



INSTITUTIONAL POLICY: DO-16

Category: Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine Program

Subject: Standardization of Student Clinical Lab Coat

and Identification Badge

Effective Date: June 21, 2023

Last Revision Date: N/A

DO 16-1. Authority

WV Code §18B-1-6

DO 16-2. Policy

- 2.1 All students, beginning with first year, shall be required to have a short white lab coat for required academic activities.
- 2.2 Each coat shall bear a WVSOM insignia patch on the upper left sleeve. This insignia shall be the one approved by the administration and sold by the WVSOM Bookstore.
- 2.3 The student's legal name shall be embroidered on the coat and the letters "WVSOM" shall be placed below the student's name.
- 2.4 The embroidery shall be placed on the upper area of the right side of the front of the coat and lettering shall be done in Script #12 font in the color of Dark Green (#1397). All embroidery work shall be arranged through the WVSOM Campus Bookstore.
- 2.5 The student identification badges shall be worn attached to the left lapel or left breast pocket of the coat.
- 2.6 No other designation shall appear on the coat.
- 2.7 This policy shall be in effect as of June 15, 2000, and shall apply to the entering class in the Fall of 2000 and all classes thereafter.