

WISCONSIN INDIANHEAD TECHNICAL COLLEGE
DENTAL ASSISTANT
STUDENT HANDBOOK

CLINICAL UNIFORM, EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS, and ACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR

The student must be well groomed, be neat in appearance and wear clean clothing/uniform to all lab and clinical experiences. The uniform is not appropriate attire for street wear. The instructor reserves the right to send a student home for inappropriate preparation or lab/clinical behavior/appearance with the assumption that the clinical time will be made up.

Clinical Uniform and Equipment

The WITC DA program official uniform includes a navy blue V-neck "scrub" top, navy blue warm-up jacket, navy blue "scrub" pants, white lab coat, white shoes, and a WITC ID/Name Badge.

The equipment required includes: a Blood Pressure Cuff and Stethoscope, Nitrile Gloves, and (medical) Safety Glasses.

Perfume or cologne is not suggested in the clinical agency. Students are asked to consider using "scent-free" personal products since even subtle scents may be intolerable to clients.

Permissible jewelry includes: a watch, plain wedding band, and one small post no larger than ¼" in each earlobe as appropriate in the clinical situation. No other jewelry is acceptable in the clinical setting.

Nails must be clean and short in length. (They must not be able to be seen when looking at the palm of your hand) Artificial nails and nail polish are not acceptable due to infectious disease concerns.

Hair must be clean and controlled so that it remains in place when leaning forward and styled so that it remains out of the eyes.

No visible tattoos. All tattoos must be covered when in labs and clinicals.

Acceptable Behavior in Clinical

WITC DA students are expected to behave in a professional manner at all times. Respect for all clients, staff, and WITC peers must always be displayed.

Smoking is an unhealthy behavior and highly discouraged. Smoking is only permitted in the clinical setting as defined by the agency and usually is not permitted at any time. The student may not leave the premises of the clinical site to smoke.

Chewing gum or tobacco is not allowed in the clinical setting.

Cellular phones must be turned off in the clinical setting and are only able to be used while on a lunch break or to contact his/her instructor.