

PA Student Identification Policy

While at clinical sites, you must clearly identify yourself as a PA student. Students must wear their Austin College issued name tag and a short, white laboratory coat with an Austin College PA Program patch in order to distinguish them from physicians, medical students, and other health professionals. Individual sites may issue and require that students wear an additional institutional identification badge. If this is the case, they must wear the institution's badge and their Austin College issued name tag unless specifically directed otherwise by the clinical site. Students are also expected to introduce themselves as a "Physician Assistant Student." To promote the safety of students, the Austin College name badge will have the student's first name and last initial.