

Policy on Appropriate Dress for Employees

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The appearance of employees of the School of Medicine makes an important impression on patients, students, and visitors. Their initial assessment of the quality of our institution is based in part on a professional appearance by our employees.

School of Medicine employees, faculty and staff alike, are expected to dress appropriately for their job responsibilities and to wear the appropriate uniform or quality of apparel appropriate to their jobs. Examples of inappropriate attire include, but are not limited to: denim pants (all colors), shorts, sweat shirts (unless designated as part of a uniform), sweat pants, T-shirts with print, tank tops, halter tops, and other apparel as designated by the supervisor. Scrub suits are to be worn only in areas for which approval has been granted. Appropriate footwear should be worn in accordance with duties performed.

Supervisors will inform employees of these dress standards. Exceptions to the policy must be approved by the unit supervisor. It will be up to the supervisor's judgement whether or not an employee is in adherence with this policy.

Who Should Know This Policy

Dean/Vice President

Department Chairs and Center Directors

All Supervisors

All School of Medicine Employees

Related Policies

University of Virginia Health System Services Dress Code, Policy No. 0051

Contact for Further Information

Department Administrator of Chair

Employee Council Representative