

UNMC College of Dentistry Gown Policy

Thank you for allowing UNMC College of Dentistry students to participate in the care of your patients. In order to maintain professionalism, proper level of infection control, and not burden your practice with extra costs, dental students on extramural rotations are required to take the appropriate number of clinic gowns with them.

While on site, we ask that you provide students with a place to store clean gowns and a tote/laundry bag required for returning used clinic gowns to the college.

Our expectations for the students are as follows:

1. When on site, gowns are to be worn during all clinic sessions and should follow standard College of Dentistry policy for cleanliness, use and maintenance of professionalism. Soiled gowns are not to be used day to day, and should not be worn if excessively wrinkled, grossed stained with ink/contaminants or if they show clear evidence of wear that would compromise its intended purpose. (If you see students wearing gowns as described, please advise them to change.)
2. Dirty/soiled gowns are to be placed in the red biohazard bag at the end of the day. The red laundry bag is to be placed within the tote and stored at a designated area on site.
3. Red laundry bags are to be sealed in a manner consistent with College of Dentistry Infection Disease control policy and transported back to the college while in the tote.

If students are not complying with appropriate infection control procedures, please provide feedback.

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