

Department of Surgery Guidelines for Dress for Physicians and Medical Students

Overall:

We strive to maintain a neat, clean and professional environment that is respectful to patients and reflects a professional appearance. Clothes are expected to be freshly laundered, modest, and neat. One's attire must not distract from the professional environment.

Details:

Scrubs: If scrubs are worn, the physician will wear both scrub tops and bottoms. They should be clean and free of stains. At all times the scrubs or outer garment should be accompanied by an OHSU nametag.

Clinic: Street clothes should be worn to clinic instead of scrubs. A clean white coat and name badge are standard clinic attire.

Mandatory: Socks or hose. OHSU name badge (when at OHSU).

Not allowed: T-shirts, sweat shirts, jeans, shorts, miniskirts, bare midriffs.
Writing on clothes besides name and department/institution identification.
Visible body piercing.

Other: Fragrance is discouraged. Make-up and any jewelry should be conservative. Tennis shoes, if worn, should be clean and free of stains. Alternatively, they may be covered with disposable shoe-covers.

The bottom line: Physicians and medical students whose appearance fails to appear professional and meet the above guidelines will be asked to change prior to seeing patients.

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