

PROFESSIONAL INDEMNITY ON CLINICAL PLACEMENT

Coventry University provides professional indemnity for Physiotherapy students on clinical placements. Students are indemnified on the understanding that they are supervised at all times by a HPC physiotherapist.

It is essential that the Clinical Educator responsible for the student should be kept fully aware of all aspects of the student workload. Students should not involve themselves with patients with whom they are unfamiliar but should seek the advice of their Clinical Educator and/or ward staff if approached by a patient in need of assistance.

Students are instructed to wear a name badge at all times unless this poses a risk to patients e.g. in paediatrics.

Patients should consent to being treated by a student physiotherapist and patient consent must be documented in the patient notes.

The Clinical Educator is responsible for explaining their involvement in the patients' treatment and the patient should be given the opportunity to question the clinician or discuss any concerns regarding their treatment.

Indemnity policy does not cover students on elective placement e.g. during holidays, if a student wishes to undertake additional work experience placements, they must ensure they are covered by their own or the CSP insurance. This includes elective, UK and overseas placements.