APPROPRIATE DRESS

The Communication Disorders Clinic provides services to the University and surrounding community for reimbursement. Clinical staff, student clinicians, and student observers are expected to dress appropriately for a work environment. Appropriate dress should be modest and professional and care should be taken so that clothing is not potentially embarrassing for the client or clinician. Shoes or sandals must be worn. Casual shorts, blue jeans, tight-fitting clothes, running shoes, flip-flops, halter tops, and T-shirts are not permitted. Neither are cut-off, patched, frayed, raveled, or otherwise excessively worn items of clothing. Tattoos should be covered and distracting jewelry removed. Make-up should be subtle and fingernails kept at a reasonable, well-groomed length. Students should not wear perfumes or after-shave lotions, since many clients may be allergic to the scent. The clinical educators in charge of the cases reserve the right to make final decisions concerning appropriate dress.

As required by state of North Carolina law, all faculty, staff, and students participating in clinical activities, including observation or practicum, are required to wear name tags. Name tags issued to students are to be worn at all times in all clinical settings, unless the site requires a name tag issued at the facility.