

Omega Institute of Cosmetology

Uniform Policy

The policy was developed to give students the ability to successfully complete and benefit from their chosen course of study. However, a student cannot benefit from the education or training if that student cannot maintain satisfactory academic progress and maintain professionalism.

The staff and instructors strictly enforce and adhere to the uniform policy of Omega Institute of Cosmetology and Louisiana State Board of Cosmetology.

Required Uniform should be professional in appearance, clean, pressed, stain free, not faded, and comfortable. No holes or tears. Students will be required to purchase new uniform/shoes if the structural integrity of the uniform/shoe has been compromised and/or the uniform/shoe can no longer work properly.

- **BLACK Scrub** top and pant. **BASIC** Scrub Top and Bottom ONLY
 - NO lace, embroidery, or buttons
 - NO cargo/ zippered pockets on pants
 - **BLACK STICHING ONLY**
 - **SCRUB PANTS: NO JOGGERS OR SKINNY.**
 - Pants must be properly hemmed and not dragging the floor. Pants cannot be rolled.
- **Omega T-Shirt (Optional)** may be worn in replacement of the black nurse scrub top.
 - Upon registration, A **Purchase Form** is required from Omega Admissions to purchase.
 - T-shirts are available for purchase during training.
- **Undershirts** worn under the uniform must be **solid white**.
 - **Optional:** long sleeve – no thermal material, color, prints, logos, lace, etc.
- **Sock** length must be clearly above the ankle. Color must be solid **black**.
- **Tennis Shoes** must be **black** and **full leather**. All other shoes do not conform to regulations.
 - **ALL BLACK**
 - Full **LEATHER**
 - NO MESH
 - BLACK SHOESTRINGS ONLY
 - NO COLOR
- **Watches-** A **non-smart watch**, generally called a **traditional watch** or **analog/digital watch**, may be worn. These watches do not have smart features like Bluetooth connectivity, fitness tracking, or notifications.
 - **NO SMART WATCHES (i.e. Apple Watches, Samsung Galaxy Watches, Google Pixel Watches, Garmin Watches, Fitbit Watches, TicWatch, Amazfit, Withings Scanwatch)**
- **Name tag** must be worn at all times on the upper chest/shoulder.
 - If lost, **replacement cost: \$15.00**
- An **apron** is included in your kit to protect your uniform from product and chemicals that can stain fabrics. If replacing your apron, it must be approved through the admissions office.
- **Jacket**
 - During extreme cold weather, unofficial heavy coats/jackets are only allowed **OUTSIDE** the school building. Once inside the school building, only the undershirt described above may be worn.
 - Jacket must be **REMOVED** during all services. (Clinical and practical)
- **Head wraps, bandanas, hats, caps, or dark glasses** are not to be worn until after dismissal.
- **Book bag-** excessive or inappropriate writing on book bags is not permitted.
- **Jewelry** must be kept to a minimum as it is hazardous and annoying to the clients.
 - **Esthetics** – All jewelry must be removed while performing services.

Personal Hygiene is imperative. Students should bring “hygiene pack” which includes toothbrush, toothpaste, mouthwash, dental floss, hand sanitizer, deodorant or antiperspirant, and personal items.

- **Fresh breath** is always important. **No gum allowed**; you may use breath mints throughout the day as needed.
- **Skin** is expected to present as clean, polished, and client-ready each day. Skin should be well-groomed and reflect professional beauty industry standards. Excessively unkempt student presentation may be addressed by administration.
- **Hair** must be cleaned, dried, and styled.
 - Hair may not obstruct the eyes or fully cover the face, as students must remain clearly identifiable at all times.
 - Wet hair is NOT considered a style.
 - Mustaches/Beards must be neat, clean, shaped/ trimmed
- **Nails** – Nail care is important for all fields of practice. Nails that are **too long** or **pointed** can **scratch your client’s skin** or interfere with your training. Nails should be clean, trimmed, and filed.
 - **Esthetics** - Nails must be short enough to not be seen over the tips of the finger.
- **Fragrances, Perfume Oils, Colognes, and scented lotions** are not allowed due to sensitivities or allergies of others.
- **“Passion” or “hickey”** marks are not tolerated.
- **Tattoos** – inappropriate language, signs, etc. is not permitted. If inappropriate, said tattoos must be covered.

Dress-Down Day Attire – On dress-down days, the student dress code policy remains the same except for the following items:

- Omega T-Shirt may be worn
- When allowed, jeans must be of appropriate size (not too large or too tight) with **no holes or tears** may be worn at the waist.
- Shoes must cover the top of the foot, toe, heel, and back of the foot completely. Slippers, crocks, or shoes with inappropriate patterns or designs are not permitted. **If in doubt, do not wear them.**
- Socks must be worn. Ankle socks that are clearly visible are acceptable.
- On occasions when a “special” dress-down day that differs from what is stated above is designated, the specifics will be communicated by the administration through announcements and/or flyers.

Unacceptable Attire - the following items may NOT be worn at any time:

- No unclean, stained, or torn clothing
- No leggings/ tights
- No capri/cropped pants
- No tube tops
- No jeans (**see dress down day attire**)
- No shorts
- No jogging suits/ athletic pants
- No colored undershirts – **WHITE ONLY**
- No slippers, sandals, flip flops
- No open toe shoes
- No low waist pants
- No tank tops, halter tops, crop tops
- No shirts with exposed midriff
- No spaghetti strap tops
- No clothing which is made of see-through fabric

If student is in violation of uniform policy at any time, appropriate disciplinary action will be taken.

Signing below signifies I understand and will abide by the above uniform policy.

A copy of this has been read, copied and given to me by Omega Institute of Cosmetology prior to my start date.

Student Signature

Date

Administrative Signature

Date