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Professional liability insurance is strongly recommended for teacher licensure students currently enrolled in courses with field experience components. Field experience is defined as any activity outside of the university classroom walls which requires you to interact with the public (adults or children) whether it be in a school, church, YMCA, camp, non-profit organization, etc. This insurance provides coverage for an insured party that becomes legally liable to pay damages because of property damage, bodily injury or personal injury because of their participation in a University Internship Program to which the policy applies. This insurance will also pay for the rendering or failure to render professional services. Certain programs make professional liability insurance a requirement. Students are encouraged to review their program handbook or check with their advisor to determine if it is required of their major.

Options for Purchasing Liability Insurance

(a) The University Student Intern Program provides $2,000,000 in coverage for a fee of $7.50 per semester. Email Ms. Tammy Downs, tadowns@uncg.edu, for more details.

(b) Members of SNCAE (Student North Carolina Association of Educators) have the added benefit of $1,000,000 in liability coverage. Learn more about how to become a member by visiting the SNCAE organization website.

(c) Members of Kappa Delta Pi have the added benefit of $1,000,000 in liability coverage. Learn more about how to become a member by visiting the Kappa Delta Pi organization website.