

DRESS STANDARDS PINNING CEREMONY

Policy statement:

All students attending the pinning ceremony will be required to follow a dress code that adheres to the values and traditions of Houston Christian University. All articles of clothing are to be worn in a way that represents the individual students, the School of Nursing and Allied Health, and the Houston Christian University in a positive way.

All clothing must be clean, neat, and properly fitted and undergarments must not be visible. Clothing can be neither skin-tight (form-fitting) nor excessively baggy. No pants may be worn seated below the normal waistline. Denim (such as jeans), shorts, tee shirts, flip-flops, or tennis shoes are not permitted. No hats or head dresses may be worn unless prior written approval received. Male students must tuck their shirts into their pants and must wear a belt. Although a tie is preferred it is not required.

Female students are not permitted to wear strapless, backless, or revealing (including sheer) clothing. No white/light beige colors as the lighting may cause them to appear transparent. Dresses should be an appropriate length in relation to the student's height; all dresses/skirts should be no shorter than 2 inches above the knee (this refers to the actual fabric that covers skin, not the lace or sheer fabrics and includes the length of any slits). Dresses/tops may not be low cut or revealing (definition as discussed in class).

Any student found in violation of the dress code will be asked to change into clothing that adheres to this policy. Students who choose to not abide by the policy will not be allowed to participate in the ceremony and may be asked to leave.

I have read and been informed about the content, requirements, and expectations of the dress code policy for students attending the School of Nursing and Allied Health pinning ceremony. I have received a copy of the policy and agree to abide by the policy guidelines as a condition of my attendance and participation in the pinning ceremony.

I understand that if I have questions, at any time, regarding the dress code policy, I will consult with my faculty.

Please read the dress code policy carefully to ensure that you understand the policy before signing this document.

Student Signature: _____

Student Printed Name: _____

Date: _____