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# Student Health Insurance Plan 2017-2018

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Please read the brochure to understand your coverage.



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# Notice of Change

The benefits contained within this document have been revised since the initial publication. The revisions are included within the body of this document and are detailed below.

## Revision #1 - 08/25/2017

### 1. Additional Surgical Opinion upon request by Insured Person

- changed Network from 80% of PPO Allowance to 100% of PPO Allowance
- changed Non-Network 60% of Usual and Reasonable Charge to 100% of Usual and Reasonable Charge.

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## Eligibility

SAIC requires health insurance coverage for all domestic undergraduate, graduate, exchange and certificate students enrolled full-time, and all international students.

Unless full-time undergraduate, domestic, graduate, exchange and certificate students, and international students submit a waiver online through [saic.myahpcare.com](http://saic.myahpcare.com), they will automatically be enrolled in SAIC's Student Health Insurance Plans. The premium will be charged per semester, to each student's account.

If a student has comparable coverage and wishes to waive SAIC's Student Health Insurance Plan for the entire academic year, a waiver must be completed online by visiting [saic.myahpcare.com](http://saic.myahpcare.com) by the first day of fall classes. Spring-only waivers are due by the first day of spring classes. Summer waivers are required only of new students who begin their degree plan in the summer.

A student must actively attend classes for at least the first 31 days after the date for which coverage is purchased unless they withdraw from classes due to an Injury or Sickness and the absence is an approved medical leave. Home study, correspondence, Internet classes and television (TV) courses do not fulfill the eligibility requirements that the student must actively attend classes. The Company maintains its right to investigate student status and attendance records to verify that the eligibility requirements have been met. If the Company discovers the eligibility requirements have not been met, its only obligation is refund of premium.

Eligible students who enroll may also insure their Dependents. Dependent enrollment must take place at the time of student enrollment (or within 30 days if tuition billed), with the exception of newborn or adopted children or a Qualifying Event. **Dependent** means An Insured Student's lawful spouse or lawful domestic partner or civil union partner. A domestic partnership or civil union partnership may be between a same sex or different sex couple. The partnership is subject to all of the obligations, protections, and legal rights that Illinois provides to married heterosexual couples; An Insured Student's dependent biological or adopted child or stepchild under age 26; and An Insured Student's unmarried biological or adopted child or stepchild who has reached age 26 and who is: a. primarily dependent upon the Insured Student for support and maintenance; and b. incapable of self-sustaining employment by reason of mental retardation, mental illness or disorder or physical handicap. Proof of the child's incapacity or dependency must be furnished to Us for an already enrolled child who reaches the age limitation, or when a Insured Student enrolls a new disabled child under the plan.

**Newly Born Children** A newly born child of an Insured Person will be covered from the moment of birth. Such newborn child will be covered for Covered Injury or Covered Sickness for an initial period of 31 days. This includes the necessary care and treatment of medically diagnosed congenital defects and birth abnormalities from the moment of birth. To continue coverage beyond this initial 31-day period, the Insured Person must: 1. Notify Us of the birth; and 2. Pay any additional premium.

**Qualifying Event:** Eligible students who have a change in status and lose coverage under another Health Care Plan are eligible to enroll for coverage under the Policy provided, within 31 days of the qualifying event, students should send a copy of the Certificate of Creditable Coverage, the completed Qualifying Events Form and the letter of ineligibility to Academic HealthPlans. A change in status due to a qualifying event includes, but is not limited to, loss of a spouse, whether by death, divorce, annulment or legal separation. The premium will be the same as it would have been at the beginning of the semester. However, the effective date will be the later of the date the student enrolls for coverage under the Policy and pays the required premium, or the day after the prior coverage ends. You may download a form from [saic.myahpcare.com](http://saic.myahpcare.com).

You are entitled to the benefits described in this brochure, if you have enrolled for this insurance and paid the premium.

