

We are pleased to bring you the 2017-2018 Lone Star College System Student Health Insurance Plan

Underwritten by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas (BCBSTX)

This plan meets or exceeds a Gold metal level of coverage.

- Affordable, quality coverage compatible with the Affordable Care Act
- Academic Emergency Services (AES)*
- Covers you at school, at home and while traveling abroad
- Access to a broad Participating Provider Option (PPO) Network from BCBSTX
- Access to multilingual 24/7 Nurseline
- Discounts on vision, fitness and much more

Who can enroll?

International Students

All LSCS F - 1 visa international students, with a LSCS issued I-20, are required to enroll in health insurance coverage as a condition of enrollment. An international F - 1 visa student may request a waiver to the SHIP by providing alternative health insurance coverage. Students may be eligible for an approved waiver by documenting current, comparable employee or U.S. sponsored insurance by the waiver deadline. To process a waiver request, refer to lonestar.myahpcare.com. Please see side two of this flier for important dates.

Internship Students

All students participating in clinical, practicum, internship or cooperative course work related to technical training, allied health occupations, child care, interpreting and cosmetology are eligible to enroll in this SHIP. Payment for the SHIP must be made directly to Academic HealthPlans and may not be billed to the student's tuition and fee statement.

Dependent Coverage

Eligible dependents of those enrolled in the plan may participate in the plan on a voluntary basis through Academic HealthPlans at lonestar.myahpcare.com. There is no automatic re-enrollment. The student must re-enroll their dependent(s) each semester by the semester deadline. To view rates and enrollment information, please go to lonestar.myahpcare.com.

You get online access to:

- View and download complete plan description
- Find provider and pharmacy information
- Download eligibility/enrollment information
- Download a temporary ID card
- Customer service, claims and benefit information

For additional information, go to
lonestar.myahpcare.com or call 855-825-3980.



* Academic Emergency Services (AES) is a global emergency services product. These services are provided by a separate and independent company from AES or Academic HealthPlans. AES provides medical, security and natural disaster evacuation services, repatriation of remains, emergency medical and travel assistance, travel information and other services for Academic HealthPlans.

AcademicBlue is offered by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas, a Division of Health Care Service Corporation, a Mutual Legal Reserve Company, an Independent Licensee of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association.

Academic HealthPlans, Inc. (AHP) is a separate company that provides program management and administrative services for the student health plans of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas.

Lone Star College System 2017–2018 Plan Highlights^{1,2}

Benefit Maximum & Deductibles

	Network Provider	Out-of-Network Provider
Benefit Maximum	Unlimited	Unlimited
Deductible (Individual/Family)	\$350/\$1,050	\$700/\$2,100
Out-of-Pocket Maximum (Individual/Family)	\$6,850/\$13,700	\$13,700/\$27,400

Benefit Coverage

<i>Deductible applies unless noted below:</i>	Network Provider	Out-of-Network Provider
Hospital Expenses	80%	60%
Surgical Expenses	80%	60%
Doctor's Visits	100% after: \$35 primary care physician copayment per visit; \$35 specialist copayment per visit (deductible waived)	60%
Emergency Care and Accidental Injury Facility Services – Copayment is waived if the insured is admitted, inpatient hospital expenses will apply	80% after \$150 copayment (deductible waived)	
Physician Services	80%	
Diagnostic X-Rays & Laboratory Procedures	80%	60%
Prescription Drugs <i>Per 30-day Retail Supply (deductible waived)</i> <i>**Copayment plus the cost difference between the brand-name drug or supplies per prescription for which there is a generic drug or supply available.</i>	At pharmacies contracting with Prime Therapeutics ³ , 100% after: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$15 copayment for each generic drug \$30 copayment for each brand-name drug** \$40 copayment for non-preferred brand-name drug** 	50% after: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$15 copayment for each generic drug \$30 copayment for each brand-name drug** \$40 copayment for non-preferred brand-name drug** Please note: You are required to pay the full amount charged at the time of service for all prescriptions dispensed at an out-of-network provider and must file a claim for reimbursement.
Preventative Care Services	100% (deductible waived)	60%

Deadlines, Coverage Periods and Premium Costs^{***}

	Annual	Fall	Spring/Summer	Summer
Open Enrollment	04/03/2017-10/02/2017	04/03/2017-10/02/2017	11/01/2017-01/31/2018	02/05/2018-06/15/2018
Waiver Deadline	10/02/2017	10/02/2017	01/31/2018	06/15/2018
Dates Covered	08/10/2017-08/09/2018	08/10/2017-12/31/2017	01/01/2018-08/09/2018	06/01/2018-08/09/2018
Student Rate	\$2,258	\$891	\$1,367	\$434
Spouse Rate	\$2,258	\$891	\$1,367	\$434
All Children Rate	\$3,617	\$1,427	\$2,190	\$694

***A \$12 AES fee is included.

Students who are enrolled in health insurance for the fall semester will automatically be re-enrolled in the spring semester. It is the student's responsibility to notify the LSCS Student Insurance Office BEFORE the waiver deadline if there is a reason he or she should not be re-enrolled.

1 This document is for informational purposes only and is neither an offer of coverage nor medical advice. It contains only a partial, general description of plan benefits and programs and does not constitute a contract. Covered expenses are subject to plan maximums, limitations and exclusions as described in the Policy. The PPO network is BCBSTX Participating Provider Option (PPO) Network.

2 Covered charges at in-network and out-of-network providers are based on the allowable amount. For more information, please see your Brochure Booklet or Policy.

3 The relationship between Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas (BCBSTX) and contracting pharmacies is that of independent contractors, contracted through a related company, Prime Therapeutics LLC. Prime Therapeutics LLC is a separate company that also administers the pharmacy benefit program. BCBSTX, as well as several other independent Blue Cross and Blue Shield Plans, has an ownership interest in Prime Therapeutics.