

XV. MALPRACTICE INSURANCE

Students are required to purchase their own individual professional malpractice insurance coverage while in their practicum placements. The program recommends that students join ACA (www.counseling.org) and CALPCC (www.calpcc.org) (or CAMFT (www.camft.org) if planning to seek the LMFT) where student malpractice insurance is an automatic benefit of membership, and purchase the separate malpractice/liability insurance. Students who do not submit proof of insurance will not be eligible to provide counseling services, and therefore will not be eligible to count practicum hours for the BBS. **Note:** While many clinical training sites offer “umbrella” coverage to all their staff (including trainees), such group coverage alone is **not** sufficient.