

Dress for Baystate Health Success in Patient Care Areas

A positive, professional image fosters trust, confidence and respect in our patients, visitors and the community.

Appearance standards for employees working in patient care areas:

- Baystate Health ID badges are worn at all times, above the waist
- Scrubs/uniform should be neat and clean and pants should be ankle length (Scrubs worn for procedures should not be worn outside of procedural areas)
- Professional business attire (suits, including a tie for men, at discretion of manager)
- Stockings or socks are required at all times
- Clean, closed-toe shoes should be worn
- Facial jewelry is limited to two earrings in each ear and one minimal nose stud
- Discreet, small and appropriate tattoos are acceptable, all other tattoos must be covered

What **NOT** to wear:

- Jeans
- Extreme hair colors (such as green or purple)
- Excessive or inappropriate jewelry
- Shorts, midribs, tank tops, t-shirts, and low-cut or revealing clothing (such as mini-skirts)
- Products with fragrance, including colognes, perfumes and lotions
- Inappropriate messages on clothing
- Hooded sweatshirts
- Artificial nails
- Hats or inappropriate head coverings (unless for infection control, medical or religious reasons)



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