

## Appearance and Uniform Codes

Students will be required to meet the appropriate appearance codes of the clinical facility they are attending. Please understand that patients are very susceptible to odors; therefore, ***no perfumes or colognes are allowed***. You are also encouraged to appear conservative in dress, without excessive jewelry or make-up, and long hair pulled back so that it does not fall onto the patient while you are working with them. These are only common sense expectations.

### *The uniform code is as follows:*

- a. Scrub tops in white, green, or blue - no prints or patterns are allowed. You will prefer two pockets at the waist if available for practicality.
- b. Uniforms should be loose fitting and conservative in cut.
- c. All students may wear white or navy scrub pants. No jeans.
- d. All students must wear uniform shoes or athletic shoes. Good shoes are recommended due to extended amounts of time spent on your feet.
- e. Undergarments must be white when wearing white uniform pants. Undergarments must be worn.
- f. We highly recommend a watch.
- g. You will also need a pen and a pocket-sized notebook for each clinical site.
- h. You must also wear a Parkland College Health Professions patch on the left sleeve of your uniform top. These are available in the college bookstore.
- i. No artificial nails or nail jewelry allowed.
- j. Tattoos must be covered by clothing in clinical.
- k. Hair must be neat and clean and of natural colors.
- l. **In clinical**, no visible piercing other than ears and only one set.
- m. Smoking is not allowed on clinical grounds – students who smell of smoke will be sent home.
- n. Good personal hygiene is a must. Violations – see hygiene policy.
- o. **Hygiene Policy**
  - Good personal hygiene is part of professional appearance and adherence to uniform codes.
  - Washing uniforms after each use will reduce the effects of body odor residing in clothes.

***\*\*\*\*Any violation in uniform codes and the student will be sent home, resulting in a personal day. This day may not be made up.***