

# Student Dress Code

The following dress code applies to all students enrolled in the University of Houston College of Pharmacy.

1. Approved attire for normal class wear includes blouses, polo-style shirts, collared shirts, slacks/khakis, skirts/dresses, denim pants, or attire that positively promotes the University of Houston/UHCOP, and leggings (under other attire).
2. Organization t-shirts may be worn which reflect the organizational meeting of that day.
1. Professional dress must be followed for all Internship/Job Interviews, Regional/National Meetings, IPPE and APPE. Additional requirements for individual rotation practice sites will supersede this policy.
  - i. Students may wear skirts, dresses, a blouse, a collared, button-down shirt, or dress slacks with appropriate close-toed shoes. Leggings and polos are not permitted. A tie must be worn if specified by the syllabus or preceptor.
  - ii. UH Cougar Card badges on UHCOP badge reels (or other UHCOP approved badge reels) will be worn in Health 2 building at all times. White coats and name tags will be worn for all internship activities and seminars in the Health 2 building and must be worn for all site requirements.
  - iii. Students attending any events geared toward post-graduate employment (e.g. residency showcase or pharmacist job fair) in the Health 2 building should dress in business professional attire such as a suit, collared, button-down shirt with tie, dress slacks, dress skirt, or blazer, with UHCOP name tag visible. Students not complying with the dress code will be sent home.
2. On lab days and co-curricular events, students should follow dress codes specified by instructor/syllabus.
3. Organizations that wish to have a dress day dedicated to a certain event must notify Assistant Dean of Student and Professional Affairs ahead of time. Ex: National Wear Red Day, Fraternity Pledging Activities
  - i. Organization or college-approved T shirts are allowed on general meeting days.
4. The following dress code regulations should be followed at all times.
  - i. All clothing is expected to be clean and ironed.
  - ii. All students should have a neat and well-groomed hairstyle.
  - iii. Sleeveless shirts must have 3 inches of material covering each shoulder.
  - iv. Denim shall be free of holes and not frayed or faded.
  - v. All pants are to be worn at the waist and not sagging below the hips.
  - vi. Skirts/dress lengths should be no shorter than 3 inches above the knee.
  - vii. Appropriate footwear includes: tennis shoes, dress shoes, and closed-toe sandals with backs.
  - viii. Dress that is not acceptable at any time includes hats, bandanas, baggy or sagging bottoms, shorts, mini-skirts, mid-drifts or low cut tops, backless clothing, tank tops and spaghetti strap tops, cut-off shirts, pajamas, slippers, and flip-flop sandals.
  - ix. Nails should be well trimmed to a short or medium length so that they do not interfere with patient care activities. Any restrictions on nail color set by experiential sites should be followed.
  - x. Facial piercings (other than those that are required for religious affiliations) are not allowed at any UHCOP class or event.
  - xi. Tattoos should be covered at all times.

## Enforcement Standards:

Standards of Attire are intended to be self-regulated. Students inappropriately dressed or groomed will be requested to comply with the standards set forth in this document. Other policies may be implemented as warranted to ensure adherence to these standards.