

BAPTIST HEALTH COLLEGE LITTLE ROCK

STUDENT SERVICES

STUDENT CAMPUS DRESS CODE

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PURPOSE: To present a positive personal and professional image as a representative of Baptist Health College Little Rock and promote professional development of students.

POLICY: All students adhere to the established Dress Code while on BHCLR campus.

PROCESS:

1. While on campus attending lectures or skills labs, students will be allowed to wear any official and approved BHCLR top with scrub pants appropriate in color to their program of study.
2. No head covering may be worn inside the building with the exception of those required by religious practice, medical condition, or PPE (scrub caps) according to program guidelines.
3. Dress code in the clinical setting will continue to be program specific. Any issue not addressed above will be deferred to the existing program specific dress code policy.
4. This campus wide dress code policy should continue to reflect professional dress at all times, and will be monitored by program directors, semester leaders, course leaders, and faculty.
5. Identification badge: The student's individual identification badge must be worn. The badge serves as a means of access to the building, identification, protection and is to be worn on the left upper chest area with the picture facing out whenever the student is on campus, on assignments, or in the clinical laboratory. Decorative stickers, pins or any other attachments may not be worn on the badge or uniform.
3. Attire is neat, clean, in good condition, and appropriate for environment and activity.
4. Buttons, pins, badges, ribbons, or other items indicating support of a particular campaign, organization or cause are not worn; an exception must be first approved by the BHCLR Administration.
5. Shoes are worn at all times.
6. Undergarments, including bras for females, are worn at all times. Colored or decorative undergarments are not worn with light colored clothing.
7. Hair is neat, clean, of style and color appropriate for professional student appearance.
8. Students are not allowed to wear shorts, mini-skirts, bare midriff styles, T-shirts with unacceptable designs and/or slogans; spaghetti straps, caps, hats, sunglasses in the classroom, jeans, or pants with holes in the fabric.
9. A student may be temporarily suspended from campus, a learning experience or college activity, by faculty and/or administration, if not in compliance with the campus dress code. Repeated noncompliance shall result in further disciplinary action. If such suspension results in a student need for course work make-up, all make-up fees will be applicable and due in full. Repeated noncompliance will result in further disciplinary action by the college.

10. Tattoos must not be visible above the collar.

11. Jewelry, including piercings, should be small enough and of an appearance not to interfere with equipment or educational activities.

12. Faculty are accountable for ensuring student compliance with clinical laboratory dress codes, as identified in the programmatic student handbook.

13. Graduate candidates will comply with the announced commencement dress code. This includes a college specific gown with appropriate tassel color of the profession. Specific guidelines regarding attire are made available prior to commencement.