

## Taliban Rules on Females (1996)

### Re: Movement outside the Home

1. No exit and traveling of sisters without escort of legal close relative (Mahram).
2. Those sisters are coming out of their homes with legal escort should use veil (burqa) or similar things to cover the face.
3. Sitting of sisters in the front seat of cart (gadi) and Jeep (vehicle) without legal relative is forbidden. In the case of appearance serious measures will be carried out against the vehicle and cart rider/driver.
4. Shopkeepers do not have right to buy or sell things with those women without covered face, otherwise the shopkeeper is guilty and has no right to complain.
5. Cars are strictly forbidden to be covered with flowers for wedding ceremony and also is not allowed to drive around the city.
6. Women's invitations in hotels and wedding party in hotels are forbidden.
7. Sisters without legal close relative with them cannot use taxis, otherwise the taxi driver is responsible.
8. The person who is in charge of collecting fares (money) for sisters in buses, minibuses and jeeps should be under 10 years old.

### Re: Hospitals and Clinics

1. Female patients should go to female physicians. In case a male physician is needed, the female patient should be accompanied by her close relatives (mahram).
2. During examination, the female patients and male physicians both should be dressed with Islamic Hijab.
3. Male physicians should not touch or see the other parts of female patients except the affected part.
4. Waiting rooms for female patients should be safely covered.
5. The person who regulates turns for female patients should be a female.
6. During night duty, in the rooms where female patients are hospitalized, a male doctor without the call of patient is not allowed to enter the room.
7. Sitting and speaking between male and female doctors are not allowed. If there be need for discussion, it should be done with hejab.
8. Female doctors should wear simple clothes, they are not allowed to wear stylish clothes or use cosmetics and makeup.
9. Female doctors and nurses are not allowed to enter the rooms where male patients are hospitalized.
10. Hospital staff should pray in the mosque on time. The director of hospital is bound to assign a place and appoint a priest (mullah) for prayer.
11. Staff of (Amri Bel Maroof Wa Nai Az Munkar) Department are allowed to go for control at any time and nobody can prevent them. Anybody who violates the order will be punished as per Islamic regulations.