

# Clinic Dress Code Information

When working with clients in the Campus Speech and Hearing Clinic, we require that you dress professionally. Some guidelines for professional attire are as follows:

## Men and Women:

- No denim/jeans
- No flip-flops
- No T-shirts with printing/logos
- No pants/slacks with stains/holes, tears, etc.
- No tennis shoes/sneakers
- No shorts
- Exercise caution with tattoos (they should be covered during therapy sessions)
- Exercise caution with piercings other than ear lobes
- Exercise caution with hair color

## Women:

- No skirts more than 3" above the knee
- No low cut tops
- No spaghetti straps (without a shirt/sweater covering it)
- No crop tops
- Open toed shoes/sandals are acceptable
- Denim skirts are acceptable
- Crop pants/capris are acceptable in warm weather
- Exercise caution with jewelry (e.g., avoid large earrings which could be pulled by young children)

In thinking about attire that is appropriate in a professional role, be mindful of the fact that with many clients (especially younger children) you will be sitting on the floor, bending over, reaching for items, crawling, etc. It is important that the clothing you wear covers you in all of these positions. Many of the clothing styles you would wear when going out with your friends for the evening, may not lend themselves well to a professional setting (e.g., a crop top and low-rise slacks look lovely when sitting at a restaurant, but do not work as well when playing with an active 4-year-old on the floor). You may be able to “modify” outfits to make them work in a professional setting (e.g., with the same crop top and low-rise slacks, wearing a camisole that you could tuck in might make the ensemble work effectively).

## Men:

- Slacks (no denim)
- Top with a collar
- No sleeveless shirts
- A tie is not required