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| Page 1 of 1 | GRADUATE DRESS CODE | Policy Number: | G306 |
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POLICY TITLE: GRADUATE DRESS CODE

The purpose of the dress code is to ensure patient safety, exemplify professional conduct, and be highly visible to the public as students. Clinical Agency Dress Code Policy must be followed as well as the CON Program Policy. Failure to adhere to any component of this policy will result in academic counseling, and possible failure of the course and/or dismissal from the Graduate program.

Professional business attire is required. In addition, a white lab coat will be worn during clinical experiences.

- The attire will be clean and wrinkle free. Blue jeans or other denim clothing is not permitted. Shorts are not permitted.
- The student photo ID will always be visible on the left chest of the lab coat.
- All photo IDs of currently licensed nurses must contain "RN" after the student's last name.
- Shoes must be all leather with closed toes and heel straps or closed back. No open toe, open heel, or high heel shoes are permitted.
- General cleanliness and good grooming are always expected. Heavy makeup, perfumes, fragrant lotions or strong body odor are prohibited.
- Visible body piercing rings must be removed. Earlobe gauging or elongation is not permitted.
- Jewelry is limited to one wedding band, a watch, and one pair of stud earrings in the earlobes.
- Tattoos must be covered.
- Nail polish or artificial nails are not allowed.
- Hair must be a natural color and clean. Hair must be secured neatly off the face and shoulders.
- Beards and other facial hair must be clean and neatly trimmed.
- Artificial eyelashes or eyelash extensions are not permitted.
- Gum chewing is not permitted in the clinical areas.

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