

Clinical Skills & Simulation Center Dress code

Students must maintain an appearance that conveys a professional image and is suitable for duties in all patient care areas including patient encounters in the CSSC. Acceptable requirements for appearance include the following:

- Photo identification badge must be worn at all times when engaged in College of Medicine activities.
- White lab coats are required and should be clean, wrinkle free and in good repair.
- Professional clothing: Pressed slacks or skirt as appropriate for gender. Neat, clean shirt or top.
 - o Men should wear dress shirts with collar. Ties are mandatory for patient care.
 - o For women, low cut, midriff, strapless or see-through blouses, shirts or dresses are not acceptable. The appropriate length of a dress/skirt is 2 inches above the knee.
 - o Undergarments should not be visible.
 - o T-shirts with slogans or pictures are not allowed.
 - o Jeans, shorts, miniskirts and athletic shoes are not considered professional clothing.
 - o Closed toe professional shoes are required in clinical care sites (no sandals or open-toed shoes permitted). Shoes should be clean with heels no greater than 2 inches.
- Jewelry selection: Two earrings per ear maximum may be worn and must be appropriate for patient care areas. Other than earrings, no visible piercings are allowed. Bangle bracelets are not permitted.
- Makeup should project a professional image.
- Hair must be clean and styled in such a manner as to prevent inadvertent contamination during patient care and other professional duties. Unusual and unprofessional hair styles or color are not allowed. Long hair should be controlled in the back and unable to fall forward during activities. Facial hair must be neatly groomed or clean-shaven.
- Headgear that is not worn for religious purposes is not allowed.
- Fingernails should be clean and maintained at a reasonable length of $\frac{1}{4}$ " or less. Acrylic nails are not allowed. Nails must be solid in color (of neutral tone) and the same color. No nail jewelry or nail art is allowed.
- Body art/tattoos should not be visible.
- For patient-comfort purposes excessive perfumes, colognes, aftershaves, scented lotions, etc. should not be worn in patient care settings.
- Gum chewing or use of any tobacco products is not allowed in clinical settings.