



An Investigation of Current Nursing Scrub Jackets and Proposed Improvements

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The purpose of this study was to (a) investigate the characteristics of nurses' scrub jackets; (b) evaluate the properties of fabrics and thermal issue in current commercial fabrics market; (c) create a functional, yet comfortable, design for scrub jackets; and (d) evaluate the most appropriate and functional new nurses' scrub jacket.

One of the issues of the medical uniform industry is to establish nurses' scrub jackets that provide physical safety for the nurses, while also affording nurses the maximum amount of comfort and personal freedom in the choice of materials and design details. The prototypes garnered positive responses as well as providing suggestions for making the jackets better.