TITLE OF POLICY
Student Identification in the Clinical Learning Environment

PURPOSE AND SCOPE
The purpose of this policy is to define physician assistant student identification in the clinical learning environment.

RESPONSIBLE PARTY AND REVIEW CYCLE
The Director of Clinical Education shall review this policy triennially, elevating any policy amendments to the Program Director for approval.

ARC PA REFERENCES
A3.06 The program must define, publish, and make readily available and consistently apply a policy that PA students be clearly identified in the clinical setting to distinguish them from other health profession students and practitioners.

HISTORY OF APPROVAL AND UPDATES
Approved by the UNC PAP Program Director on 5 August 2020

DEFINITIONS
N/A

POLICY
University of North Carolina Physician Assistant students will be clearly identified to distinguish themselves from physicians, medical students, and other health professions students and graduates. Physician Assistant students will wear the UNC PA Program embroidered short, white coat with an issued name tag attached and centered below the embroidered Allied Health Sciences title on the left chest pocket. The name tag will clearly state the student’s name followed by "UNC STUDENT" on the second line with an underlying title of "DIV. PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDIES". There will be no other identifying names or titles. Physician Assistant students will wear their UNC School of Medicine Identification badge on the upper right side of the white coat.

PROCEDURE

UNC PA Program Issued White Coat Embroidery

Notes: Decoration – Embroidery
Location 1 – Right Chest
Art – UNC School of Medicine Logo

Location 2 – Left Chest Above Pocket
Art – Text
Allied Health Sciences
Physician Assistant Program
Name Tag
Description: 1” x 3” name badge, White background with Black letters
Text:

STUDENT NAME
UNC STUDENT
DIV. PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDIES

UNC Issued Name Badge with Photo ID
Student Name
Student
Physician Assistant Studies