**University College Cork,**

**Medical School Dress & Appearance Code**

**As a Medical student you will come into direct contact with patients.**

**It is very important to patients that you project a professional work**

**image and are aware of the importance of personal hygiene. Patients**

**will be more inclined to help you with your training if you look**

**presentable and well groomed at all times.**

**The following table offers some broad guidelines as to appropriate**

**choice of attire.**

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|  | **Appropriate Combinations** | **Inappropriate** |
| **Clothing** | * **Blouses / neat tops** * **Business Suit** * **Cardigans** * **Casual shirts with collars** * **Chinos** * **Cords** * **Dress** * **Jumpers** * **Neat Top/Tee-shirt with jacket** * **Shirt and Tie** * **Skirt** * **Smart Casual Jackets** * **Trousers.** | * **Any clothing which is stained, tatty, grubby or ripped (including denims)** * **Camouflage Clothing** * **Clothing bearing images that may cause offence** * **Combats (with strings)** * **Denims** * **Hooded sweatshirts** * **Leggings** * **Mid-riff exposure** * **Pedal Pushers** * **Prominent Slogan wear** * **Short skirts** * **Shorts including knee shorts** * **Track Suits** * **Visible body piercing (excluding earrings).** * **Clothing which is inappropriately revealing** |
| **Footwear** | **Your choice of footwear should be consistent with your choice of attire and be of a type that is safe for use in the work location.** | **Footwear that is flashy, grubby or dirty**  **Runners/Trainers.** |