

Shadowing Conduct

DO:

- Completely shut off your phones (and other electronic devices) and keep them stored while shadowing (not visible)
- Address the physician as “Dr. (last name)” and NOT by first name in a patient’s presence
- Eat prior to shadowing (Do NOT shadow on an empty stomach)
- Coordinate shadowing times well in advance
- Arrive 10 minutes early (Cancellations should be avoided, but if absolutely necessary, notify the physician well in advance.)
- Maintain confidentiality
- Conduct yourself professionally
- Respect the hospital environment



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DO NOT:

- Cancel shadowing because you stayed up late and/or have studying to do (Please plan ahead)
- Interrupt the physician as he/she is communicating with a patient
- Interact with patients
- Be alone with patients (You must always be accompanied by your mentor or his assistant)
- Discuss details of a patient's exam (even if you don't mention the patient's name)
- Participate in medical procedures, EVEN IF a health care provider permits it (you become liable)



DRESS:
**MODESTLY,
CONSERVATIVELY,
AND
PROFESSIONALLY**

(Dress pants, button up shirts, and close-toed dress shoes are most appropriate.)



Shadowing Attire

- NO:**
- Open Toed Shoes
 - Piercings other than the ear piercings
 - Visible tattoos
 - Stretch Pants / Leggings / Jeggings
 - Denim (of any color)
 - Shorts
 - T-shirts
 - Short Skirts or Dresses (no shorter than 1 inch above the knee)
 - Low-cut or Revealing tops
 - Sheer garments
 - Midriffs
 - Tight Shirts
 - Wrinkled Items
 - Scrubs outside of the OR

