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SUBJECT: Dress Code Policy

I. POLICY:

Methodist College has established a dress code for students to follow.

II. GENERAL INFORMATION:

Professional appearance is essential when representing Methodist College (MC) during community appearances, hospital clinical rotations, and attendance in the Learning Resource Center (LRC) and Sim Center for clinical/laboratory purposes.

The minimum appropriate clothing level to maintain a professional appearance for clinical and/or laboratory experiences, when not in uniform, is defined as the following:

- Clean, pressed, modest attire that reveals no cleavage or midriff
- No shorts, jeans, or open sandals, no flip-flops.
- Name badge with first and last names clearly visible worn in a visible area above the waist.
- Lab coat over street clothes (when on patient care units for clinical preparation). Students will be sent home if not dressed appropriately, and the MC Student Code of Conduct will be initiated.

Business casual dress is required in some clinical rotations at the discretion of the faculty member or clinical instructor.

Student uniform guidelines for clinical activities in the Medical Center and selected community settings consist of the following:

- Hunter green scrub pants and tops (tops must have MC logo). Students may wear a white long or short sleeved t-shirt under uniform top. T-shirts must be tucked into pants and appear neat.
- White lab coat (blazer style jacket) with the MC seal embroidered on the left side of the jacket above the chest pocket for use when not on assigned unit.
- Clean all-white shoes with a closed heel and toe. No sandals, flip-flops, or similar styles are permitted.
- No detectable fragrances.
- Hair neatly groomed; long hair confined and away from the face.
- Moustaches and beards must be neatly trimmed.
- Jewelry is limited to a wristwatch, wedding and engagement ring, and two small earrings per ear.
- Makeup is to be used in moderation.



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- No visible body art/tattoos.
- All visible body piercing or gages jewelry must be removed for patient related experiences. (This includes tongue piercing, nose rings or posts, eyebrow and lip adornments) for student's own safety.
- No acrylic fingernails are allowed. Nails should be trimmed short. Only flesh colored nail polish is allowed (and even this may be restricted in some areas).
- Undergarments are to be worn but not visible through clothing (e.g., no patterns, colors or thongs). No bras or panties are to be showing.

Student attire for the LRC and Sim Center during practice sessions outside of clinical and lab time:

- The lab coat is not required for LRC and Sim Center practice sessions.
- Modest attire that reveals no cleavage or midriff should be worn in the LRC and Sim Center.
- Students may wear jeans.
- Closed heel and toe shoes must be worn in the LRC and Sim Center at all times.

Students will be notified of exceptions to this policy by the clinical instructor prior to the clinical experience.