## Effective and Termination Dates

The Policy on file at the school becomes effective at 12:01 a.m. standard time at the University's address on the later of the following dates:

- The Policy effective date is 08/19/2017; or
- The beginning date of the term for which premium has been paid.

Effective and Termination Dates and Cost			
Domestic and International Students	From	Through	Cost
Fall	08/19/17	01/24/18	\$990
Spring (New Students)	01/16/18	08/18/18	\$990
Spring	01/25/18	08/18/18	\$990
Summer (New Students)	06/17/18	08/18/18	\$371

**Open Enrollment Periods**  
*The open enrollment periods during which students may apply for, or change, coverage for themselves, and/or their eligible spouses and/or dependents, is as follows:*

Domestic Students and Dependents	From	Through
Fall	06/15/17	08/30/17
Spring	11/20/17	01/25/18
Summer	05/01/18	07/09/18

The coverage provided with respect to the Covered Person shall terminate 08/19/2018 at 12:01a.m. (8/18/2018 at 11:59 p.m.) standard time on the earliest of the following dates:

- The date the Policy terminates for all insured persons; or
- The end of the period of coverage for which premium has been paid; or
- The date an Insured Person ceases to be eligible for the insurance; or
- The date an Insured Person enters military service.

You must meet the eligibility requirements listed herein each time you pay a premium to continue insurance coverage. To avoid a lapse in coverage, your premium must be received within 31 days after the coverage expiration date. It is the student's responsibility to make timely renewal payments to avoid a lapse in coverage. **Refunds of premium are allowed only upon entry into the Armed Forces, and the Company receives proof of active duty. Otherwise all premiums received by the Company will be considered fully earned and nonrefundable. Such persons will not be covered under the Policy as of the date of their entry into the service. A pro rata refund of premium will be made for such person upon written request received by Us within ninety (90) days of withdrawal from school.**

The Policy issued to the University is a Non-Renewable, One-Year Term Policy. However, if you still maintain the required eligibility you may purchase the plan the next year. It is the Covered Person's responsibility to enroll for coverage each year in order to maintain continuity of coverage. If you no longer meet the eligibility requirements contact Academic HealthPlans at 1-855-844-3023 prior to your termination date.

### Coverage Period Notice

Coverage Periods are established by the University and subject to change from one policy year to the next. In the event that a coverage period overlaps, the prior coverage period will terminate as of the effective date of the new coverage period. In no case will an eligible member be covered under two coverage periods within the same group.

## **Extension of Benefits**

The coverage provided under the plan ceases on the termination date. However, if a Covered Person is Hospital Confined on the termination date for a covered Injury or Sickness for which benefits were paid before the termination date, the Covered Expenses for such covered Injury or Sickness will continue to be paid provided the condition continues, but not to exceed 90 days after the termination date.

The total payments made in respect of the Covered Person for such condition both before and after the termination date will never exceed the maximum benefit for the condition. After this “Extension of Benefits” provision has been exhausted, all benefits cease to exist, and under no circumstances will further payments be made.

## **Coordination of Benefits**

Under a Coordination of Benefits (COB) provision, the plan that pays first is called the Primary Plan. The Secondary Plan typically makes up the difference between the Primary Plan’s benefit and the Covered Expenses. When one plan does not have a COB provision, that plan is always considered Primary, and always pays first. You may still be responsible for applicable Deductible amounts, Copayments and Coinsurance.

## Schedule of Medical Expense Benefits (Injury and Sickness)

**\*Preventive Services: Network Provider:** The Deductible, Coinsurance, and any Copayment are not applicable to Preventive Services. Benefits are paid at 100% of Usual and Reasonable Charge when services are provided through a Network Provider. **Non-Network:** The Deductible, Coinsurance, and any Copayment are not applicable to Preventive Services. Benefits are paid at 60% of the Usual and Reasonable Charge.

