

Effective immediately the Office of Clinical Simulation will begin enforcing issues related to personal grooming and professional dress when students are in the SP center. Please comply with the following:

1. During assessment activities, students must be professionally dressed in street clothes (no scrubs) and wearing a clean white coat.
2. Clothes should be clean and in good repair.
3. Women: should be aware of necklines and skirt lengths.
4. Shoes should be appropriate for a professional encounter.
5. Jewelry, including piercings, should be appropriate for a professional encounter.
6. Long hair should be tied back to avoid contact with patients.
7. Nails should be clipped a length that does not exceed the top of the finger.
8. If nail polish is worn, it should be in good repair. We strongly discourage nail polish for infection control reasons.
9. NO ARTIFICIAL NAILS are permitted when working with SPs.
10. Student should be reminded to pay attention to personal hygiene (deodorant and mouthwash as needed.)
11. No perfume or cologne should be worn when working with patients.

A student will not be permitted to engage in the encounter if we feel that the student's mode of dress or personal grooming is inappropriate. If students fail to meet the expectations for a professional encounter, the course directors will be contacted.

Please email me if you have any concerns or comments about this information.

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