

Dress Code for Pre-Med Placements

NHS Fife expects all pre-medical students on placement to adopt the standards we set for conduct, dress and appearance. The way staff and students dress sends a message about their professionalism and standards to the patients they attend and to the public.

When attending any NHS Fife site for placement -

- Please wear your 'observation only' identity badge at all times (provided at induction)
- Please dress in a discreet and professional manner
- Denim jeans, shorts, short skirts and tops exposing large areas of flesh are not appropriate
- Athletic/sports/gym wear is not appropriate
- Wear appropriate footwear (soft soled, closed toe shoes)
- Jewellery is restricted to wearing one plain metal finger ring and one pair of plain stud earrings. Any other visible body piercings should be removed
- Keep fingernails short and clean. Nail varnish, false nails or nail extensions should not be worn
- Please be sensitive to the social, cultural, diversity and equality needs of staff and patients, for example, tattoos that might be considered offensive should be covered
- Follow these guidelines at all time irrespective of the area of the hospital to which you are assigned