

DRESS CODE
School of Dentistry

Hair	Must be clean, well groomed and a reasonably natural colour. Long hair must be tied back in the all clinical areas.
Nails	Must be clean and short, long nails perforate gloves and harbour bacteria. Nail varnish is not allowed during clinical sessions. Long acrylic nails are not allowed.
Hands	Must be washed before and after handling dental equipment or anatomical models in the Human Anatomy room (HARLC). Surgical gloves must be worn while operating the equipment in the phantom head room.
Make-up	Must be discreet. Please avoid wearing heavy perfume or after-shave as it can be a cause of discomfort to others.
Jewellery	Wrist jewellery including watches and rings are not permitted. The only hand jewellery permitted is a plain wedding ring. Earrings should be a small stud design (one earring in each lobe). If in doubt please ask.
Shoes	Must be smart with a reasonably low heel. They must protect your feet should a drill or sharp instrument fall on them. Do not wear trainers or sandals.
General	You must maintain appropriate standards of dress, appearance and personal hygiene so as not to cause offence to patients. You must dress professionally in all premises associated with your training. Please do not wear jeans, tee shirts or shorts anywhere in the building. Skirts and blouses must be smart. It is not necessary to wear a tie.
Head Wear	Headscarves when worn during clinical sessions, must be of plain material without any adornments and must be tucked in flat to the clinical tunic to comply with cross infection control guidelines
Faces	To ensure adequate communication, students are required not to cover their faces in all clinical areas (other than by surgical masks), where they are working with teachers or where they are expected to work together with other students. Students will have to uncover their faces for identification purposes, including entry to examinations and the library. I will expose my face fully to patients, teachers and colleagues in all clinical and teaching settings.

Specific Wear

Phantom Head Room	Clinical tunics must be worn at all times in this area. To conform to Dept of Health Guidelines, arms must be "bare below the elbow" Safety glasses to be worn while working intra-orally. Disposable surgical gloves to be worn while operating equipment. Hands must be washed before leaving.
Clinical Training Units	In addition to the above - full cross infection control protocols must be observed.
Prosthetics Laboratory	Clean lab coats must be worn in this area. Safety glasses must be worn while using rotary equipment. Gloves must not be worn near the bunsen burners. Hands must be washed before leaving.

YOU MUST NEVER LEAVE THE UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS IN YOUR CLINICAL TUNIC or LAB COAT (unless there is a Fire Evacuation),