



2023 Dress Code

OHSU Nursing at Klamath Falls

Dress Code Element	Expectation
ID Badge/Patch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The OHSU ID Badge must be worn at all times while working • Badge to be worn above the waist with the picture facing out – On collar, lapel, or patch pocket • Must have OHSU patch on Scrub & Scrub coats upper left sleeve
Hair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean, dry and neat • Well-groomed so that it does not interfere with safe job performance • Long hair (including facial hair) secured while delivering patient care and elsewhere as required by departmental policies • Mustaches, sideburns and beard neatly trimmed and combed • Hair is to be worn off the collar
Jewelry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kept to a minimum • Must not interfere with work or present a possible mechanism for injury to employee or patient • Pierced jewelry limited to the ear • Earrings are limited to stud-type only
Fingernails	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean and trimmed • For those providing direct patient care: no artificial nails, acrylic overlays, nail tips and nail extenders. • Nails must be flush with fingertip.
Fragrance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All personal care products must be unscented or fragrance-free.
Tattoos or Body Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student must make every reasonable effort to keep all tattoos and body art covered.
Clothing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students providing direct patient care must wear the prescribed scrubs/uniform • Scrubs/uniform must meet the OHSU dress code requirements, be in good repair and present a professional and neat appearance • Students are required to have full scrubs, a name badge, and a watch with a second's indicator • The OHSU Klamath Falls campus scrubs color is: Navy Blue



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Clothing, cont.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A shirt (t-shirt or turtleneck) under the scrubs for warmth is allowed, but must be in good repair and be white. <u>No other color is permitted</u> • Faculty may specify circumstances where nice professional dress may be worn with a lab coat when not giving direct care in the clinical agency • Excessively tight (“skin-tight”), revealing, or baggy clothes, including bare midriffs and cleavage exposure, is not acceptable
Shoes/ Hosiery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For bedside caregivers or in areas where exposure could happen, shoes must provide adequate foot protection which includes solid, closed toe, closed heel shoes that protect from spilled body fluids or sharp instruments. (Leather or Vinyl, non-mesh shoe) • Shoes: White or Black • Clogs, sandals, open toed, open heeled shoes not acceptable
Professional Dress	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clothing intended to give a professional, businesslike impression. Prepare to have one outfit that would be worn when directed for appropriate activities. <p>What might this include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DarkSlacks (Black, Navy): no leggings/jeggings • DarkSkirt (knee length or longer) • Close toed, low heeled shoes • Button-up top: solid color long or short sleeve (Black, Navy or White)

Consequences for not abiding by the dress code may result in student being sent home from clinical, simulation, or skills lab, and a possible academic warning. If a student is sent home, he/she may or may not be able to make up missed clinical hours. It is up to the discretion of the clinical instructor.

Remember, a nursing student’s appearance is a direct reflection of his/her attitude regarding the profession of nursing and is thus a reflection on the OHSU School of Nursing program. Because you are students and not employees of any of the clinical agencies where you may do your clinical experiences, faculty may have the discretion to decide what is considered professional attire and will counsel any student if necessary.

