Dress Code for Clerkship Rotations

Clean, professional "short" white lab coats that clearly identify that students are from CHSU-COM and distinguish them from physicians and other health care professionals must be worn by students when with a patient and/or on rotation unless other attire is specified by the department or service (e.g. scrubs in surgery or obstetrics).

Students must dress professionally and maintain a well-groomed appearance. Attire is business casual but also includes the following:

- Whitecoat clean, pressed, well-fitting, and with a name badge (e.g. "Student Doctor XXX") clearly visible and worn above the waist. In some specialties or settings, a preceptor may request a white coat not be worn. In this case, the name badge must be worn on the student's clothing above the waist.
- · Headwear is not permitted except for that required for religious observance or a medical purpose.

Scrubs should only be worn in appropriately designated areas of the medical center, such as the_OR, ER, ICU, or labor and delivery unit. They should not be worn on the general medical floor unless specified as appropriate by the department/ service and should not be worn in the cafeteria (except in an emergency and only if a white coat covers the scrubs). Used scrubs must never be worn outside of the hospital or to another facility, including CHSU-COM.

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