The following services shall be covered without regard to any Deductible or Coinsurance requirement that would otherwise apply:

- Evidence-based items or services that have in effect a rating of “A” or “B” in the current recommendations of the United States Preventive Services Task Force.
- Immunizations that have in effect a recommendation from the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention with respect to the Insured Person involved.
- With respect to Insured Persons who are infants, children, and adolescents, evidence-informed preventive care and screenings provided for in the comprehensive guidelines supported by the Health Resources and Services Administration.
- With respect to Insured Persons who are women, such additional preventive care and screenings not described in paragraph (1) as provided for in comprehensive guidelines supported by the Health Resources and Services Administration.

\*Please visit [healthcare.gov/preventive-care-benefits/](http://healthcare.gov/preventive-care-benefits/) for more information.

<b>MAXIMUM BENEFIT</b> (per Insured Person, per Policy Year)	<b>UNLIMITED</b>	
<b>DEDUCTIBLE</b> (per Insured Person, per Policy Year)	<b>Network Provider: \$ 250</b> <b>Non-Network Provider: \$ 500</b>	
<b>INDIVIDUAL OUT-OF-POCKET MAXIMUM EXPENSE LIMIT*</b> (per Insured Person, per Policy Year)	<b>\$ 6,850</b>	
<b>FAMILY OUT-OF-POCKET MAXIMUM EXPENSE LIMIT*</b> (per Family, per Policy Year)	<b>\$13,700</b>	
	<b>Network Provider</b>	<b>Non-Network Provider</b>
<b>COINSURANCE</b>	<b>80%</b> of PPO Allowance for Covered Medical Expenses otherwise states below	<b>60%</b> of Usual and Reasonable Charge for Covered Medical Expenses unless otherwise stated below

\*The Out-of-Pocket Expense Limit provides a cap on the amount of Covered Medical Expenses an Insured Person has to pay. Expenses that are not eligible or amounts above any Maximum Benefit do not apply toward the Out-of-Pocket Expense Limit. If the Insured Person uses a Network Provider, any Coinsurance, Deductible, or Copayment will be included in the Network Out-of-Pocket Expense Limit. If the Insured Person uses a Non-Network Provider, any Coinsurance, Deductible, or Copayment will be included in the Non-Network Out-of-Pocket Expense Limit.

**Benefit Payment for Network Providers and Non-Network Providers:** The policy provides benefits based on the type of health care provider selected. The Policy provides access to both Network and Non-Network Providers. Different benefits may be payable for Covered Medical Expenses rendered by Network Providers versus Non-Network Providers.

**Preferred Provider Organization:** To locate a Network Provider in your area, consult your Cigna Provider Directory; visit the network website at [saic.myahpcare.com](http://saic.myahpcare.com).

**AT PHARMACIES CONTRACTING WITH THE HEALTHSMART RX®:** You must go to a pharmacy contracting with the HealthSmart RX® in order to access this program. Present your insurance ID card to the pharmacy to identify yourself as a participant in this plan. Eligibility status will be online at the pharmacy. You can locate a participating pharmacy online at [saic.myahpcare.com](http://saic.myahpcare.com).

**THE COVERED MEDICAL EXPENSE FOR AN ISSUED POLICY WILL BE:**

- 1. THOSE LISTED IN THE COVERED MEDICAL EXPENSES PROVISION;**
- 2. ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS; AND**
- 3. DETERMINED BY WHETHER THE SERVICE OR TREATMENT IS PROVIDED BY A NETWORK OR NON-NETWORK PROVIDER.**

