

UNDERGRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION
SCHULICH SCHOOL OF MEDICINE & DENTISTRY
STATEMENT ON LIABILITY INSURANCE

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PURPOSE

Medical students in the Doctor of Medicine Program in the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry at Western University are covered by liability insurance when learning within the outlined scope of their program studies.

DEFINITIONS

Outlined scope

Officially scheduled or officially approved activities as determined by the Undergraduate Medical Education Office at Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry. This does not include unregistered or unapproved observerships, clinical electives, or other clinical care activities except as assigned by the Undergraduate Medical Education Office.

STATEMENT

Western University carries professional liability insurance (also referred to as “malpractice” insurance for the purpose of clinical learning placements) and, subject to the terms of the policy, medical students are considered additional insured parties, with certain exclusions, while acting within the scope of their studies as prescribed by the University. Western maintains its primary insurance policies through the [Canadian University Reciprocal Insurance Exchange \(C.U.R.I.E.\)](#).