

**Carolinas College of Health Sciences
Radiologic Technology Program**

Please refer to the COLLEGE dress code policy for requirements regarding Clinical and Classroom attire that is NOT addressed in the following *program-specific* guidelines and requirements:

The official College-approved uniforms are scrubs and only specific styles may be worn.

Uniforms are to be clean and wrinkle free. Dress length is no shorter than the middle of the knee. Slacks length for men and women is the top of the shoe. Underwear is to be worn, but should not be visible. Males are to wear white T-shirts, with no logos, under the uniforms. White long-sleeve T-shirts, with no logos, are allowed to be worn under teal scrub tops as well, but the sleeves must be no longer than the wrist.

Lab Coat Only the approved white lab jacket may be worn with the uniform.

Shoes Clean, white nurses' shoes or white leather style athletic shoes are required. No canvas or cloth style jogging shoes, no sandals or other open toe shoes and no heels higher than two inches. No clogs with holes. Shoes are to be white, clean, and polished. Closed toed shoes **MUST** be worn in lab. White hose or regular length socks covering ankles (no footies or golf socks).

Hair should be clean, neat, and controlled. Hair (short or long) which falls toward the face when the head is bent **must** be pulled away from the face with a band, clip, or plain barrette (no hair bows). Males should be clean-shaven; if beards or moustaches are chosen, they must be clean and well groomed. No extremes in hairstyle and colors.

Cosmetics should be light with natural colors only. Perfume, cologne, or strong scents must not be worn.

Nails not to extend in length beyond the fingertips; clean, polish free or clear. Artificial nails are not allowed.

College-issued ID Badge must be above the waist, worn at all times and the student photo must be clearly visible.

Jewelry and other accessories must be conservative and not interfere with job duties or pose a safety threat. A maximum of one ring per hand is permitted (wedding set counts as one ring). Two pairs of pierced earrings per ear may be worn. Earrings should be small post types; no loops, gauge, exotic or clip-on. Visible body piercing other than earrings is not allowed in the clinical area(s). **Tattoos** must be covered by clothing. No other jewelry may be worn with the exception of medic alert jewelry and a watch. **Students are required to wear a watch with seconds displayed.**

Equipment includes imaging lead markers, clinical handbook, **radiation monitoring badge**, black pen, pocket procedure book, and personal protective equipment as needed for all clinical experiences

The following dress code applies to students while at CCHS or any CHS facility.

Students will be clean and neat and all clothing will be free from profanity, slanderous language or inflammatory causes. All clothing must be worn with modesty in mind. All students entering a patient care facility for any reason will comply with the employee dress code for that facility, either in business professional attire, clinical attire or a CCHS uniform. No jeans. **College-issued ID Badge** must be above the waist, worn at all times and the student photo must be clearly visible.

Violations of the Clinical Dress Code may result in the student being sent away from the unit to correct the noncompliance. **The student will be counted as absent during this period.**

- **The student will be immediately removed from the clinical area if he or she does not have a radiation monitoring device. (See Safety Policy #1 – Radiation Safety)**

NOTE: Failure to comply with the above Dress Code Policy may result in a verbal warning or Action Plan.