



**STUDENT DECLARATION OF UNDERSTANDING
WORKPLACE SAFETY AND INSURANCE BOARD OR PRIVATE INSURANCE
COVERAGE OF UNPAID STUDENT TRAINEES IN CLINICAL PLACEMENTS**

Section 1 – Student Information

University of Toronto Student Number: _____

Last Name: _____	First Name: _____
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Section 2 – Student Coverage While on Placement

Students in health sciences programs, as identified by their university or college, are eligible for Workplace Safety Insurance Board (WSIB) coverage of claims while on unpaid placements required by their program of study. Private insurance will be provided should the unpaid placement required by their program of study take place within a site that is not covered by WSIB.

Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Development (MAESD) ensures that students on work placements receive WSIB for placement sites that have WSIB coverage and private insurance for sites that are not covered by WSIB for injuries or disease incurred while fulfilling the requirements of their placement.

Section 3 – Declaration (Please check all boxes to acknowledge your understanding)

- I have read and understand that WSIB or private insurance coverage will be provided through the MAESD while I am on training placements as arranged by the university or college as a requirement of my program of study.
- I understand and acknowledge that the WSIB insurance does not cover any self-initiated observership, including the Enriching Educational Experiences (EEE) program, informal shadowing or other clinical activities outside of the program that are not eligible for the MAESD coverage.
- I understand and acknowledge that any claims of medical malpractice if made against clinical activities that are either part or not part of the core curriculum will be covered by the University of Toronto while I retain my registration status as a student in the Faculty of Medicine.
- I understand the implications and have had any questions answered to my satisfaction.
- I agree to immediately report any placement related injury or disease to the placement site.

**Section 4 – Release of Information
(Please check all boxes to acknowledge your understanding)**

- I understand that my personal information will be released to the placement site in the event of a workplace injury or disease at the placement site’s workplace during an unpaid placement.
- I understand that the MAESD, the college or university and placement site will be required to release relevant personal information to each other and to the WSIB or a private insurance company.

Section 5 – Authorization

Signature: _____ **Date (YYYY-MM-DD):** _____