

Standards for Attire for Clinical Observations

1. All students are expected to wear professional attire and be well groomed.
2. All students must meet the following general standards, in addition to any additional requirements of the clinical facility.
 - a. No gum chewing or chewing tobacco allowed.
 - b. Fingernails must be neatly trimmed, and neutral color of nail polish is permissible.
 - c. Makeup should be used minimally and be understated.
 - d. Cologne should be applied minimally. Student should be aware of patient's sensitivity to smells including cigarette smoke and make every attempt to minimize odors.
 - e. Jewelry:
 - no jewelry is allowed in or on the mouth, lips, or eyes.
 - single neck chain may be worn
 - one conservative earring per ear is permissible (no larger than the size of a nickel).
 - earrings in visible places other than the ear are NOT permissible.
 - one ring per hand is permissible, others should be removed (a wedding set is counted as one ring).
 - A dangle necklaces, earrings and bracelets are not permitted.
 - f. Hair:
 - should be clean and neatly groomed
 - long hair should be secured away from the face
 - dreadlocks, hairstyles that would deemed non-conservative or unnatural hair colors are not allowed
 - facial hair must be short and neatly trimmed.
 - g. Clothing:
 - no open toed shoes or high heeled shoes allowed. Tennis shoes are only allowed if the facility encourages wearing them. If tennis shoes are worn they must be neat and clean in appearance and have no holes. Socks, stockings of nylons must be worn at all times
 - shorts, miniskirts, sweatshirts or T-shirts are not allowed

- tops that reveal the stomach area, low neck line, or tank or sleeveless tops or are not allowed; tops should be long enough to cover the stomach area and back when reaching overhead, squatting, lifting or performing other activities.
- men should wear collared shirts and a belt
- at no time should a students undergarments be visible
- clothing should be stain free and neatly ironed
- hats of any type are not allowed

h. No visible tattoos are allowed. If present they must be covered at all times so they are not visible