worn if they are entirely leather and have no color adornment). **Clogs are not permitted.**
- ☐ Purchase a stethoscope, hemostat, bandage scissors, and a watch with a sweep second hand.
- ☐ Remove artificial/acrylic nails. Because research has linked the spread of infection to artificial nails, they are no longer allowed in the clinical practice area.
- ☐ Purchase Mercy College Nursing uniforms. Samples of uniforms from **Superior Uniforms** will be available on campus during Orientation to size you for your uniform. You are required to purchase one **top**, one pair of pants, and one lab coat. Approximate cost of the **top** is \$28, the women's pant is \$26.00, the men's pant is \$29.00, and the approximate cost of the lab coat is \$30.00.