

Professional Liability

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Objectives

Understand the basic elements of a



Proximate Cause

The injury was, more likely than not,
caused by the defendant's negligence

Presented via expert testimony - stated in
terms of "probability."



REALITY CHECK

The standard of care that you are expected to deliver increases as your skill and knowledge increase. This will continue to rise as your progress through residency.

The risk for professional liability associated with not meeting this standard of care is now a true reality.



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Work within the scope of your job or official responsibilities

Do not act with a malicious purpose,
in bad faith or in a wanton and reckless

