



## Stellar Medical Assistant Student Dress Code

Stellar Career College's student dress code is to be followed daily unless otherwise directed by the course faculty. Uniform fit must be consistent with a professional appearance. As a career college student, you will keep your uniform neat and clean as you would in a professional environment. The objective of the college dress code is to allow students to work and learn comfortably and safely in a professional setting.

- All students will wear assigned school scrubs or assigned uniform daily to class and externship; please keep your uniform neat and clean. All tops must have approved college logo on the left side. Students must be in dress code when entering campus.
  - **Medical Assistant Scrubs: Ceil Blue**
  - Veterinary Assistant Scrubs: Navy Blue
  - Administrative Medical Clerk Scrubs: Charcoal Grey
  - Dental Assistant Scrubs: Black
- Undershirts: Solid white t-shirts or long-sleeved shirts may be worn under tops (Optional).
- Jackets, hoodies, and other garments are not to be worn in class. Medical Assistant students may wear scrub jackets of an appropriate color (Ceil Blue).
- Medical Assistant student's shoes ***must be white non-skid leather/pleather material*** which can be easily washed off if needed; this is an OSHA safety regulation. All student's shoes must be solid in color and kept in a clean and presentable condition. Clog style shoes are acceptable but must be solid (without holes) and must include a strap behind the ankle. Vans, Converse, and related tennis shoes are **not** acceptable.
- Hair: Must be clean, off the collar, neat, and contained away from the face. Long hair must be secured up and off the collar. Hair must be a



“natural” hair color (i.e., not bright red, green, blue, pink, orange, or purple).

- Nails must be trimmed to fingertip length and no acrylics are allowed; if wearing any polish it must be a clear coat or natural color. Under the guidelines by the CDC, healthcare personnel should not wear artificial nails, or have a natural nail length of greater than one quarter of an inch long. Having longer nails means you could run the risk of acquiring infections.
- Facial Hair: Should be kept clean, trimmed, and neat.
- Hygiene: Good personal hygiene including a neutral smelling deodorant is expected.
- Perfume or cologne is not allowed in the clinical setting. Smelling of cigarette smoke is not acceptable.
- Jewelry: Other than the jewelry mentioned below, no other visible jewelry is allowed.
- Rings: Students may wear one ring as long as it does not pose a threat to patient skin integrity. A wedding set constitutes one ring.
- Body Piercings: Earrings - One pair of inconspicuous pierced earrings is acceptable. For your own safety, large hoops or dangling-off-the-earlobe earrings are not allowed. Small nose studs are acceptable however nose rings (septum piercing) are to be removed. Students are allowed to have a clear nose ring if they have this piercing.
- Tattoos: Students are encouraged to cover tattoos on any exposed body part in a neat and professional manner. Students must wear an appropriate undershirt to cover the exposed inappropriate tattoo, or they may wear an arm sleeve in plain white.
- In addition to the above dress code standards, it is important to note that hand to mouth activity in a patient area is a breach of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) regulations. Examples include chewing gum, sucking on lozenges, eating food, drinking fluids, and applying lipstick or lip balm.



- **Accommodations:** Students who require accommodations related to dress codes or uniforms due to a disability or medical condition should speak to the admissions director or campus director. SCC will work with the student to determine appropriate accommodations based on the student's individual needs and the nature of the disability or medical condition. Students requesting accommodations related to dress codes or uniforms may be required to provide documentation from a qualified healthcare professional supporting their request.

It is the student's responsibility to purchase and maintain uniforms. Regular uniform checks will be administered throughout a student's program. A student who fails to meet or maintain uniform guidelines will be dismissed from class.

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