<b>Inpatient Benefits</b>	<b>Network Provider</b>	<b>Non-Network Provider</b>
<b>Hospital Room &amp; Board Expenses</b>	80% of PPO Allowance	60% of Usual and Reasonable Charge
<b>Hospital Intensive Care Unit Expense</b> , in lieu of normal Hospital Room & Board Expenses	80% of PPO Allowance	60% of Usual and Reasonable Charge
<b>Hospital Miscellaneous Expenses</b> , for services & supplies, such as cost of operating room, lab tests, prescribed medicines, X-ray exams, therapeutic services, casts & temporary surgical appliances, oxygen, blood & plasma, misc. supplies	80% of PPO Allowance	60% of Usual and Reasonable Charge
<b>Preadmission Testing</b>	80% of PPO Allowance	60% of Usual and Reasonable Charge
<b>Physician's Visits while confined</b>	80% of PPO Allowance	60% of Usual and Reasonable Charge
<b>Inpatient Surgery:</b> Surgeon Services Anesthetist Assistant Surgeon	80% of PPO Allowance	60% of Usual and Reasonable Charge
<b>Registered Nurse Services</b> , for private duty nursing while confined	80% of PPO Allowance	60% of Usual and Reasonable Charge
<b>Skilled Nursing Facility Expense Benefit</b>	80% of PPO Allowance	60% of Usual and Reasonable Charge
<b>Mental Health Disorder Benefit</b>	80% of PPO Allowance	60% of Usual and Reasonable Charge
<b>Substance Use Disorder Benefit</b>	80% of PPO Allowance	60% of Usual and Reasonable Charge
<b>Outpatient Benefits</b>	<b>Network Provider</b>	<b>Non-Network Provider</b>
<b>Outpatient Surgery:</b> Surgeon Services Anesthetist Assistant Surgeon	80% of PPO Allowance	60% of Usual and Reasonable Charge
<b>Outpatient Surgery Miscellaneous</b> , excluding not-scheduled surgery – expenses for services & supplies, such as cost of operating room, therapeutic services, misc. supplies, oxygen, oxygen tent, and blood & plasma	80% of PPO Allowance	60% of Usual and Reasonable Charge
<b>Rehabilitation Therapy</b> , including cardiac rehabilitation, pulmonary rehabilitation, physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech therapy	80% of PPO Allowance Copayment: \$30	60% of Usual and Reasonable Charge Copayment: \$30
<b>Habilitative Services</b> , covered to the extent that they are Medically Necessary		
<b>Cardiac Rehabilitation services</b> , limited to 36 treatment sessions per 6-month period		



<b>Outpatient Benefits</b>	<b>Network Provider</b>	<b>Non-Network Provider</b>
<b>Emergency Services Expenses</b> , emergency medical care because of a criminal sexual assault or abuse – no cost sharing	80% of PPO Allowance Copayment: \$300 Copayment waived if admitted	80% of PPO Allowance Copayment: \$300 Copayment waived if admitted
<b>In-Office Physician’s Visits</b>	100% of PPO Allowance Copayment: \$30	60% of Usual and Reasonable Charge Copayment: \$30
<b>Mental Health Disorder</b> (Deductible Waived)	100% of PPO Allowance Copayment: \$30	80% of Usual and Reasonable Charge Copayment: \$30
<b>Substance Use Disorder</b> (Deductible Waived)	100% of PPO Allowance Copayment: \$30	80% of Usual and Reasonable Charge Copayment: \$30
<b>Urgent Care Centers or Facilities</b>	100% of PPO Allowance Copayment: \$50	60% of Usual and Reasonable Charge Copayment: \$30
<b>Diagnostic X-ray Services</b>	80% of PPO Allowance	60% of Usual and Reasonable Charge
<b>Laboratory Procedures (Outpatient)</b> (Deductible Waived)	80% of PPO Allowance	60% of Usual and Reasonable Charge
<b>Allergy Testing and Treatment Benefit</b>	80% of PPO Allowance	60% of Usual and Reasonable Charge
<b>Prescription Drugs</b> (Deductible Waived)	<i>At pharmacies contracting with the HealthSmart Rx®</i> 100% of PPO Allowance after a \$15 Copayment per Generic Drug \$35 Copayment per Preferred Brand Drug \$50 Copayment per Brand Drug	60% of Usual and Reasonable Charge
<b>Outpatient Miscellaneous Expense</b> for services not otherwise covered but excluding surgery	80% of PPO Allowance	60% of Usual and Reasonable Charge
<b>Home Health Care Expenses</b>	80% of PPO Allowance	60% of Usual and Reasonable Charge
<b>Hospice Care Coverage</b>	80% of PPO Allowance	60% of Usual and Reasonable Charge
<b>Private Duty Nursing</b>	80% of PPO Allowance	60% of Usual and Reasonable Charge
<b>Chiropractic Care</b>	80% of PPO Allowance Copayment: \$30	60% of Usual and Reasonable Charge Copayment: \$30

