

PROCEDURE FOR: Dress Code

- POLICY:**
1. Standards of attire are general guidelines that apply to all Department of Nursing staff unless otherwise indicated.
 2. Unit/area specific requirements must be observed if they differ from this policy.
 3. Personnel are required to wear University of Connecticut Health Center/John Dempsey Hospital picture ID cards at all times. ID cards with first names only are permissible for staff assigned to the Emergency Department, psychiatric units and the Department of Corrections unit.
 4. All clothing should be neat and well-fitting. In areas/job categories where street clothes attire is indicated, denim jean pants are not permissible. Logos depicting firearms, alcohol, drugs or other inappropriate material are not permitted.
 5. Uniforms, when provided, must be worn while on duty. Scrub suits are to be worn by official personnel assigned to designated areas only.
 6. Appropriate hosiery is required at all times. Shoes should be low-heeled and reasonable given the task requirements. Sandals are prohibited.
 7. Make-up, perfume and cologne are not permitted.
 8. Hair should be neat and well-groomed. Long hair should be secured back and/or up from the shoulders. Hats and head gear are not permitted except for religious or medical purposes.
 9. The wearing of jewelry should be kept to a minimum and should not interfere with task requirements of the job.

APPROVAL: Nursing Administrative Council

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/76

REVISION DATES: 6/77, 3/80, 8/82, 12/83, 10/88, 7/94, 11/97, 10/00, 10/03, 9/06