

### Waiver of Legal Rights

(For Students or Institution Staff Who Are Responsible for Arranging Their Own Medical/Accident Insurance)

**THIS DOCUMENT AFFECTS YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING YOUR RIGHT TO SUE. PLEASE READ CAREFULLY. YOU MAY WISH TO SEEK INDEPENDENT LEGAL ADVICE IN RESPECT OF THIS AGREEMENT.**

1. I understand there can be significant dangers, including the risk of acquiring a serious illness, sustaining a psychological or physical injury, or death, associated with working in a clinical health care setting or hospital during a Practice Education experience.
2. I acknowledge and accept these risks and all other risks associated with participating in this Practice Education experience.
3. I accept full responsibility and assume all liability for, any loss, injury or damage that I may suffer arising from or related to my participation in the Practice Education experience, including any physical or psychological injury arising from exposure to health risks. I release and discharge PHSA, its directors, officers, employees, volunteers, agents, contractors and attending physicians from any and all liability for any loss, injury or damage, which I may suffer during the Practice Education experience.
4. I waive any right of recovery from PHSA, its directors, officers, employees, volunteers, agents, contractors and attending physicians that I may otherwise be entitled to at law. I acknowledge and accept that PHSA disclaims all liability for such risks.
5. I acknowledge that *Workers' Compensation*, accident or similar death & disability coverage is not available to me from PHSA or the Institution during the Practice Education. I have been advised by the Post-Secondary Institution of my responsibility to obtain medical and/or accident insurance coverage myself.
6. I agree that this Agreement is governed by the laws of British Columbia, and any applicable laws of Canada, where I am participating in the Practice Education. I irrevocably submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of British Columbia.
7. I have read and understand this document and I am aware that by signing this waiver I may surrender certain legal rights.
8. I confirm that I am nineteen (19) years of age or older and that I have read, understood, and accepted the terms of this Agreement as evidenced by my signature below.
9. I agree I have been given time to seek independent legally advice and sign this document voluntarily.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING ANY OF THE CONTENTS OF THIS DOCUMENT, PLEASE CONTACT US PRIOR TO SIGNING IT.

**If 19 years of age or older:**

**[Select appropriate signature block: Student or Institution Staff]**

**Signature of Student:**

**Signature – Institution Staff**

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**Print Name - Student:**

**Print Name – Institution Staff:**

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