

ETSU College of Pharmacy Personal Appearance Standards

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In order to prepare pharmacy students to enter the profession, the ETSU College of Pharmacy expects students to present an image of cleanliness, orderliness, modesty and professionalism. Proper professional attire signals to patients and other health professionals a student's self-confidence, knowledge level, and willingness to participate in responsible decision-making processes. Professional attire is encouraged upon entrance to the program and required in all clinical experience settings.

In the clinical setting (all experiential settings), students are required to wear an approved white lab jacket with ETSU College of Pharmacy logo and name badge. Men will wear shirt and tie with khaki or dress slacks and shoes. Women will wear skirts, khaki or dress slacks with blouses or sweaters. Shoes should be neat, clean and in good condition. No denim clothing, sandals, or flip-flops should be worn in the clinical setting.

Dress for the classroom setting (no patient or experiential site contact) can be casual but modest. Blue jeans in good condition and appropriate shorts are acceptable. Examples of unacceptable attire include hats/caps, tank tops, scrubs, sweat pants and garments with words or illustrations which are obscene, offensive or unprofessional.

Visible body piercing (other than earrings) is unacceptable. Students should avoid extremes in hairstyles, tattoos, cosmetics (particularly perfume and cologne) and jewelry.

While participating in off-campus experiential activities, the dress code of the off-campus site should be followed. More prescriptive attire may be required for certain laboratory classes. The Office of Student Affairs will be responsible for resolving questions of appropriateness should they arise.