Other Benefits	Network Provider	Non-Network Provider
Ambulance Service	80% of PPO Allowance	60% of Usual and Reasonable Charge
Durable Medical Equipment	80% of PPO Allowance	60% of Usual and Reasonable Charge
Maternity Benefit	Same as any other Covered Sickness	
Routine Newborn Care	Same as any other Covered Sickness	
Gender Reassignment Surgery	Same as any other Covered Sickness	
Consultant Physician Services, when requested by the attending physician	80% of PPO Allowance Copayment: \$30	60% of Usual and Reasonable Charge Copayment: \$30
Additional Surgical Opinion upon request by Insured Person	100% of PPO Allowance	100% of Usual and Reasonable Charge
Accidental Injury Dental Treatment for Insured Persons over age 18	80% of PPO Allowance	80% of Usual and Reasonable Charge
Abortion Expense	80% of PPO Allowance	60% of Usual and Reasonable Charge
<p><b>Pediatric Dental Care Benefit</b>, Preventive Dental care-limited to 1 dental exam every 6 months</p> <p>The benefit amount payable for the following services is different from the benefit amount payable for Preventive Dental Care:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Emergency Dental</li> <li>Clinical Oral Evaluations</li> <li>Endodontic Services</li> <li>Periodontal Services</li> <li>Prosthodontic Services</li> <li>Medically Necessary Orthodontic Care</li> </ul> <p><i>Pediatric Dental Care Benefit for Insured Persons up to age 19.</i></p>	<p>See Benefit for limitations</p> <p>100% of PPO Allowance- Network Provider</p> <p>100% of Usual and Reasonable Charge- Non-Network Provider</p> <p>50% Usual and Reasonable</p> <p>50% Usual and Reasonable</p> <p>50% Usual and Reasonable</p> <p>50% Usual and Reasonable</p> <p>50% Usual and Reasonable</p> <p>50% Usual and Reasonable</p> <p>50% Usual and Reasonable</p>	
<p><b>Pediatric Vision Care Benefit</b>, Limited to 1 visit per Policy Year and 1 pair of prescribed lenses and frames</p> <p><i>Pediatric Vision Care Benefit for Insured Persons who are age 18 and under.</i></p>	100% of PPO Allowance for Preventive Services	60% of Usual and Reasonable Charge
Naprapathic Service	80% of PPO Allowance	60% of Usual and Reasonable Charge
Non-Emergency Treatment outside the United States	80% of PPO Allowance	60% of Usual and Reasonable Charge
Hearing Aid Benefit	80% of PPO Allowance	60% of Usual and Reasonable Charge
Mandated Benefits	Network Provider	Non-Network Provider
Habilitative Services for Children	Same as any other Habilitative Service	
Human Papillomavirus Vaccine Benefit	Same as any other Preventive Service	
Shingles Vaccine For Insureds age 60 or older	Same as any other Preventive Service	
Infertility Treatment up to 4 treatments Additional 2 treatments following a live birth	Same as any other Covered Sickness	
Post-Mastectomy Care	Same as any other Covered Sickness	

