



NSU-COM DRESS CODE POLICY

The College of Osteopathic Medicine (COM) complies with the Dress Code Policy of the NSU Health Professions Division as noted in the Student Handbook, which is summarized for your reference herein.

Students must maintain a neat and clean appearance befitting of students attending a professional school. The attire should convey a professional appearance whenever the student is on campus and in classes or laboratory or on an experiential rotation or program. The following constitute acceptable attire:

1. Shirt, tie, slacks, socks, and appropriate shoes for men, and for women it should be professional business dress, which includes slacks, pants, or skirt with blouse, or dress and appropriate shoes
OR
matching ciel blue scrub sets, socks, and shoes.
2. Students may wear their white consultation jackets (white coat) with the appropriate college designation clearly identified over the above-prescribed attire.
3. Identification badges will be issued at the One-Stop Shop in the Health Professions Division or in the Don Taft University Center and **must be worn at all times when the student is on campus or clinical rotation.**

Students **may not** wear the following:

- shorts
- cut-offs
- mini-skirts (higher than mid-thigh)
- jeans
- see-through clothing or halter-tops
- open-toed shoes, including beach/flip-flops, sandals, thong footwear, or plastic clogs with holes on the sides or top (Croc top)
- t-shirts (as the outer shirt)
- jogging or exercise clothing
- hats or caps, unless of a religious nature

The dress code is to be observed at all times except during written examinations. Students are required to report to an examination in ciel blue COM scrubs with all pockets emptied. Students must wear sneakers or other closed-toe shoes. Additionally, students are not to wear any sweatshirts, sweaters, or jackets with pockets and/or hoods (including a white coat). Students may not wear long-sleeved shirts/tops under their scrub top and all wristwatches must be removed.

The only exception to the dress code policy is when a course requires special dress (such as the wearing of scrubs in anatomy lab, shorts and approved t-shirt to Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine Lab) or approved modifications based on core religious beliefs. Students are expected to consult the NSU-COM dress code section of the student handbook and course syllabi for other specific dress code modifications with any course or clinical rotation site.

Students inappropriately dressed for lectures, labs or exams may be requested to leave the classroom and/or campus and referred to the Student Progress and Professional Behavior Committee. Non-compliance with the dress code requirements may be designated in a student's Medical Student Performance Evaluation.

I have read over the above dress code policy, and if accepted, I agree to adhere to it.

Printed Name

Signature

NSU ID#

Date