

Policy Title	Student Dress Code
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I. Mission, Vision and Values

This policy reflects our commitment to human dignity, integrity, compassion, stewardship, and service by guiding decisions and actions that uphold respect for all individuals and promote excellence in our work.

This policy aligns with our mission of extending the compassionate ministry of Jesus by improving the health and well-being of our communities and providing good help to those in need, especially the poor, dying, and underserved by ensuring that our practices support ethical, effective, and accountable service across all areas of the organization.

II. Policy

Students enrolled in the Bon Secours St. Mary's Hospital School of Medical Imaging (SOMI) are expected to dress in professional scrub uniforms at all times while on campus.

III. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to outline the classroom dress code.

IV. Scope

This policy applies to all students enrolled at SOMI.

V. Policy Details

SOMI students are required to be in professional scrub uniforms while on campus.

Professional scrub uniforms are defined as:

- Scrub uniforms of any color or design.
- Solid color long or short sleeve T-shirts may be worn underneath the scrub top.
- Sweaters, jackets, and sweatshirts worn over the scrub top are permissible.
- Attire may not display offensive graphics or writing.
- The school faculty reserves the right to determine if attire is offensive in nature.

Failure to abide by the dress code while on school premises will result in the student being sent home to change. If any classes are missed, an absence will be recorded.

VI. Definitions

None

VII. Attachments

N/A

VIII. Related Policies and Procedures

None

IX. Regulatory Notices

Nothing in this policy creates a contractual relationship between Bon Secours St. Mary's Hospital School of Medical Imaging (SOMI), a department owned and controlled by the Bon Secours St. Mary's Hospital of Richmond, LLC, and any party. SOMI, in its sole discretion, reserves the right to amend, terminate or discontinue this policy at any time, with or without advance notice.

X. Version Control

Version	Effective Date	Next Review Date	Description	Supersedes, if applicable	Prepared By
1.0	8/1/2009	N/A	Initial Policy	N/A	CDDAA
1.1	4/2/2022	N/A	Updated Template & Revisions	1.0	CDDAA
1.2	8/1/2023	N/A	Updated Template & Revisions	1.1	CDDAA

1.2	3/21/2025	3/21/2028	Triennial Review/No Changes	1.2	CDDAA
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This policy/procedure/guideline is not intended to establish a standard of clinical or non-clinical care or practice. Rather, this policy/procedure/guideline creates a general tool to help guide decision-making with the understanding that different action(s) may be necessary in response to the totality of the circumstances presented.

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