Mandated Benefits	Network Provider	Non-Network Provider
Reconstructive Breast Surgery	Same as any other Surgical benefit	
Routine Care During Clinical Cancer Trials Benefit	Same as any other Covered Sickness	
Amino Acid-based Elemental Formula Benefit	Same as any other Covered Sickness	
Adjunctive Services in Dental Care Benefit	Same as any other Covered Sickness	
Breast Cancer Pain Medication and Therapy Benefit	Same as any other Prescription Drug	
Multiple Sclerosis Preventive Physical Therapy Benefit	Same as any other Covered Sickness	

## Definitions

**Copayment** means the amount of Usual and Reasonable expenses for treatment that We do not pay. The Insured Person is responsible for paying this portion of the expenses incurred. Any Copayment amounts are shown in the Schedule of Benefits.

**Coinsurance** means the ratio by which We and the Insured Person share in the payment of Usual and Reasonable expenses for treatment. The Coinsurance percentage that We will pay is stated in the Schedule of Benefits.

**Covered Injury** means a bodily injury that is:

- Sustained by an Insured Person while they are insured under the Policy or the School's prior policies; and
- Caused by an accident.

Coverage under the School's policies must have remained continuously in force:

- From the date of Injury; and
- Until the date services or supplies are received, for them to be considered as a Covered Medical Expense under the Policy.

**Covered Medical Expense** means those charges that are:

- Not in excess of the PPO Allowance for any Medically Necessary treatment, service, or supplies that are received from Network Providers;
- Not in excess of the Usual and Reasonable charges for any Medically Necessary treatment, service, or supplies are received from Non-Network providers;
- Not in excess of the charges that would have been made in the absence of this insurance;
- Incurred while the Policy is in force as to the Insured Person, except with respect to any expenses payable under the Extension of Benefits Provision.

**Covered Sickness** means Sickness, disease or trauma related disorder due to Injury which:

- causes a loss while the Policy is in force; and
- which results in Covered Medical Expenses.

Covered Sickness includes Mental Health Disorders and Substance Use Disorders.

**Deductible** means the dollar amount of Covered Medical Expenses which must be paid by each Insured Person before benefits are payable under the Policy. The amount of the Deductible and the frequency (annual or per occurrence) will be shown in the Schedule of Benefits.

**Elective Surgery or Elective Treatment** means surgery or medical treatment that is:

- not necessitated by a pathological or traumatic change in the function or structure of any part of the body; and
- which occurs after the Insured Person's effective date of coverage.

*Definitions continued*

**Elective Treatment** includes, but is not limited to, treatment for acne, warts and moles removed for cosmetic purposes, weight reduction, learning disabilities, routine physical examinations, fertility tests and pre-marital examinations, preventive medicines or vaccines except when required for the treatment of Covered Injury or Covered Sickness to the extent coverage is not required by state or federal law. **Elective Surgery** includes, but is not limited to, circumcision, tubal ligation, vasectomy, breast reduction, submucous resection and/or other surgical correction for a deviated nasal septum, other than for necessary treatment of acute sinusitis to the extent coverage is not required by state or federal law. Elective surgery does not include Plastic or Cosmetic Surgery required to correct an abnormality caused by a Covered Injury or Covered Sickness.

**Emergency Medical Condition** means a medical condition which:

- manifests itself by acute symptoms of sufficient severity (including severe pain); and
- causes a prudent layperson, who possesses an average knowledge of health and medicine, to reasonably expect that the absence of immediate medical attention might result in:
  - Placing the health of the individual (or, with respect to a pregnant woman, the health of the woman or her unborn child) in serious jeopardy;
  - Serious impairment to bodily functions; or
  - Serious dysfunction of any bodily organ or part.

