

Dress Code for USA COM Medical Students:

The below dress code is to be followed while in Clinics-Hospitals-Clerkships and during clinical skills sessions with patients.

Professional appearance is important. Medical students working in the USA Hospitals and Health Systems are expected to maintain high standards of professional appearance in all locations.

Business Attire Guidelines

| Allowed Pants/Bottoms/Dress/Skirts | Business-Casual | NOT Allowed: |
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| <p>Dress Pants/ Slacks, slacks no higher than 2" above ankle,</p> <p>Dress or Skirts (at least 3/4 thigh length)</p> | <p><u>Male students:</u> wear dress slacks or khakis and a dress shirt with regular tie/bow tie and white coat.</p> <p><u>Female students:</u> may wear dress slacks, skirt /dress of appropriate length & white coat.</p> | <p>Men's polo style shirts, sweat shirts, t- shirts, Jeans (any color or any style)</p> <p>Sweat pants, Stretch pants, Yoga pants</p> <p>Leggings in any style or color</p> <p>Capri pant or shorts</p> <p>Sleeveless Tops</p> <p>Plunging necklines or any tops that expose chest hair or cleavage</p> <p>Sandals or opened-toed shoes</p> |

Clinical Uniform Guidelines

| Allowed Pants/Bottoms | Allowed Tops | NOT Allowed: |
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| <p>Official STEEL/GREY Scrub bottoms</p> <p>There is a certain style for medical students- check with Uniforms by Bayou. Uniforms clean, neat without wrinkles in good repair. Appropriate size and length, hemline not touching floor.</p> <p><u>Shoes:</u> must be black, brown, grey or white closed toe, non-skid sole, free from obvious colors or logos. Shoes must not be scuffed, dingy, unpolished or untied. No boots. Socks are Required.</p> | <p>Official STEEL/GREY Scrub Tops</p> <p>No plunging necklines or shirts that expose chest hair or cleavage.</p> <p>Solid (white-ONLY) crew neck t-shirts (short or long-sleeved) under the scrub tops</p> | <p>All Denim type clothes, hospital issued scrubs, Jeans (any color or any style)</p> <p>Leggings, yoga pants, capris',</p> <p>Opened-toed shoes, sandals or boots.</p> <p>Sleeveless tops</p> <p>Undershirts with visible logos.</p> <p>White crew neck t-shirts under scrub tops must not hang out under the scrubs at the waist and all others layers must be tucked in and not visible below the uniform top. Thermal underwear, henley's any waffle type material that is worn as a visible layer. All Microfleece jackets are strictly prohibited from invasive procedural areas where a sterile field is required.</p> |

SCRUB Uniforms: Check with **Uniforms by Bayou** 251-342-5500 for the medical student official, correct STYLE, COLOR of scrubs. Medical students should receive a discount. Medical Students are responsible for purchase, laundry and maintenance of scrub uniforms and may wear scrubs only when required for their clinical duties. The color of scrubs for Medical Students was determined by the Office of Student Affairs. **Currently the color is Steel/Grey.** Students in direct patient care areas may wear hospital issued scrubs if their own uniform set of scrubs has been heavily soiled in the line of duty. Supervisory approval must be obtained prior to changing.

FINGERNAILS: Nails should be neat and clean. No artificial nails or extenders nails; natural nails must not be longer than ¼ inch long and polish is NOT allowed.

GROOMING/ FRAGRANCE: Due to close contact with patients, guests and other members of the healthcare team, all medical students must be clean and maintain appropriate personal hygiene with regard to their body, hair and nails. Scented body lotions, fragrances and colognes should not be used to excess and may not be worn in patient areas. Cosmetics, if worn, must be modest. Medical students must exhibit good personal hygiene at all times.

HAIR: Hair must be neat and not distracting (not, for example, fluorescent or neon colors or stripes.) Hair must not interfere with an employee's ability to provide patient care. When providing patient care.

Hair longer than shoulder length must be contained and pulled back. Short neatly trimmed beards no longer than 1 inch below the chin and mustaches are acceptable. Head coverings accepted when associated with professional, medical or religious rationale or are required for reasons related to practice or Board of Health Regulations.

TATTOOS: Visible tattoos must be covered.

JEWELRY: Rings are limited to two fingers per hand. Only two piercings per ear allowed. Earrings no more than 1 inch below earlobe. Jewelry should be small and in good taste and not interfere with job performance. Jewelry may not be worn in any other facial/tongue piercings during duty hours.

TOBACCO: The University of South Alabama and USA Health System are Tobacco-Free campuses.

Identification: USA MC ID badge & white coat are to be worn at all times while on duty.

Questions? Contact The Mastin Building office of Student Affairs 251-471-7145

Failure to follow the dress code will be grounds for disciplinary action.

NOTE: Other USA Hospitals Scrub Uniform colors by department

(Color is determined by primary function)

Registered Nurses: Landau Royal Blue with white jacket

LPNs and MAs : Landau Ceil Blue with white jacket

Radiology/U/S,EKG,EEG Techs : Landau Navy Blue with coordinating jacket

Laboratory (Lab Corp): Landau Black with coordinating jacket

Therapy: Landau Hunter Green with coordinating jacket

Pediatric Caregivers: Coordinating cartoon jackets

Front Office Clinical Staff: Landau Steel Grey with coordinating jacket

Mammography Techs: Landau Pink with Steel Grey jacket

PA students: Burgundy scrubs & short white coat

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