

Treatment for Workplace Injuries

Students who experience a workplace injury while rotating in Columbia should notify the USC SOM Employee/Student Health Office (803-434-2479). Those rotating in Florence or other locations should obtain initial evaluation in the appropriate Employee/Occupational Health department, or the Emergency Department in the event of an emergency.

Workers Compensation Insurance

All USC SOM medical students are covered by Workers Compensation Insurance through the State Accident Fund for any injuries sustained during the course of those clinical activities that are a part of their medical educations. The premium for this insurance is paid by USC SOM.

A prompt and complete report on appropriate forms [**the University of South Carolina Worker's Compensation Supervisor Report** completed by the faculty member and the **University of South Carolina Employee Injury Report** completed by the student] must be made to the Workers Compensation coordinator in the Benefits Office of the University of South Carolina [900 Assembly Street, (803) 777-5674] in order to ensure that Workers Compensation insurance benefits are available to the injured student. These forms are available online or from the USC SOM Employee/Student Health Office. Completed forms must be returned within five working days of any injury to the Director of Student Health Services, USC SOM Department of Family and Preventive Medicine. These individuals will ensure that the forms are forwarded in a timely fashion to the University Benefits Office.