

**Pinnacle Health System
Speech Pathology Department**

Student Dress Code

1. Students will present a neat, clean and professional appearance.
 - a. Good oral and body hygiene is expected.
 - b. Strong scents in toiletries will not be used.
 - c. Hair must be clean and neatly groomed.
 - d. Visible body piercing jewelry, other than pierced earrings, is not permitted (i.e. eyebrow, tongue, nose, etc.)
 - e. Visible tattoos must be covered by clothing and/or bandage while at work.
 - f. Fingernails must be neatly groomed.
 - g. Artificial/acrylic nails are not permitted.
2. ID badges must be worn at all times, above the waist.
3. Clothing, shoes, stockings and socks must be clean and neat, properly fitted and reflect a professional image.
4. **Dress slacks or scrub pants shall be solid tan/khaki, navy or black in color.**
5. **A collared, white shirt is required** (no advertising logos such as sports teams, college or business logos).
6. Supportive shoes or low top sneakers, primarily white, brown, or black in color.
7. Socks and/or nylons are required.
8. The following items of apparel will **not** be worn in direct patient care areas:
 - a. T-shirts of any type
 - b. Tank tops
 - c. Hooded tops
 - d. Stretch pants or leggings
 - e. Sweat shirts/pants
 - f. Mini skirts
 - g. CROCS with holes
 - h. Shorts
 - i. Jeans
 - j. Sandals/open-toe shoes
 - k. Excessive jewelry
 - l. Pants that are dragging on the ground

Students who arrive in unacceptable attire will be sent home and are expected to return as soon as possible. Excessive dress code violations will be discussed with the student's clinical coordinator.

[Dress Code – Inpatient Rehabilitation Services Policy #8.3]

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