

Pinnacle Health System
Occupational Therapy 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. It is highly recommended that long hair be tied back for safety and patient infection control.
 - d. Visible body piercing jewelry, other than pierced ears, is not permitted (i.e. eyebrows, tongue, nose, etc.).
 - e. Visible tattoos must be covered with clothing when at work.
 - f. Fingernails must be neatly groomed and no longer than $\frac{1}{4}$ inch in length.
 - g. Artificial/acrylic nails are not permitted.
2. PinnacleHealth ID badges must be worn at all times above the waist. These will be given to students on first day.
3. Clothing, shoes, stockings and socks must be clean and neat, properly fitted and reflect a professional image.
4. Dress slacks or pants shall be solid tan/khaki. Well-fitting scrub pants in these colors are acceptable.
5. All shirts must be white and have a collar (i.e. polo shirt, oxford/dress shirt). Only university logos may appear on the shirt (other than small designer emblems).
6. A lightweight non-fleece jacket is recommended as it does get chilly in the hospital setting. This should be a neutral color. An alternative is a long-sleeve white shirt under your white collared shirt.
7. Supportive shoes or low top sneakers primarily white, brown or black in color.
8. Socks and/or nylons must be worn.
9. The following items cannot be worn in direct patient care areas while on duty:
 - a. T-shirts of any type
 - b. Tank tops
 - c. Hooded tops
 - d. Stretch pants or leggings
 - e. Sweat shirts or pants
 - f. Mini skirts
 - g. CROCS with holes
 - h. Shorts
 - i. Jeans
 - j. Sandals
 - k. Excessive jewelry
 - l. Pants that are dragging on the ground or expose skin at or below the waist when bending over.
10. Students reporting for duty in unacceptable attire will be sent home to change into acceptable clothing. Students are expected to return to the fieldwork site as soon as possible. *Failure to return for the remainder of the day will result in a lower grade on the FW evaluation and the need to make up the day. Students who need to be sent home more than once for dress code violations may face expulsion/failure from the FW affiliation.*