

Bonnie Minton

Professor Minton is the Co-Director of Clinical Education and an Assistant Professor in the Department of Physician Assistant Studies at the University of South Alabama. A graduate of the University of South Alabama's Physician Assistant Studies program, she has nearly two decades of clinical experience spanning hematology/oncology, internal medicine, primary care, urgent care, and pediatric hospital medicine. In her academic role, she is dedicated to clinical education, student success, preceptor development, and preparing future PAs for excellence in clinical practice.

Professor Minton is a committed leader and advocate for the PA profession at both the state and national levels. She has served as President of the Alabama Society of Physician Assistants (ASPA) and represents Alabama as a Delegate to the American Academy of Physician Associates (AAPA). She has also participated in the AAPA Leadership and Advocacy Summit, engaging with PA leaders from across the country on issues affecting the profession and advocating for policies that strengthen PA practice and improve patient access to care.

Her advocacy efforts as ASPA President included an inaugural Lobby Day and she also contributed to the passage of legislation that made Alabama the first state in the South to join the PA Licensure Compact, an important step toward improving PA mobility, recruitment, and access to care.

Through her work in PA education, professional leadership, legislative advocacy, and service, Bonnie is passionate about developing future PA leaders, supporting clinical preceptors, strengthening the voice and visibility of the PA profession, and advancing policies that allow PAs to provide high-quality, patient-centered care.