

Mark Minton

Mark Minton, DMSc, PA-C, joined PA faculty in August 2022 and teaches in multiple courses throughout the didactic phase of training. He currently serves as the Director of Admissions for the program.

Professor Minton is a 2008 graduate of the South Alabama PA program and brings clinical experience from emergency medicine, urgent care, family medicine and pediatrics. He is also a 2020

graduate of the University of Lynchburg with a Doctor of Medical Science (DMSc) degree and completed a Fellowship in Wilderness Medicine (FAWM) through the Wilderness Medicine Society in 2025. His scholarly interests include exercise science/physiology, aviation medicine, wilderness/austere medicine, and pre-hospital emergency medicine. He is currently pursuing a PhD in Exercise Science and Performance Nutrition at the University of South Alabama.

He has served in the Alabama Army National Guard for over 18 years with multiple state and federal activations/deployments. He currently holds the rank of Lieutenant Colonel and was recently awarded the coveted 9A proficiency designator from the U.S. Army Surgeon General. Dr. Minton began his medical career in the spring of 2000 as an EMT and subsequently worked his way through Paramedic and then RN certifications prior to beginning PA school in 2006. His infectious love of learning is infused with practical application and conveyed in a meaningful way throughout his classes. He remains steadfast in his commitment to challenging the physician assistant student to be lifelong learners, physically fit and mentally tough.