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Establishing a high-quality clinical risk management and professional liability insurance program in college and university student health clinics

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Abstract:

Institutions of higher education (IHE) that operate student health clinics (SHC) face a unique challenge: delivering high-quality, patient-centered care in a low-acuity setting while managing inherent clinical and legal risks. Although SHCs typically provide services with lower risk profiles than other healthcare environments, the potential for adverse outcomes and liability remains significant. This article explores the strategic importance of implementing a comprehensive clinical risk management and professional liability insurance program within SHCs. It outlines key considerations for program design, including evidence-based care standards, legal compliance, and institutional accountability. By adopting a proactive approach to risk mitigation, IHEs can enhance patient safety, safeguard institutional resources, and ensure the consistent delivery of high-quality care to their student populations.

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