

**Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine**  
**Student Handbook 2021-2022**  
**Professional Attire**

Students are encouraged to recognize that they are participating in a professional program that is in public view. While the College does not enforce a dress code for participation in classroom activities, students are expected to wear clothing that is clean and in good repair.

Participation in anatomy laboratory activities and skills training in osteopathic manipulative medicine will require students to adhere to specific guidelines for attire designed to enable achievement of learning objectives for those activities. Faculty will provide additional information during introductory meetings and in the course syllabi.

Clinical skills training emulates the environment of the clinical setting. Oftentimes, students will be interacting with simulated patients drawn from community volunteers. In these sessions, students are expected to display a professional presence and adhere to the following guide that appears in the *College's Clerkship Manual*:

*Clothing worn by students should reflect their role as professional members of the health care team. Shirts, dresses, tailored pants, slacks (ankle length), blouses, skirts, and sweaters should be clean, neat and non-wrinkled. Dresses and skirts must be of sufficient and modest length. White coats must be waist length, kept clean, pressed and in good repair. White coats shall be used for only Burrell sanctioned activities and/or in the clinical setting. Footwear should include casual dress or dress shoes with closed toes. Good personal hygiene is expected. Students should not wear perfume or aftershave. Jewelry should be kept to a minimum. Long hair should be tied back during patient care activities.*