

Guideline: Dress and Personal Appearance**Who is affected:** Entire School Community**Effective:** Immediately**Last Revision:** July 15, 2024**Initiated By:** Academic Affairs and Student Affairs**Responsibility:** Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Associate Dean for Student Affairs**Policy Link:** <http://go.pharmacy.umaryland.edu/guidelinedress>**Guideline**

This guideline is intended to convey that the School of Pharmacy is a community of professionals and professionals in training. Guideline precepts should be interpreted with sensitivity to religious, cultural and medical concerns and are applicable to UMB and USG on weekdays from 8:00AM to 5:00PM and at other times when School events are scheduled.

External school community: Abilities Lab attire is required when interacting with representatives from the external school community at any time.

Exams: Students may not wear hats, caps, visors, sunglasses, headphones, or any other face or head covering apart from religious observances and/or registered ADA/medical accommodations.

At all academic, patient care, and networking activities, clothing should be clean, free from tears and not wrinkled or tattered.

These expectations are in effect during the academic year from orientation until graduation. A more relaxed style is acceptable throughout the summer months, and year-round for faculty, staff and students working in research laboratories.

Please note that some employers and rotation sites have analogous or more restrictive policies in effect. Students in such settings are expected to conform to the employer's workplace expectations. Material failure to meet the organizational dress code or appearance standards of a clinical rotation site can result in loss of academic credit or points, and in some cases could cause cancellation of a rotation and subsequently delayed graduation.

Amendment History

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