Standardized Patient Manual

Dress Code

Attire will vary depending upon the event you are participating in which may include street clothes or hospital gowns.

- General Simulation Program’s dress code is:
  - While participating in a simulation experience in simulation center appropriate attire includes clothing that is professional (neat, clean), and not distracting or offensive to others.
  - Minimizing distractions to students during events is critical to our program. Therefore the following will not be permitted unless it is required for a specific role portrayal:
    - Revealing or tight clothing – halter tops, shirts that reveal a bare midriff, short shorts (shorts should not be more than 2 inches above your knee) or clothing that is too tight are not permitted.
    - Body art that could be considered distracting due to its content or design should be covered when working with students.
- Our goal is to provide a realistic experience for our students so some exams will require the SP to wear nothing more than a hospital gown with shorts/sportswear. Females are asked to wear a sports bra/camisole.
- You will always be informed of the attire required for each case. If not listed on the case assume that it requires a hospital gown.
- You will never be asked to participate in a breast, pelvic or prostate exam unless you have accepted the position of pelvic/prostate model.
- Do not use perfume or cologne. Also, if you are a smoker/live with a smoker, please make sure that your clothes/hair do not smell like smoke.
- Proper draping during all experiences is mandatory. If you are ever uncomfortable, please immediately notify your campus SP Director/Coordinator.
- Lead SPs need to wear business casual attire during evaluations and observations.

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