## Metropolitan Community College-Penn Valley – HSI Physical Therapist Assistant Program Policy-Clinical Dress Code

- 1. Students are to be dressed in a professional manner.
- 2. Students will be required to purchase a white lab jacket unless otherwise indicated by the ACCE. Name tags will be acquired from the Campus Life and Leadership Office.
- 3. Students will dress according to the dress code at the individual facility. However, the student will be expected to:
- a. dress conservatively, without exposure of underwear or other private body areas.
- b. refrain from wearing excessive jewelry
- c. refrain from wearing visible body piercing other than earlobes
- d. cover tattoos
- e. be neat, cleanly, and free of odor
- f. wear non-skid shoes
- 4. Clinical instructors are empowered to correct behavior which is considered unprofessional, including unprofessional dress. Failure to comply with the dress code of the facility may result in conference with the ACCE and CCCE. Continued non-compliance may result in dismissal from the clinical and further clinical remediation, dependent on the severity of the infraction.