

Proper Attire

Proper attire is essential in the lab. There is always a chance of contacting a chemical spill or a sharp edge on a piece of equipment. Your shirts must have sleeves that cover down to the bicep. The rest of your attire must cover from you neck to the tip of your toes. If exposed skin is notice anywhere in this "covered area" you will be asked to leave the laboratory. Long hair, neckties, and loose fitting clothes present hazards and must always be restrained in the lab. It is very important to wear shoes that cover the bottom and tops of your feet because the lab floor is rarely completely free from debris, broken glass, or small chemical spills. Sandals, open toe shoes, flip flops, and high heels are not permitted in the lab. If you are not wearing proper attire, you may go home and change if time permits. Failure to perform an experiment due to improper attire is considered an unexcused absence.

Approved splash and impact protective safety goggles (you will receive these when you check in to your Chem 101 or Chem 111 lab) **MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES** in the laboratory when anyone is working on an experiment or handling chemicals. Any student who removes his or her goggles in lab will receive a formal warning. A repeat offense will result in the student being expelled from the chemistry laboratory for the remainder of the semester, which will result in a failing grade for the laboratory and hence for the entire course.

