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| UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO/SON/NF-SO Title of Policy: <u>Malpractice Insurance</u> Sponsoring Committee: <u>Undergraduate Leadership Team (ULT) & Graduate Leadership Team</u> | <u>5/4/01</u> Date adopted by NF-SO Date reviewed for Currency & initial: <u>3/21/07 lc; 3/29/08 ULT</u> <u>Committee; 1/13/09 rds</u> |
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POLICY:

Because of the increasing legal requirement by clinical agencies used by the School of Nursing for individual student malpractice coverage, the SON requires all students in undergraduate and master's programs to obtain and maintain individual malpractice coverage with minimal limits of \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$3,000,000 in the aggregate.

PROCEDURE:

1. Students shall be informed upon admissions to the School of Nursing programs of the requirement of carrying individual malpractice insurance throughout their clinical program.
2. Information regarding agency options for such insurance will be provided in student handbooks and the SON office.
3. Students may be required by clinical agencies to show proof of their individual malpractice coverage. Failure to have required coverage will necessitate withdrawal from the clinical course.

| AGENCY OPTIONS | ADDRESS/TELEPHONE/WORLD WIDE WEB/FAX |
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| Nurses Service Organization | 4870 Street Road, Trevoise, PA 19049; 1-800-247-1500. <i>SNA membership makes you eligible for special rates with NSO – the official NSNA professional liability insurance carrier.</i> www.nso.com |
| Marsh Affinity Group Services a service of Seabury and Smith | Professional Insurance Administrators: 12421 Meredith Drive, Urbandale, IA; 1-800-503-9230 www.proliability.com |
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