



Master of Science
Physician Assistant Studies

Student Identification Policy

Responsible Party	Pfeiffer University
Minimum Review Frequency	Annual
Associated Forms	None
ARC-PA Associated Standards	A3.06
Initial Effective Date	11/19/2021
Last Review Date	11/19/2021
Next Review Date	09/01/2023

Rationale:

The purpose of proper student identification policy is to promote security and safety on both the Pfeiffer University Center for the Health Sciences and SCPE clinical sites. Additionally, clear, accurate identification nurtures patient confidence in the delivery of healthcare.

Student Identification Policy (A3.06)

Pfeiffer University identification badges are issued to all students upon matriculation. These identification badges as well as a short white lab coat with the Pfeiffer University MS-PAS program seal patch on the left sleeve and the student's name embroidered on the left chest, above the pocket, must be worn at all times while on campus and during clinical experiences. This is to clearly distinguish them from physicians, medical students and other health profession students and graduates.

Students may be required to wear an additional site specific security identification badge at clinical sites. The clinical site(s) will make arrangements for the student to attain an identification badge during orientation prior to beginning the clerkship. This badge is to be worn in addition to the Pfeiffer University MS-PAS program identification badge.

Physician Assistant students must always and only identify themselves as "physician assistant students" to faculty, patients, clinical site staff, and never present themselves as physicians, residents, medical students, or graduate physician assistants. While enrolled the Pfeiffer University MS-PAS program, students may not use previously earned titles (i.e. RN, MD, DO, EMT, Ph.D., Dr. etc.) for identification purposes.

Review

This policy will be reviewed at the annual program retreat.