

DRESS CODE

NSCC Occupational Therapy Assistant students are preparing to enter the health care profession, and throughout the school and on fieldwork, they represent the profession of Occupational Therapy as well as NSCC. With this in mind, certain aspects of behavior and dress are required of all OTA Program students while on NSCC campus and during fieldwork.

- Good hygiene (brushed teeth, combed hair, no body odor), hair must be clean and tied back if long, males must be clean shaven (beards or mustaches must be well groomed), nails should be short and well groomed.
- Hats must be removed for fieldwork and for all class sessions (males and females).
- No dangling earrings or excessive jewelry or makeup, no perfume, cologne, or aftershave.
- Modest dress, clothes should be clean, neat, and unwrinkled, no short shorts, no exposed undergarments, no jeans with holes, patches or frayed seams, appropriate foundation garments must be worn.
- Shoes should be conservative--no spikes, sandals, or open toed shoes.
- Conservative pierced earrings are okay. Dangling earrings are not appropriate. Take out any other visible pierced jewelry (nose, tongue, eyebrows). Other piercings must comply with fieldwork site policies and be approved by fieldwork educator.
- Tattoos should be covered when possible.
- Level I fieldwork students must wear a **clean** NSCC polo, khakis, appropriate shoes and NSCC OTA name tag.
- Level II fieldwork students must follow fieldwork site's dress code.