

Policy on Scrub Suits for ALL P&S Students

TO: P&S Class of 2009

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A system has been established whereby third year P&S students may have access to blue O.R. scrub suits. We have provided the Laundry Department with your names and the last four digits of your social security numbers which enable them to:

- * Check your ID upon arrival

- * Issue you two different four digit numbers to enter into the scrub machine:
 - The first # you enter will be the card number
 - The system will then ask for your Pin (last 4 digits of your SS#)
 - Next you will see four stars displayed.
 - Push the collect button to get a scrub or deposit button to return same.

Scrub Machines are located in the following areas:

- MHB Knuckle 4th Floor O.R. near the locker room (1 machine)
- MHB Knuckle 3rd Floor O.R. (2 machines)
- BHN 4th Floor O.R. in the locker room (1 machine)

To replace scrub suits simply follow the same number sequence, push the deposit button, place the soiled scrub in the door and start the process again, this time pushing the collect button.

You will receive 1 scrub credit. You will also be responsible for the scrub exchanges and must use the machine at all times.

DUE TO THE EXTREMELY HIGH RISK OF INFECTION TO PATIENTS, BLUE O.R. SCRUB SUITS ARE NEVER ALLOWED OUTSIDE THE HOSPITAL. THEY ARE ALLOWED IN PATIENT CARE AREAS ONLY AND IN PUBLIC AREAS SUCH AS CAFETERIAS ONLY IF COVERED BY A CLEAN WHITE COAT. THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS. IF YOU ARE FOUND OUTSIDE THE HOSPITAL IN THE BLUE O.R. SCRUB SUITS YOUR MATRICULATION WILL BE SUBJECT TO REVIEW.

Should you have a problem, you may call Denise at Ext. 52841.

Thank you.