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your patients...*



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GP TRAINEE MEMBERSHIP

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...we look after you.

Congratulations on securing your place on the ICGP GP Training Scheme.

As a GP in Ireland, the most essential piece of kit you'll own after your stethoscope is your professional indemnity cover. The Clinical Indemnity Scheme covers you in relation to the provision of professional medical services in the course of your GP training. It doesn't cover you for Good Samaritan Work, medico-legal advisory queries you may have or in the event that you are complained about to the Medical Council. That is where Medisec can help - for just €150 per annum you'll get unrivalled complaints and disciplinary assistance, 24/7 advice and cover for Good Samaritan Acts, so you can always give the best patient care, even during stressful times in your career.

And when you join Medisec, you're joining a not-for-profit company, founded and owned by GPs in Ireland, for GPs in Ireland. An Irish company that really will be with you, at every step of your career.


CEO, Medisec

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who

WE ARE

Medisec is an Irish company founded and owned by GPs in Ireland, for GPs in Ireland. We're committed to providing GP Trainees with competitively sourced medical indemnity insurance for Good Samaritan Acts, complaints and disciplinary assistance and round-the-clock advice and support.

The Medisec Board is made up of medical practitioners and professionals from complementary disciplines including insurance, finance, law and communications.

We're advised by a highly respected GP Advisory Panel and experienced medical defence lawyers who review developments taking place in general practice and advise on day-to-day issues arising from an advisory, complaint or indemnity perspective.



"You know when you pick up the phone to call Medisec, you'll get someone who understands what it means to be a GP in Ireland today."

Dr Niall Macnamara

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WE DO

Supplementary Membership of Medisec at just €150 per annum includes the following:

EXPERT ADVICE & SUPPORT

We provide a full advisory service on medical, ethical or legal queries that may arise in your day-to-day general practice. Our experienced advisors are all Ireland-based and available 24/7 to guide you on any query, big or small.

COMPLAINTS & DISCIPLINARY ASSISTANCE

This service deals with matters relating to professional conduct and ethics, poor professional performance, responsibilities to patients, medical records and confidentiality, consent to medical treatment and professional practice.

We understand the stressful effect a complaint can have on a GP, and are here to support you.

This service is provided on a discretionary basis and in determining whether it is given, the Medisec Board will consider that the Member in each case:

- contacted us as soon as the complaint was notified and before any action was taken.

- agrees to follow the advice of Medisec and our solicitors, and doesn't do anything contrary to this advice.
- lets us know of any relevant issues as soon as they arise.

The support is reviewed at each stage of the complaints procedure and the complaints and disciplinary service will apply to GP activities only, within the terms of the cover.

While all relevant and reasonable expenses will be discharged by Medisec in relation to matters involving the Medical Council and the Medical Practitioners Act 2007, expenses in other cases whether involving the Health Service Executive or other parties will be discharged up to a figure not exceeding €15,000 in any one matter. Any expense over this amount is to be borne by the Medisec Member involved.

GOOD SAMARITAN MEDICAL INDEMNITY INSURANCE COVER

As a Trainee GP registered on an ICGP GP Training Scheme, you're covered for the work you do in your practice by the Clinical Indemnity Scheme. But sometimes, it's not enough.

We offer extra cover so you are covered for Good Samaritan Acts that you may be called upon to do in an emergency.

RISK & BEST PRACTICE GUIDELINES

Developed with 21 years of specialist knowledge and experience, our risk management and education programmes will help you give the best possible patient safety and care, reducing complaints and claims.

We work with key stakeholders on best practice for patient care in Ireland and help members comply with professional competency schemes and individual CPD requirements.

ELIGIBILITY FOR MEMBERSHIP

Medical Practitioners registered with the Irish Medical Council and on an approved ICGP GP Training Scheme.

why CHOOSE US

From your very first diagnosis as a GP Trainee, until the day you hang up your stethoscope, we're with you at every step of your career.

No one goes into medicine thinking something will go wrong. But whenever you need support, the Medisec team is available so you can keep giving the best patient care possible, even during the most stressful times of your career.

Founded by GPs in Ireland, for GPs in Ireland, it's the best and most competitive indemnity insurance available, supported by one of the largest insurers in the world, Allianz plc.

As a not-for-profit company owned by our GP members, we work solely for your interests. You get specialist tailored advice at the most competitive subscription rates in the country, which reflect only the risks of general practice on your premiums.

We have a deep understanding of the Irish GP experience because we talk to and listen to our members on a regular basis, and we have the support and assistance of our highly respected GP Advisory Panel and experienced defence lawyers, who give guidance on a wide range of clinical, practice and medico-legal issues concerning GPs on a daily basis.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP INCLUDE:

- 24/7 freephone advice hotline
- Complaints and disciplinary advice
- Policy underwriting by Allianz plc for Good Samaritan Acts
- Expert support from GPs working in the community
- Quick response times
- Unlimited advisory advice & support
- Education & training models to support CPD requirements
- No query too small
- Expert legal support and advice



*"As a newly qualified GP,
I know the value of having
someone to call for help and
advice whenever I need it."*

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Dr Sinead Beirne

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PROFESSIONAL INDEMNITY INSURANCE

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The indemnity provided by Allianz plc under this Policy does not apply to any liability arising out of or in connection with your role as a GP Trainee.

Allianz plc will indemnify you against all sums which you shall become legally liable to pay as a result of any claim against you for Malpractice by persons who are not patients of yours where such claims arise out of Good Samaritan Work worldwide and during the Period of Insurance. The limit of this indemnity shall be as set out in your Certificate of Insurance.

Malpractice for the purpose of this policy means any act, neglect error or omission in the rendering of or the failure to render medical advice and/or treatment in the conduct of the professional of a General Practitioner and resulting in or allegedly resulting in physical or mental injury, illness, disease or death.

In the event of a claim arising from Good Samaritan Work, Allianz plc will provide an Extended Reporting Period for all claims first made and notified to Allianz plc during the first thirty six (36) months after the expiration of your Medisec Policy of Insurance, but only by reason of Malpractice committed before the expiration of the Medisec Policy of Insurance taken out by you.

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