

**Pacific University
School of Occupational Therapy**

Dress code Policy

Students are expected to be well groomed and neatly dressed at all times.

The following information defines the dress code:

On Campus:

The classroom policy is as follows:

1. Revealing clothing will not be allowed. This includes very low cut tops, tight provocative clothes, very short skirts or very short shorts.
2. Revealing sleeveless shirts, blouses or dresses will not be allowed.
3. Shorts must be at least mid-thigh length when standing.
4. Sweatshirts, sweat pants, T-shirts and jeans are allowed when neat and clean without holes and/or tears.
5. Fingernails should be trimmed close to fingertips for lab activities.
6. Shirts or clothing with profanity or obscene statements are not allowed.

On Fieldwork, Clinical and Community Experiences

Includes all of the above and may include additional facility policy requirements or modifications. The fieldwork policy is as follows:

7. The following are not allowed: sun dresses, sweatshirts/sweat pants, T-shirts, jeans, tank tops, revealing tops, dress shorts more than two inches above the knee.
8. The following are not allowed for safety reasons:
 - a.No large pieces of jewelry (i.e. bracelets, necklaces, earrings)
 - b.Fingernails should be trimmed close to fingertips
 - d.No open-toed shoes, sandals or clogs

The Occupational Therapy Program reserves the right to require individual students to follow the above guidelines to meet professional requirements related to appearance, health, and safety.

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