



### **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