**Student Disability Income Insurance**

Medical student disability insurance protects students from possible financial disaster. Most medical students do not earn an income but instead are accumulating high educational debt. A student that suffers a disability may never realize sufficient income to repay that debt. **While the University of Missouri School of Medicine does not require students to obtain this type of insurance, it may be a prudent investment.** Purchasing a policy while still in medical school presents tremendous advantages that can save students money after graduation and provide the peace of mind necessary to focus on the demands of a career in medicine.

Advantages of purchasing a medical student disability policy:

- Rates are based on age – the younger a person is when the policy is purchased, the less expensive it will be.
- A person’s health status effects eligibility and premiums – obtaining insurance at a younger age may protect the policy holder from the difficulties of securing a policy later in life when other health issues may affect insurability.
- Medical students may be able to purchase up to $1,200/month of benefit.
- The policy benefit can be increased in the future regardless of health status.

The following is a list of group or individual disability insurance plans for you to consider. You may also be able to find other options by contacting your local agent or other insurance brokers.

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