

International Student Health Care Basics

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Pre-arrival Checklist

- ✓ 1. Fill prescription medications.
- ✓ 2. Bring doctor's notes.
- ✓ 3. Have dental exam and eye test.
- ✓ 4. Get a general checkup.
- ✓ 5. Update your vaccinations.
- ✓ 6. Enroll in health insurance plan.

More information at <https://bit.ly/2RCuXfb>

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Enroll in private health insurance

All international students are required to have health insurance.

UofSC Insurance: You will automatically be enrolled in the Blue Cross Blue Shield (BCBS) Student Health insurance plan.



If you prefer to enroll in a **different health insurance plan**, you will need to "waive out" of UofSC's insurance.

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Review Your Insurance Plan

Insurance in the U.S. is never completely free, so expect to pay a portion of the cost.



Your insurance may include copays, deductibles, coinsurance, or excluded charges.

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Know Your Healthcare Options

Does your insurance cover...

- Emergency Room
- Urgent Care
- Pharmacy
- Private Doctor
- Walk-In Clinic
- Small/Large Hospitals
- Specialist Office
- Surgery Center
- On-Campus Health Center



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What Does Your Student Health Fee Cover?

Covered (Included in student health insurance):

Primary Care, Women's Health, Individual and Group Counseling, Support Groups, Preventative Screenings, Health Coaching, Fitness Assessments, Nutrition, Stress Management, and Sexual Health Consultations, Public Health Preparedness

Not covered in student health insurance:

Radiology, Lab services, Prescriptions, Physical Therapy, Psychiatric Services, Allergy Shots, Travel Consults, Services received at any other hospital or clinic

