

Malpractice Insurance

Students classified and enrolled in a University degree or certificate granting program are provided with professional liability coverage with respect to activities performed pursuant to the mandated requirements of a course authorized by UMDNJ-NJMS. This includes programs taken at the UMDNJ-NJMS and elective programs at other facilities providing the elective study is appropriately approved by the school. Said coverage is more fully described in the UMDNJ Professional and General Liability Program of Self-Insurance Policy Statement and, in addition, subject to the terms and provision of N.J.S.A. 59:1-1, et seq., the State of N.J. Tort Claims Act. The following conditions must prevail, as well.

1. Orders written by students must be countersigned by a licensed physician.
2. Procedures performed by a student must be supervised and directed by a licensed physician, and documentation of supervision recorded on the chart.

Students who have obtained departmental approval to take electives at other institutions must consult with the Registrar's Office regarding documentation of health insurance and liability coverage during their participation in these outside electives.