

## **Dress Code**

As students move between placement sites and types the site expectations regarding professional dress may vary.

The Department views appropriate dress as a critical component of professional behaviour. Individual facilities may decide to have the University of Alberta physical therapy students adhere to the Departmental dress code, or to the facility's own dress code. Monitoring the students' dress is the facility's responsibility.

The Department Dress Code supports that:

- female students wear a professional dress, skirt or pants with a short or long sleeved top.
- male students wear professional pants and a short or long sleeved top
- shoes have a closed toe and heel
- t-shirts are not permitted although golf shirts (with collar) are acceptable
- name tags must be worn by the students at all times while on placement. The Department will supply each student with a name tag prior to the first clinical placement.

The Department Dress Code does not accept:

- sweat pants, rugby pants or denim as professional dress