Exchange Application Document #8

MEDICAL INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR J-1 PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

The United States Information Agency (USIA) requires all participants of the J-1 Exchange Visitor Program to have medical insurance that covers the student or scholar and all accompanying family members for the entire period of stay in the USA. The plan must cover all participants for accidents, sickness, medical evacuation, and repatriation. In regulations set forth by the USIA on March 19, 1993, the following insurance coverage levels were established in 22 CFR 514.14. To comply with the regulation, you will need to purchase Grand View's school insurance policy from our Business Office upon your arrival.

To signify your understanding and intent to comply with this regulation, please read and sign the following statement and return it to Grand View University. Please be advised that failure to comply with this requirement will result in the automatic termination of your J-1 status by the US Information Agency.

STATEMENT OF INSURANCE CERTIFICATION FOR EXCHANGE VISITOR PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

I understand that I am required to have insurance that will pay the costs of medical care for accidents, sickness, medical evacuation, and <u>repatriation</u>. I certify that I will purchase medical insurance through Grand View University upon my arrival to the US, which will cover me for the entire period of my stay in the US while on the J-1 Exchange Visitor program.

I understand that Grand View University will be required to notify USIA if I do not acquire the proper required medical coverage. By signing below, I also understand that any costs which do arise will be my responsibility and not that of either the US Information Agency or Grand View University.

name (printed)	
signature	
today's date	