**NJMS STUDENT DRESS CODE**

**GUIDELINES:**

**Identification Badge:**

The Rutgers approved identification badge is a required part of each student’s attire and must be worn at all times while on duty, above the waist, and visible to the public. Badges are not to be covered with pins, ornaments, stickers, or any other objects. The front face of the badge is to be clean and displayed front-side-out (not covered or reversed) so that the name and photo are always visible.

**Attire:**

Neat and clean dress demonstrates pride in the job and is a courtesy to those around you. Students must be well groomed. A clean white coat is to be worn during any contact with patients, conferences, clinic sessions, and staff rounds. Allowances are made for operative days and emergencies, but students should not expect to wear surgical scrub suits as their primary attire. When wearing scrubs in the hospital, it is also policy to wear a white coat on top of your scrubs. As per JCAHO policy, scrubs are not to be worn outside of the institution. Students are expected to adhere to the same standards during the Objective Structure Clinical Exam (OSCE) and simulated patient care activities (such as small group SP encounters), unless otherwise instructed by your individual preceptor.

Examples of appropriate dress:

1. Suits
2. Dress pants, no more than 3” above the ankle
3. Business casual dress pants (i.e., Dockers, chinos, khakis)
4. Skirts appropriate length
5. Casual dresses
6. Dress shirts, ties recommended
7. Button down blouses
8. Sweaters, vests
9. Sports coats, blazers
10. Tucked in shirt-tails

When rotating at different training sites, students are expected to observe each institution’s dress code:

University Hospital Dress Code

Hackensack University Medical Center

Saint Barnabas

VA

Newark Beth Israel Medical Center