



High School Science Virtual Learning

**Introduction to Health Services**

**Healthcare Worker Wardrobes**

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## Lesson: April 13, 2020

**Objective/Learning Target:**  
Students will learn about careers in healthcare.



## Let's Get Started:

1. Brainstorm what items you think nursing staff need in order to be successful at work.
2. Make a prediction of what you think it would cost to obtain a nursing wardrobe before you continue.



## Lesson Activity:

**Directions:** Every healthcare worker wears a uniform of some kind. Today we will focus on the uniform for workers in the nursing industry.

1. Conduct an online search to determine what items of clothing, footwear, and accessories are necessary for nursing staff and make a list.
2. How many of each item do you think you need? Note this next to each item in your list.
3. Check your answer against the following slide before moving onto answer the questions that follow!



## Answer

ITEM	Number needed
Scrub Tops	5
Scrub bottoms	5
Lab jacket	1
ID Lanyard	1
Shoes	1
Safety glasses	1
Stethoscope	1
Watch with second hand	1



## Practice

1. Use your list to search online retailers to find the cost of each item. and write that next to the item in your list.
2. When it comes to shirts and pants, you will need one set a day so you will need to multiply the per item cost of these by 5.
3. Add up the total amount a nursing uniform wardrobe would cost you to get started in this career.



# Answer

ITEM	Number needed	Per item cost:	Total Cost (per item cost times # needed)
Scrub Tops	5		
Scrub bottoms	5		
Lab jacket	1		
ID Lanyard	1		
Shoes	1		
Safety glasses	1		
Stethoscope	1		
Watch with second hand	1		
		Final cost for whole wardrobe: (add together everything in the last column):	



More Practice:

Answer the following:

1. How does the actual cost for this wardrobe compare to your initial prediction?
2. Does this seem reasonable? Why/why not.
3. How do you think this might compare to other healthcare careers/professions?





Answers for “more practice” will vary