



October 7, 2024

Re: Addendum 1.1 – Program Catalog & Student Reference Guide

Section: Student Rights and Responsibilities

Sub-section: Dress Code Policy

New Section: **Changes highlighted**

Dress Code Policy

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Grooming and Hygiene:

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 - Clean and neatly groomed
 - Have mustache neatly trimmed to the edge of the mouth and not **styled with wax**
 - Sideburns need to be trimmed to the center of the ear and hair not touching their collar
 - Beards, goatees, and other hair growth on the chin, neck, or lower jawbone area is prohibited
- Hair:
 - Clean and neatly groomed
 - Cut short, neatly braided, or pulled back and not hanging loosely
 - If colored, maintained in a natural tone
 - No hair ornaments: headbands, wraps, bandanas, hats, ribbons
- Fingernails:
 - Shall be of short, natural length and not exceed the length of the finger
 - Have no polish or clear polish only
 - False fingernails, nails with overlays, or other decorations are prohibited.
- No jewelry of any kind (including, but not limited to, earrings, necklaces, bracelets, facial rings/studs, tongue ring/stud, or any other accessory)
 - Synthetic (plastic, rubber, silicone, etc.) wedding rings may be worn



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- Medical alert bracelets permissible

- No sunglasses on campus or while participating in clinical and field rotations
- Students shall be free of perfumes and colognes

The acceptable daily classroom, clinical and field rotation, and fire ground uniform:

- Coral Springs Regional Institute of Public Safety shirt
 - Firefighter I & II: grey CSRIPS logo t-shirt
 - EMS: grey collared CSRIPS logo shirt
- Coral Springs Regional Institute of Public Safety Sweatshirt (CSRIPS uniform shirt must be worn underneath and no other sweatshirt, jacket, sweater, or any other outerwear is accepted)
- Navy blue uniform pants (Straight leg or BDU)
- Black belt (Leather or Tactical)
- Black/blue/grey socks
- Black ANSI certified safety toe boots or shoes
- Wristwatch (no smartwatch) (EMT-Basic and EMT-Paramedic students only)
- Stethoscope (EMT-Basic students only)

Physical Training:

- CSRIPS t-shirt
- CSRIPS shorts
- White/black/blue/grey socks
- Sneakers

Fire Ground Requirements (in addition to the acceptable daily uniform above):

- NFPA compliant bunker coat
- NFPA compliant bunker pants w/suspenders
- NFPA compliant protective Nomex® hood
- NFPA compliant fire gloves
- NFPA fire helmet with 4" face shield

Only a CSRIPS zipper sweatshirt is permitted during any class hours including rides and clinicals.

All uniforms noted above can be amended by the Program Director, Operations Manager or his/her designee. Any changes to the policy will be in compliance with the National Fire Protection Agency (NFPA) and Department of Health (DOH).



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Tattoos:

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