

Dress Code for Students During Classes at the Faculty of Medicine, Medical University of Warsaw

Students of the Faculty of Medicine, like practicing physicians, are expected to pay appropriate attention to their personal appearance, including their attire. Appropriate dress demonstrates respect for fellow students and academic staff. It also plays an important role in establishing professional relationships based on respect and trust between students and patients. Students should be aware that certain styles of dress or forms of body decoration, such as visible piercings or tattoos, may not be acceptable to many people. Appropriate attire during clinical classes is also an important element of infection prevention and control.

General Rules

- Students are required to wear identification badges displaying their first and last name.
- Good personal hygiene must be maintained at all times.
- Strong perfumes and heavily scented toiletries should be avoided.
- If worn, makeup should be subtle and professional.

Clothing and Footwear

- Clothing should be clean, neat, and appropriate.
- Shorts, mini skirts, sandals, and high-heeled shoes should not be worn.

Hairstyle

- Hair should be clean, neat, and styled so that it does not cover the face or eyes.
- Hair length should not interfere with examining or treating patients.
- Beards and moustaches should be kept clean and neatly trimmed.

Jewelry and Body Adornments

- Jewelry should be kept to a minimum.
- Tattoos should not be visible.
- Fingernails should be clean, neat, and kept short.

Teaching units may require students to wear specific protective clothing during classes where appropriate.

Oral Examinations

- Students are expected to wear formal business attire for oral examinations, similar to what would be worn for a job interview, as a sign of respect for the examiner and the seriousness of the examination.

