

Dress Code for Students in Patient Care Settings Policy (MD)

I. Purpose

This Policy sets the dress code for Albert Einstein College of Medicine ("Einstein" or "College of Medicine") medical students interacting with patients in any clinical setting.

II. Scope

This Policy applies to all Einstein students in patient care settings.

This policy does not apply to:

- 1. Interactions with patients who come to classroom settings, unless indicated by the appropriate course/clerkship director.
- 2. Interactions with standardized or simulated patients, unless otherwise specified by the appropriate course/clerkship director.
- 3. Interactions with community members as part of the community project requirement.

III. Policy

When in patient care settings, Einstein students must adhere to the following dress code:

- ID tag must be worn at all times.
- A clean, white coat as recommended by individual clerkship must be worn.
- A professional, neat appearance, including clean, trimmed nails should be kept at all times.
- No jeans, shorts, t-shirts, short skirts/shirts, low-cut shirts, or open-toed shoes may be worn.
- Scrubs should be worn according to hospital policy.

IV. Definitions

None.

V. Effective Date

Effective as of: 30 November 2018

VI. Policy Management and Responsibilities

The Responsible Office under this Policy is the Office of Medical Education. The Responsible Executive for this Policy is Einstein's Executive Dean. The Responsible Officer under this Policy is Einstein's Senior Associate Dean for Medical Education.

VII. Approved (or Revised)