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Dear Professor Johnson

I am writing to provide information for your students who may be considering a career with Queensland Health after graduation.

As you would be aware, Queensland Health, comprising the Department of Health, including the Queensland Ambulance Service, and 16 Hospital and Health Services, is responsible for the delivery of public health services in Queensland. As such, Queensland Health is a major employer of graduate health professionals, including nurses, doctors, paramedics and allied health personnel.

Upon graduation, many of your students will be applying for registration in order to obtain employment and practice in their chosen profession. Indemnity cover is recognised as a key employment consideration for graduates, especially those health professionals for whom professional indemnity insurance is a requirement for national registration.

Queensland Health employees are 'State employees' for the purposes of indemnity. Graduates who choose a career with Queensland Health can be assured that the State provides them with indemnity cover that meets the registration standards of the National Registration Boards.

I have attached a Working for Queensland Health – Indemnity fact sheet. I would appreciate this information being made available to your final year students, some of whom may have already undertaken student placements in a Queensland Health facility.

Should you require any further information, Department of Health's contact is Mrs Lauren Mellifont, Manager HR Policy, Human Resource Services, on telephone 3234 0934.

Yours sincerely

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