

### ***Dress for Success: How Will You Look?***

Remember, you never get a second chance to make a good first impression. You need to plan what you will wear to your interview.

What you wear could vary depending upon the job for which you are applying. Keep jewelry to a minimum. Make certain that your grooming and hygiene are satisfactory. Remember that mustaches, beards, earrings or tattoos may not be acceptable in some environments. In some businesses, ergonomics and/or safety factors may influence attire.

Appropriate attire may vary among businesses. Your research on the company may help you know what is appropriate. For instance, the Southwest Washington Medical Center has a video that applicants watch before they even apply for positions. Most employee handbooks will include a section on dress codes as well. Be ready for an interview when you stop in to pick up an application. Look in your closet. Select what would be appropriate.