

PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORK LIABILITY INSURANCE

Malpractice risk starts during social work education. All BSW Students are required to carry professional liability insurance in order to enroll in any field practicum course. Coverage of the social work liability policy will extend from August 1, through July 31st of the following year, and will be in the amount of \$1,000,000/\$3,000,000. **NO BSW STUDENT WILL BE ALLOWED TO BEGIN HER OR HIS FIELD PLACEMENT UNTIL PROOF OF MALPRACTICE INSURANCE IS SUBMITTED TO THE BSW FIELD COORDINATOR.**

The National Association of Social Workers offers the BSW Student very low premium rates for individual malpractice coverage. To be eligible for individual coverage, the BSW Student must be enrolled in a Council on Social Work Education accredited social work degree program, or a program approved for candidacy, and be a student category member of the National Association of Social Workers.

BSW Students may go to the following website of the National Association of Social Workers (http://www.naswassurance.org/social_worker_malpractice.php?page_id=10) for further information on how to obtain malpractice insurance coverage online.