**Essential Health Benefits** mean benefits that are defined as such by the Secretary of Labor and are to be provided in a manner that is equal to the scope of benefits provided under a typical employer plan. This applies to the following general categories and the items and services covered within the categories:

- Ambulatory patient services;
- Emergency services;
- Hospitalization;
- Maternity and newborn care;
- Mental health and substance use disorder services, including behavioral health treatment;
- Prescription drugs;
- Rehabilitative and habilitative services and devices;
- Laboratory services;
- Preventive and wellness services and chronic disease management; and
- Pediatric services, including oral and vision care.

**Medically Necessary** means medical treatment that is appropriate and rendered in accordance with generally accepted standards of medical practice. The Insured Person's health care provider determines if the medical treatment provided is medically necessary.

**Mental Health Disorder** means a condition or disorder that substantially limits the life activities of the Insured Person with the disorder. Mental Health Disorders must be listed in the most recent version of either the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM) published by the American Psychiatric Association or the International Classification of Disease Manual (ICD) published by the World Health Organization.

**Network Providers** are Physicians, Hospitals and other healthcare providers who have contracted with Us to provide specific medical care at negotiated prices.

**Non-Network Providers** have not agreed to any pre-arranged fee schedules.

**Out-of-pocket Expense Limit** means the amount of Usual and Reasonable expenses that an Insured Person is responsible for paying.

*Definitions continued*

**PPO Allowance** means the amount a Network Provider will accept as payment in full for Covered Medical Expenses.

**Preferred Brand Drug** means a formulary drug that is within a select subset of therapeutic classes, which make up the formulary drug list.

**Usual and Reasonable** means the normal charge, in the absence of insurance, of the provider for a service or supply, but not more than the prevailing charge in the area for a:

- Like service by a provider with similar training or experience; or
- Supply that is identical or substantially equivalent.

**We, Us, or Our** means National Guardian Life Insurance Company or its authorized agent.

## Exclusions and Limitations

Except as specified in the Policy, coverage is not provided for loss or charges incurred by or resulting from:

- **International Students Only** - Eligible expenses within the Insured Person's Home Country or country of origin that would be payable or medical treatment that is available under any governmental or national health plan for which the Insured Person could be eligible.
- dental treatment including orthodontic braces and orthodontic appliances, except as specified for accidental Injury to the Insured Person's Sound, Natural Teeth or as provided by the Pediatric Dental Care Benefit.
- professional services rendered by an Immediate Family Member or any who lives with the Insured Person.
- services or supplies not necessary for the medical care of the Insured Person's Injury or Sickness.
- services or supplies in connection with eye examinations, eyeglasses or contact lenses, except those resulting from a covered accidental Injury or as provided by the Pediatric Vision Care Benefit.
- flat feet, corns, calluses.
- treatment or removal of sleep disorders including the testing for same.
- expenses covered under any Workers' Compensation, occupational benefits plan, mandatory automobile no-fault plan, public assistance program or government plan, except Medicaid.
- charges of an institution, health service or infirmary for whose services payment is not required in the absence of insurance or services provided by Student Health Fees.
- any expenses in excess of Usual and Reasonable charges.
- loss incurred as the result of riding as a passenger or otherwise (including skydiving) in a vehicle or device for aerial navigation, except as a fare paying passenger in an aircraft operated by a scheduled airline maintaining regular published schedules on a regularly established route anywhere in the world.
- loss resulting from war or any act of war, whether declared or not, or loss sustained while in the armed forces of any country or international authority, unless indicated otherwise on the Schedule of Benefits.
- Loss resulting from playing, practicing, traveling to or from, or participating in, or conditioning for, any professional sport;
- treatment, services, supplies or facilities in a Hospital owned or operated by the Veterans Administration or a national government or any of its agencies, except when a charge is made which the Insured Person is required to pay.
- expenses payable under any prior Policy which was in force for the person making the claim.
- Elective Surgery or Treatment unless such coverage is otherwise specifically covered under the policy.
- charges incurred for acupuncture in any form , except to the extent provided in the Schedule of Benefits.
- expenses for hair growth or removal.
- expenses for radial keratotomy and services in connection with eye examination, eye glasses or contact lenses, except as required for repair caused by a Covered Injury.
- racing or speed contests, skin diving or sky diving, mountaineering (where ropes or guides are customarily used), ultra-light aircraft, parasailing, sail planing, hang gliding, bungee jumping, travel in or on ATV's (all terrain or similar type vehicles) or other hazardous sport or hobby.
- expenses incurred for Plastic or Cosmetic Surgery, unless they result directly from a Covered Injury that necessitates medical treatment within 24 hours of the Accident or results from Reconstructive Surgery.
  - For the purposes of this provision, **Reconstructive Surgery** means surgery performed to correct or repair abnormal structures of the body caused by congenital defects, developmental abnormalities, trauma, infection, tumors or disease to either improve function or to create a normal appearance, to the extent possible.

