**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**
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| **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.** |