

**LEHMAN COLLEGE DEPARTMENT OF NURSING
GRADUATE NURSING PROGRAM
CLINICAL DRESS CODE and PROFESSIONAL ETIQUETTE**

Students completing clinical practicum hours should wear the required attire of the site where they are assigned.

Acceptable attire: clean white lab coat and street clothes, scrubs, nurse's uniform, white or other colored shoes with non-skid soles. Jewelry: stud type earrings, watch with a second hand (do not use your mobile device to assess vital signs), wedding band or no rings, hair worn neat and above the collar.

What not to wear: jeans, sneakers, sandals with open toes, excessive jewelry (bracelets, dangling earrings).

Arrange your schedule in advance with your preceptor and the facility where you have your practicum. Arrive on time as previously arranged and be flexible as patients and their health status are dynamic. The health status and number of patients' visits to clinics, practitioner offices, ED varies daily. Your aim should be learning the most you can during your clinical practice hours.

Please make sure that your preceptor's resume has been submitted to the Nursing Dept. to allow for official acknowledgement from the Department. Preceptors are working with you as a professional courtesy.

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