

PROFESSIONAL DRESS CODE

The Division of Urology has established a dress code policy for residents and medical students that basically outlines appearance as "neat, clean, and professional." Men should wear business-type slacks with shirt and a tie. Women should wear business type dress or suit, or slacks/skirt with neat blouse or top. Conservative dress shoes with socks or hose must be worn. This dress code is expected to be followed at all times when not in the green surgical scrubs.

Residents are expected to wear issued white lab coats while on the ward and in clinics. Residents must also wear their Photo ID badges with their lab coats. Lab coats will be distributed to new residents at Resident Orientation.

Uniforms such as lab coats, scrub suits or equivalent are provided and laundered at no charge by the Capital Health Authority for all residents.

Green scrub suits are to be worn only in designated areas of the hospital (ICU, Emergency, operating rooms, etc.) and are not to be worn outside these areas. Violations of this policy can lead to infection control problems as well as depleting the hospital's supplies of scrub suits for the operating rooms and ICU areas.

Medical students follow the same dress code as do residents with a small difference -- they wear the short, white lab jackets. University of Alberta medical students are required to wear their Photo ID badge at all times as identification.