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Group Reflection: White Coat as a Symbol of Trust

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Reflections

Over the course of our second year, we will have to become more abstract thinkers and lead by example, realizing that many different perspectives are necessary to fully understand a subject. To take meaningful action as physicians, we must stay open minded.

The white coat can make many doctors feel professional and more recognizable as a physician rather than a different position in the medical staff. Based on the article, most patients prefer their doctor wear a white coat as the image inspires trust and recognition that this is someone who can understand their healthcare concerns. It also reflects the hard work we have put through our medical education and the knowledge base we have covered through this journey.

