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We extend the concept of pattern avoidance in permutations on a totally ordered set to pattern avoidance in permutations on partially ordered sets. The number of permutations on P that avoid the pattern π is denoted $Av_P(\pi)$. We extend a proof of Simion and Schmidt to show that $Av_P(123) \leq Av_P(132)$ for any poset P, and we exactly classify the posets for which equality holds. (Received September 15, 2012)