Administrative Issues

Malpractice Insurance Coverage
All students in officially sponsored University of Washington teaching activities are covered by a blanket malpractice policy. Students are covered if they are participating in an approved activity of the Medical School and are indemnified under the program for adverse outcomes in medical care arising from the student's participation. Preceptors are indemnified for adverse outcomes in medical care related to their teaching responsibilities. All preceptors must also be indemnified by their own or their practice's policy.

Letter of Good Standing
R/UOP is an officially sanctioned program of the UW School of Medicine. All students carry with them a “letter of good standing” from the University of Washington School of Medicine.

HIPAA Training
Each of the students has completed HIPAA training early in the first academic year.

Proof of Immunity
The UW School of Medicine requires all students to demonstrate proof of immunity to common infectious diseases prior to working in the clinical environment. Students are encouraged to bring a copy of these records with them should the local hospital require such documentation.

Hospital Credentialing
Some community hospitals require students to go through their credentialing process in order to be in the patient care area. It is helpful for you to check with your facility. If additional “credentialing” information is needed, please advise your student or the R/UOP office as soon as you are aware.