The Importance of Graphic Standards

The way we identify ourselves in all types of communications is the way we tell the world who we are. Consistency creates an appropriate public image and says that Stony Brook Medicine is driven, curious, hands-on and welcoming.

To ensure that this consistency is conveyed appropriately and responsibly, all departments and facilities of Stony Brook Medicine are expected to conform to the graphic standards set forth in this guide in ALL internal and external communications including print, electronic, apparel, promotional items and signage.

The Stony Brook Medicine logo is available in several orientation formats to accommodate your specific design needs. On the following pages are examples of the approved logo and usage guidelines.

This document encompasses approved usage guidelines for the Stony Brook Medicine logo. While these are official recommendations, this document will evolve.

Please do not attempt to download images from this document. The official toolkit for downloadable images is available at stonybrookmedicine.edu/communications-toolkit
Advantages

The Office of Communications, Stony Brook Medicine is available to review materials prior to production to ensure they reflect the image of the Stony Brook Medicine brand. If you have questions about the acceptability of any materials you are producing, the department is glad to provide guidance on graphic standards policies.

As a reference for your design and production needs, please refer to stonybrookmedicine.edu/communications-toolkit

Materials Covered

Everything produced as a communications tool – whether internal or external – for Stony Brook Medicine is subject to graphic standards. The Stony Brook Medicine logo must appear on all publications and promotional materials. This includes, but is not limited to:

- Advertising: Print and Online
- Apparel
- Audio-Visual Materials
- Brochures and Flyers
- Development Materials
- ID Badges
- Newsletters
- Print and Broadcast Advertisements
- Recruitment Materials
- Educational Materials
- Vehicles
- Specialty Products
- Stationery Items
- Promotional Items
- Websites
The basis of the Stony Brook Medicine graphic identity is the logo. The logo is made up of two components: the shield and the wordmark. Within the shield are a star and multiple rays. The wordmark consists of the words “Stony Brook Medicine.” The shield and wordmark elements should not be separated. It is only in rare pre-approved instances that these two elements shall appear unconnected. The master signature should never appear with any other mark or type treatment. See pages 14, 15 and 16 for more information on unauthorized usage.

The typeface used in the wordmark has been created using the typeface Century Schoolbook (CentSchbook BT Roman). Due to specific letter spacing, do not attempt to recreate the wordmark even if using the correct typeface. To ensure consistency in usage, use the electronic versions available, which can be downloaded at stonybrookmedicine.edu/communications-toolkit

No alterations should be made to the shield, wordmark or complete master signature. Always use approved electronic artwork.
The logo orientation formats shown at left are the only approved logo formats.

Approved sub-branded and retail-oriented services signatures are described on pages 6, 7 and 8, and can be requested from the Office of Communications, Stony Brook Medicine.

Each of the orientation formats shown at left should conform to all of the rules and guidelines listed within this document.
The approved sub-branded and retail-oriented services logos appear on pages 6, 7 and 8. These are the only approved sub-brand and retail-oriented logos. Any alteration, substitution or manipulation of these logos is prohibited.

These logos are available upon request from the Office of Communications, Stony Brook Medicine.

For areas that do not qualify for sub-branded or retail-oriented services logos, please see page 9 for other approved treatments.
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Select centers have been approved to use the master brand ‘locked up’ with the center name. This approach is used when it’s a direct-to-consumer, retail-oriented service.

If a center wishes to have a logo or logo treatment created, following Administrative Policy LD0006, approval for the request must first be obtained from the applicable Department Director and Department Chair. The request should then be submitted to the Sr. Director, Public Affairs and Marketing using the Marketing Request Form. All requests will be evaluated for their strategic impact and marketing value, and must be approved by the following individuals as strategic/marketing priorities for the institution:

- VP, Marketing and Communications, Stony Brook University
- Sr. Director, Public Affairs and Marketing, Stony Brook Medicine
- Hospital CEO
- SVP, Health Sciences

Once approved, the Communications Department, creates the logo or logo treatment according to the institutional branding guidelines and specifies the permitted uses for the mark.
The name of a department, club, organization or program should appear as a separate element from the Stony Brook Medicine logo. This is illustrated on the left in the preferred treatment (ex: the department or program name appears at the top of the brochure and is not a part of the Stony Brook Medicine logo).

In cases where there is no opportunity for the secondary name to appear separate from the Stony Brook Medicine logo, a Stony Brook logo file with the secondary name properly positioned will be provided upon request by the Office of Communications, Stony Brook Medicine. See approved stacked treatment and approved circular treatment shown at left.

