

## Health Professional Students – RSO vs CLP

### **Background:**

Students participating in activities which can be considered to be health care by a patient/client need to do these activities under appropriate supervision by a health professional and need to have professional liability coverage.

### **Requirement:**

Health professional students participating in an extracurricular group that includes any of the activities listed below can only participate in that group if both of the following are satisfied:

1. the group is a Campus Life Program [supervision and general liability]
2. the activity is approved by the student's school through either of the following mechanisms [professional liability]:
  - a. an official University of Minnesota course
  - b. approved by the Academic Health Center's Associate Dean's Council for inclusion on the University of Minnesota Experience Record

**Activities** - any activities that involve providing health-related information or care including, but not limited to:

- Assessment (blood pressure, height, weight, etc.)
- Education, or providing health-related advice that is above and beyond materials that have been produced independently by an independent legitimate or peer reviewed source. This can include preventive information or care.
- Diagnosis of any type
- Transfer, distribution, administration or explanation of pharmaceuticals of any type (OTC as well as prescription)
- Treatment of any ailment
- Collection of blood samples (anything that involves an invasive process)
- Performing or assisting in surgery
- Representing your members as health professionals (wearing a white coat, stethoscope, etc.)