SUBJECT: DRESS CODE AND PERSONAL APPEARANCE CODE FOR RESIDENTS, INTERNS, MEDICAL STUDENTS AND PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDENTS

POLICY

- PROFESSIONAL attire is expected for all academic rotations and patient encounters. Dress slacks, dress shirt, and ties are required for men and dress slacks/modest skirt and modest dress blouse/top are appropriate for women.

- Socks/hosiery must be worn.

- Closed toe dress shoes are appropriate.

- Sneakers should not be worn with dress attire. Sneakers are acceptable with scrubs.

- Clean, neat, St. Luke’s issued, long, white lab coats are appropriate for patient encounters.

- Surgical scrubs are only appropriate for surgery rotation, Ob/Gyn rotation, Critical Care rotation, Trauma rotation, evening/weekend Emergency Department shifts, and while on-call.

- Scrub tops and bottoms should be of matching colors, if available. A plain T-shirt, long-sleeved shirt, or sweatshirt may be worn under a scrub top and should complement the color of the scrubs. Logos other than the St. Luke’s Star should not be visible through the scrub top or at the neckline or sleeve.

- Except for extenuating circumstances, when post-call, or at the acceptance of the supervising attending, the resident physician/student should change into professional attire, as described in the first paragraph above, before the start of their assigned rotation or the start of office hours.

- In adherence to OSHA guidelines, hospital issued scrubs must not be worn outside of the hospital. When leaving all surgical/sterile areas, a clean white lab coat should be worn over the scrubs.

- All components of St. Luke’s Hospital and Health Network Dress Code are also applicable to the resident physician/student.