

PROFESSIONAL APPEARANCE CODE
UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC
ARTHUR A. DUGONI SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY

The professional appearance and demeanor of all members of the dental school community contributes to and influences the perception of quality patient care. Faculty, staff, and students are all expected to maintain high and appropriate standards. This code serves as a guideline for those standards. When there is doubt about a particular aspect of the code, individuals are urged to make choices that most closely align with our high standards. This code does not address special attire and personal protective equipment that are required for safety reasons.

All individuals must wear a visible official school identification badge, always worn above the waistline while in the building.

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Selfregulation of the Professional Appearance Code is critically important. If selfregulation fails and immediate supervisors become involved in the enforcement process, the following actions may be taken:

- x Warnings and other disciplinary action, up to and including termination of employment.
- x Denials of access to clinics, classrooms, or laboratories through suspension of privilege.

2. Business casual attire does not include:

- a. Caps or any other type of hat except those worn for religious or cultural purposes
- b. Jeans
- c. Shorts
- d. Athletic attire, including sweatshirts, sweatpants and exercise attire
- e. Flip-flops and other casual sandals,
- f. T-shirts,
- g. Tank tops and,
- h. Shirts with sports team logos or inappropriate wording, cartoons, or graphics unless approved by the dean for specific events.