**Changes in studio headshot procedures due to COVID-19 precautions**

Please allow 10 to 15 minutes after you arrive at the studio for your headshot session to begin.

* The studio has moved from Zeigler House to Grant House, 1008 E. Clay St. (across the street from the Valentine Museum).
* Enter through the front door and follow the signs to the waiting room.
* Please socially distance in the waiting room and wait to be called to the studio.

* Due to coronavirus protocols, we will not be supplying white coats for our headshot sessions. If a photo with a white coat is needed, individuals must bring their own. We also strongly discourage the sharing of coats.
* Because the photographer will be maintaining a safe social distance, they will not be able to pose you or make adjustments to your clothing. Please pay attention to your grooming and dress appropriately. (See below for suggestions).

**Preparing for your professional headshot**

A great headshot is important for your profession. It’s often how prospective clients and patients identify you and decide if they want to work with you. Here are a few tips for making the process as simple and productive as possible.

**What to wear**

For your professional portrait, dress as you would for a presentation to your most important audience. Here are some recommendations:

· Wear a dark, solid-colored suit; a white or light-colored shirt or blouse; and a dark tie or scarf

· Dark colors are flattering and slimming; however, black is not always the best color. Consider wearing deep shades of gray, brown, green, teal, purple or navy

· Avoid colors that are too close to your skin tone

· Avoid bold stripes, plaids, checks, dots and prints; they don’t photograph well and often add bulk to the portrait

· Avoid short sleeves for a head-and-shoulders portrait

· Avoid low-cut tops and blouses

· Iron your wardrobe, including lab coats

**Glasses:** If you typically wear glasses, we recommend you wear them for your portrait. Please remember to clean them before the shoot.

**Makeup:** Makeup can enhance a portrait by defining your features. If you don’t typically wear makeup, consider a light application for the photo session.

**Hair:** Remember to bring hair products and a brush or comb for any last-minute touch-ups.

**Grooming:** If you shave, please do so early in the day to avoid razor burn. For sessions late in the day, a midday touch-up is recommended.

Upon arrival, please take a couple of minutes to glance in the mirror to make sure your outfit, hair and makeup are ready to go; just one last look to make sure everything is in order.

We look forward to seeing you in the studio!