



Medical Student Scrubs Guidelines & Policies

This document outlines Weill Cornell Medical College scrub guidelines and policies for medical students. Weill Cornell will provide access to burgundy scrubs for student use while on clerkships, sub-internships, and clinical experiences that occur in restricted areas at NYPH (primarily OB, Surgery, Anesthesia & Critical Care).

General Guidelines

1. Medical student scrubs are located in F-206 (end of the F corridor, next to F-1 classroom)
2. Medical student scrubs are dispensed via key card access to scrub vaults
 - a. Each student is assigned an individualized key card prior to their clerkships
 - b. Students will use their individual key card to access the scrub vault to remove 1 set of scrubs at a time (1 scrubs top and 1 scrubs bottom – tops and bottoms may be of different sizes)
 - c. If scrubs become soiled in the course of the day and need to be replaced, you may use your key card to access a second set of scrubs; please ensure your original set is returned to the soiled bin
 - d. The scrub vault system will record each student's access to the system and the number of scrubs removed
 - e. Soiled scrubs must be returned to the soiled bin located in F-206. The scrubs from the vaults **MUST** be returned to this bin
 - f. Students are responsible for their key card and all scrubs removed via use of their key card
 - g. Failure to adhere to these guidelines may be considered a breach of professionalism and may be grounds for a professionalism report
3. **Per NYPH policy, burgundy scrubs MUST be worn to enter restricted areas (OR's, Labor & Delivery) and should never be worn or laundered outside of the hospital.**
4. **Scrubs from the student scrub vaults must not be taken/worn to any affiliate site.**
5. **For DHK and Cohen**, all students must obtain burgundy scrubs from the medical college scrubs vaults in F-206 using their assigned key cards as per the Scrubs policy. All burgundy scrubs must be returned to the soiled bins in F-206; **under no circumstances should they be left anywhere in DHK or Cohen.** All students are to use the tunnel system to cross from WCMC to DHK or Cohen for participation and return via the tunnels to WCMC after your work at DHK or Cohen is done. NYP and WCM prohibit wearing burgundy scrubs outside.

For issues with the scrub vaults, student key cards or questions regarding the scrubs program, please contact Leslie Bramm (leb2007@med.cornell.edu) or Mike Slade (mbs2003@med.cornell.edu). Please report lost key cards to Mike Slade or Shamika Jackson (shj3002@med.cornell.edu) immediately.