ACCESS TO DISABILITY INSURANCE FOR MEDICAL STUDENTS

Policy Statement

Medical students are required to maintain personal health insurance throughout their education at George Washington, either by purchasing the University student insurance policy or by providing documentation of comparable insurance. Health insurance may cover the costs of evaluation and treatment for acute and chronic diseases as well as preventive care but it will NOT replace income lost in the event of a sustained disabling condition. Only personal disability insurance policies will provide such coverage.

The school does not <u>require</u> medical students to purchase disability insurance policies, but we highly recommend such policies, particularly for those of you who have a family. The Association of American Medical Colleges has published useful information to review when considering purchasing various types of disability coverage policies. Each policy has slightly different coverage parameters, restrictions, and costs, so please evaluate carefully to select the best policy for your individual situation. The school recommends that students review the American Medical Association (AMA) Disability Insurance plan when considering the various insurance policies available The contact information for the AMA disability coverage is listed below If you have questions about such policies, please see one of the Student Affairs deans.

American Medical Association Student Disability Income Insurance

https://amainsure.com/insurance-products/physician-disability-insurance/medical-student-insurance/

Phone number:1-888-627-5702

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