

SCRUB ATTIRE POLICY

Taken from the Student Handbook

White Coat

Students should wear a clean, pressed, short white coat in clinical areas. Coats should be plain, white, with no embroidery above the vest pocket and an official LUMC patch may be sewn on the sleeve. A long white coat must be worn in lieu of a short coat at LUMC whenever green or blue scrub attire also is worn (see Scrub Attire section).

Scrub Attire • Students should arrive at the medical center campus in appropriate street clothing. Scrubs are not to be worn going in to or out of clinical areas, or between clinical areas and other campus buildings. • Scrubs can be worn where performance of procedures is a major component of the patient care activities (i.e. operating rooms, trauma bay/emergency room, burn center, and surgical intensive care). Green, blue, and other colors of scrub attire must be restricted to the designated areas specified by the medical center. Students are expected to change from scrub attire as soon as possible when it is no longer necessary to wear such garb as a uniform. • Scrub attire provided by the medical center is their property and must be returned immediately after use. • After use, scrubs are not to be worn if they have bodily fluids on them. Scrubs should be changed immediately if they become contaminated. • Scrubs worn outside of procedure areas are to be covered with a long lab coat that must remain buttoned at all times. Do not sit in the cafeteria or other areas with an unbuttoned lab coat if wearing scrubs. • Surgical hats, booties, or masks are not to be worn outside of the operating or procedure rooms.

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