To ensure that consistency is maintained, do not attempt to create a treatment on your own.
The two primary colors used in the Stony Brook Medicine brand are Stony Brook red and black. Each color has been translated to 4-color, RGB, and HEX values and black for additional environments. Properly maintained and upheld, the consistent use of these specified colors reinforces the visual recognition of the Stony Brook brand in all forms of marketing collateral.

Never alter these color values in any way, as they have been tested for printing.

The Stony Brook Medicine logo should never appear using any other colors than Stony Brook red, black or white.

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The black and white logo variations should never be used when full color is an option.

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*Preferred color application
To ensure legibility, the Stony Brook Medicine logo should never be reproduced at sizes smaller than the measurements shown at left. These are the absolute minimum widths necessary to ensure that the details within the shield are not compromised.

In all logo orientations at left, the minimum widths are determined based on the width of the shield. The shield must never be reproduced at a size smaller than .22” wide.

Always print the logo at 300dpi using vector artwork to avoid pixilation. Using vector logos will allow you to print to any size.

**signature size**

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The Stony Brook Medicine logo requires a set ratio of clearspace around it to ensure that it is always distinct from other graphic elements. The clearspace is defined by the width of the letter “B” in the word “Brook” regardless of the size at which the logo is produced.
In order to maintain its integrity, the Stony Brook Medicine logo must never be altered, distorted or adjusted in any way either digitally or photomechanically.

The development and use of any other logo, mark and/or symbol is prohibited.

The Stony Brook Medicine logo may not be combined with any other feature — including, but not limited to, other logos, words, graphics or symbols. The shape, size or proportions, nor the location of the logo’s elements shall be modified or redrawn in any way. All downloaded versions of the logo must be scaled proportionately.
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The Stony Brook Medicine logo may not be altered by swapping the colors found in the wordmark, by assigning any new color, or by adding a shadow or border. The logo must not be tilted.

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Secondary fonts are only to be used small as body copy and only if the primary fonts do not work in...
When using any colored background that is similar in color to the color of the type used in the logo, the letters of the logo may disappear, compromising the integrity of the brand.

Avoid similar colored, dark or busy backgrounds that will reduce the visibility of the logo.

Avoid placing the logo over the busiest part of an image. If this cannot be avoided given the particular image, select another that will allow the logo to maintain its presence. You may need to consider a different image or design altogether.

Avoid high-contrast backgrounds that render the logo illegible.

When placing the logo on a dark background, the 1-color white logo should be used.
The typography palette has been selected to establish and maintain consistency among the various and diverse marketing materials, program elements and design systems.

To provide flexibility and complement the Stony Brook Medicine logo, a complete font family has been selected for use.

Primary typefaces may be used in headlines, sub-headlines, body copy, captions, callouts or other various applications to create a visual contrast where appropriate.

Secondary fonts are only to be used as body copy or small headers.

**Effra** (The entire font family may be used: Effra Light, Effra Light Italic, Effra Regular, Effra Regular Italic, Effra Medium, Effra Medium Italic, Effra Bold, Effra Bold Italic, Effra Heavy, Effra Heavy Italic)

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**Museo Slab** (The entire font family may be used: Museo Slab 100, Museo Slab 100 Italic, Museo Slab 300, Museo Slab 300 Italic, Museo Slab 500, Museo Slab 500 Italic, Museo Slab 700 Italic, Museo Slab 900, Museo Slab 900 Italic, Museo Slab 1000, Museo Slab 1000 Italic)

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**Trade Gothic** (The entire font family may be used: Trade Gothic LT Std Light, Trade Gothic LT Std Light Obli, Trade Gothic LT Std, Trade Gothic LT Std Obli, Trade Gothic LT Std Bold, Trade Gothic LT Std Bold Obli, Trade Gothic LT Std Bold 2, Trade Gothic LT Std Bold 2 Obli, Trade Gothic LT Std Cn, Trade Gothic LT Std Cn Obli, Trade Gothic LT Std Bold Cn, Trade Gothic LT Std Bold Cn Obli)

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**Century Expanded** (The entire font family may be used: CenturyExpd BT Roman, CenturyExpd BT Italic, CenturyExpd BT Bold, CenturyExpd BT Bold Italic)

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The color palette has been selected to establish and maintain consistency among the various and diverse marketing materials, program elements and design systems.

The secondary blue color should be used sparingly, and only as support to the primary colors and neutrals. The Stony Brook Medicine brands, sub-brands, and departments should never set up any brand marks using the secondary color.

Neutrals can be used in any combination with the primary or secondary colors.

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