

# Sullivan County Department of Public Health

<b><u>Title:</u></b> Dress Code: for Registered Nurses	Original Approval: 9/99
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**Statement/ Purpose:**

To present a professional appearance to represent the agency.

**Authority:**

**Application:**

RNs

**Terminology:**

**Responsible Party:**

Director of Patient Services

**Cross-Reference:**

**Procedure:**

1. Nurses are expected to adhere to uniform attire when they are receiving the uniform allowance.
2. The uniform consists of:
  - blouse/shirt: white, light blue or navy - may have coordinating trim on a solid background, no patterns.
  - dress, skirt (no more than 3" above the knee), capri's or slacks: spring and summer - light blue or navy or navy all year (must be solid colors)
  - jacket/blazer or sweater - spring and summer navy, light blue or white or navy all year (must be solid colors)
  - scrubs: navy or navy and white, preferably tailored. They must fit well and be solid colors.
3. Each RN is expected to have one navy "business casual" suit or coordinated outfit to wear for appropriate occasions (i.e.; d/c conference, making presentations, etc.).
4. Clothing is to be clean, free of wrinkles, holes, stains, pulls and pilling.
5. Footwear is to be close toed. Clean sneakers may be worn.
6. These are examples of unacceptable attire:
  - denim
  - sandals
  - sweatshirts
  - tank tops
  - halter tops
  - shorts
  - spandex, leggings, stretch pants
7. RNs will wear picture ID that is proper and current. This will include name, title, photograph and agency name.