

SA.35 DRESS CODE DURING PRACTICUM / PPE

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Guidelines:

1. When on practicum/PPE, students should ensure that their presentation and dress are professional and appropriate to the context.
2. Students should remember that they are representatives of the Christian community and of BTI, and use modesty, smartness and cleanliness as guidelines for their personal presentation.
3. Students should take particular notice that body piercings and uncovered tattoos may not be acceptable in some contexts. In such cases piercings need to be removed and tattoos covered.
4. Students should be guided by the policies or staff handbook of their placement organisation/school/centre. If in doubt about appropriate presentation, students should be guided by the staff in management of the placement.