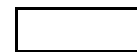


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## 4.21 Professional Liability Insurance Requirement Policy

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### **Policy Statement**

Students at Georgia Health Sciences University enrolled in programs that have a clinical education component are required to be covered by Professional Liability Insurance.

### **Reason For Policy**

Students in the health professions are required to participate in various clinical learning experiences as a prerequisite to successful completion of programs of study. Many of the clinical facilities where these learning experiences take place will only accept students who are covered by professional liability insurance. Therefore Georgia Health Sciences University requires students enrolled in programs with a clinical component to be covered by professional liability insurance.

### **Entities Affected By This Policy**

All students at Georgia Health Sciences University who are enrolled in programs that have a clinical education component for completion of the degree requirements are covered by this policy.

### Who Should Read This Policy

All health profession students at Georgia Health Sciences University and the faculty who teach them should be aware of this policy.

### Contacts

Contact	Phone	e-mail/URL
Registrar	706-721-2201	<a href="mailto:registry@georgiahealth.edu">mailto:registry@georgiahealth.edu</a> <a href="http://www.georgiahealth.edu/students/Registrar">http://www.georgiahealth.edu/students/Registrar</a>
Dean, College of Allied Health Sciences	706-721-2621	<a href="http://www.georgiahealth.edu/sah/index.html">http://www.georgiahealth.edu/sah/index.html</a>
Dean, College of Dentistry	706-721-2117	<a href="http://www.georgiahealth.edu/sod/Index.html">http://www.georgiahealth.edu/sod/Index.html</a>
Dean, Medical College of Georgia	706-721-2231	<a href="http://www.georgiahealth.edu/som/">http://www.georgiahealth.edu/som/</a>
Dean, College of Nursing	706-721-3771	<a href="http://www.georgiahealth.edu/son/index.htm">http://www.georgiahealth.edu/son/index.htm</a>

### Overview

Students at Georgia Health Sciences University enrolled in programs that have a clinical education component are required to be covered by Professional Liability Insurance.

### Process/Procedures

The particular professional liability insurance policy and associated fees are determined by the individual colleges at Georgia Health Sciences University. These fees are billed to students along with their other student fees. All fees must be paid to the Cashier's Office.

**Responsibilities**

Deans of the College of Medicine, College of Dentistry, College of Nursing, and College of Allied Health Sciences	Identify vendor and secure liability insurance policy
Cashier's Office	Assess appropriate fee to students' bills

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