

# Saint Francis Health System

## Student Dress Code Standards

The below guidelines should be followed by all students while attending clinical.

The school badge should be worn in a visible manner.

- Place on the outer garment with the name and picture turned out.
- Lanyards are acceptable provided the badge remains above the waist.
- Badges should not be worn on belt loops or below the waist.

The school uniform should be worn.

- Sweatshirts, hoodies, or apparel made with fleece are not permitted.
- Shoes should be closed toe, closed heel, and in good repair.

Appearance should be neat and clean.

- Heavy fragrances are not acceptable due to potential allergic reactions of patients and employees.
- Hair should be neat, clean, and well-groomed. Secure hair back if it could fall on the patient or affect ability to perform required skills.
- Sideburns, mustaches, and beards should be neatly trimmed. Facial hair should not include any rubber bands, beads, or braids. Facial hair that may interfere with the respirator mask seal will not be permitted.

Fingernails must be cleaned and trimmed.

- Artificial, acrylic and gel nails or any type of nail enhancement are not permitted.

Wearing of excessive, oversized, garish jewelry will not be allowed.

- Visible earrings/piercings are allowed in the ears only.
- Students may not wear nose jewelry other than a small stud.
- Earrings will not be permitted on any other exposed body part such as eyebrows, lips, and body.
- Gauges are not permitted.

Tattoos should be appropriately covered.

- Body art/tattoos which reasonably is or should be known to be offensive because of its sexually explicit, lewd, sexist, racist or offensive nature are not permitted.
- Leadership reserves the right to determine whether body art/tattoo is offensive in its sole discretion.