

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. Coverage applies to the negligent acts or omissions of the University of Washington and its employees, students, and agents acting in the course and scope of the University duties. The term “agent” includes volunteers to authorized University programs. *All preceptors must also be covered by their own or their practice's professional liability policy.*

LETTER OF GOOD STANDING

RUOP 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. However, students between 1st and 2nd year of school have no licenses yet to *credential*. It is helpful for you to check with your facility. If additional “credentialing” information is needed, please advise your student or the RUOP office as soon as you are aware.