



## Clinical Attire Policy

### Attire:

- Scrub tops and scrub pants are preferred and free of wrinkles.
- The tops must NOT contain any slogans. Please consider the population you will be serving when deciding on your attire.
- If the attire is unacceptable you will be sent home for appropriate clothing.
- Wear comfortable shoes with socks, preferably a type of tennis shoe or nursing shoe which are neat and clean. White is preferred but colored tennis shoes are fine if you do not own a white pair and are not able to purchase new shoes.
- No open toe shoes or sandals are allowed.
- Limit personal items worn. Jewelry should be at a minimum. Wedding bands and earring studs may be worn only. Necklaces, bracelets and facial piercings are not acceptable.

### Hair:

- Hair shoulder length
- Longer hair must be pulled back from the face to prevent interference with working.

### Nails:

- Nails are to be short.
- No artificial nails are acceptable for infection control issues.

### Name Tags:

- We Care Online name tags must be worn on your right or left shoulder during clinicals at all times.
- Your clinical instructor will hand out the name badges at the beginning of each session and you are to return them after each clinical session so that they are not misplaced or lost.

### Climate Control:

- Please bring a sweater or lab jacket due to variations in room temperature and personal preference.
- It is not acceptable to adjust resident room temperature according to your own temperature preferences. Please be respectful of their home.

### Cell Phones:

- Please leave cell phone and pagers at home or in your vehicle.
- No cell phones are to be brought onto the clinical premises. This is to prevent HIPAA violations and disrespect in resident areas. Exceptions to the rule would be for emergency purposes only. This will be taken into consideration and must be approved prior to with your clinical instructor.
- Cell phone and pagers will be confiscated if found on a student during clinicals and will be returned after the clinical session has ended.

**Children/Pets:** No children or pets will be allowed at the facility during your clinical sessions.