

Malpractice Insurance

Residents and Fellows are covered by the State of West Virginia Comprehensive Liability Insurance Policy, which includes malpractice coverage in the amount of one million dollars per occurrence for the approved residency/fellowship experience only. This insurance policy provides legal defense and “tail” coverage for any claim arising after the resident/fellow has left the training program. If a resident or fellow, while working within the scope of their duty as a resident/fellow, is named in a malpractice case legal counsel will be provided under this policy.

Residents/Fellows rotating at the Veteran’s Affairs Medical Center (VAMC) are covered by the Federal Tort Claims Act.