

STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE FAQ'S

All students are required to have health insurance and must obtain and maintain health insurance coverage while enrolled at the UNT Health Science Center. Students who find themselves without coverage due to age limitations or employment changes should contact our office to obtain insurance coverage information as soon as possible.

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WHAT IS THE COST OF THE SCHOOL INSURANCE PLAN?

Premiums can be found under the on the Student Health Insurance site. Here you will find a pricing guide for the current policy year. Website: www.unthsc.edu/students/student-health-insurance

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CAN I WAIVE OUT OF THE SCHOOL'S HEALTH PLAN?

For clinical and international students, the online waiver will be available approximately one month prior to the start of your academic term and will continue until the Census day (12th class day for 16 week terms).

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WHAT HAPPENS IF I DO NOT COMPLETE THE WAIVER?

It is your responsibility to complete the online waiver no later than the Census day, or the non-refundable cost of insurance will remain on your student bill. Census dates for each program may be found on the Registrar's website under Academic Calendars.

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IF I ACCEPT THE INSURANCE, HOW DO I PAY FOR IT?

If you are in the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine, School of Health Professions or the College of Pharmacy, or an international student in ANY program, the cost of insurance is placed on your tuition bill.

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CAN I COVER MY SPOUSE AND/OR CHILDREN?

Yes, coverage is available for family members. Payment is the sole responsibility of the student and must be made at the time of enrollment. Dependents may be enrolled no longer than the term for which the student is enrolled



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TURN 26 AFTER THE WAIVER PERIOD AND NEED INSURANCE WHAT DO I DO?

Contact the Student Health Insurance Office (health@unthsc.edu) or 817-735-2341. Someone will assist you in obtaining coverage through the current contracted carrier.

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WHERE MAY I GOTO COMPARE COVERAGE?

The Student Health Insurance page has comparable coverage guidelines as well as policy information. Here you will find a link to the policy brochure for the current policy year.

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WHY ARE WE REQUIRED TO HAVE HEALTH INSURANCE?

In January 2014 a governmental mandate was put into place which requires all individuals to have health insurance. This is known as the Affordable Care Act.