*Exclusions and Limitations continued*

- For the purposes of this provision, **Plastic or Cosmetic Surgery** means surgery that is performed to alter or reshape normal structures of the body in order to improve the patient's appearance).
- an Insured Person's:
  - committing or attempting to commit a felony,
  - being engaged in an illegal occupation, or
  - participation in a riot.
- durable medical equipment except as specifically provided in the Schedule of Benefits.
- custodial care service and supplies.
- expenses that are not recommended and approved by a Physician.

# Academic Emergency Services

**These services are not part of the National Guardian Life health insurance plan.**

To ensure immediate access to assistance if you experience a crisis while traveling over 100 miles from home, or outside your home country, Academic HealthPlans has included Academic Emergency Services (AES) benefits in your student health plan coverage. AES offers a wide range of services and benefits to provide everything you need to prepare for your international experience, as well as get the help or information you need in a crisis, no matter how large or small.

The following services and benefits are available to you 24 hours a day, 7 days a week:

**Medical Assistance:** Pre-travel information; physician referrals; medical monitoring to ensure adequate care; 24/7 Nurse Help Line; prescription assistance or medicine dispatch.

**Emergency Medical Evacuation and Repatriation:** Unlimited benefit for evacuation from inadequate facility to a higher level of care facility, repatriation home for continued care if medically necessary, or recovery and repatriation of deceased remains.

**Accidental Death and Dismemberment:** \$25,000 benefit

**Emergency Family Assistance:** Benefits for visit of a family member or friend if hospitalized for 3 or more days, return of children if left unattended, bereavement reunion, emergency return home in the event a participant's family member suffers life threatening illness or death and return of participant's personal belongings in the event of evacuation or death.

**Travel, Legal and Security Assistance:** Pre-travel destination information or security advice; assistance locating lost luggage; passport replacement assistance; emergency travel arrangements; translation assistance; interpreter referral; legal consultation and referral; emergency message forwarding.

**Preparing for your time away from home is easy, simply visit  
the Academic Emergency Services portal:**

[aes.myahpcare.com](http://aes.myahpcare.com)

**To obtain additional pre-travel information or advice, or in the event of a medical,  
travel or security crisis, call Academic Emergency Services immediately.**

**1-855-873-3555** call toll free from the US

**+ 1-410-453-6354** call collect from anywhere

**Email:** [assistance@ahpcare.com](mailto:assistance@ahpcare.com)

This provides you with a brief outline of the services available to you. Terms, conditions, limitations and exclusions apply. All services must be arranged and paid for through the AES service provider, UnitedHealthcare Global. There is no claim process for reimbursement of self-paid expenses unless specifically described in the service plan.

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.



# Claim Procedure

In the event of Injury or Sickness, the student should:

- 1) Report to the Student Health Center for treatment or when not in school, to your Doctor or Hospital. Covered Persons should go to a participating Doctor or Hospital for treatment if possible.

**IN AN EMERGENCY, REPORT DIRECTLY TO THE  
NEAREST EMERGENCY ROOM FOR TREATMENT.**

- 2) Mail to the address below all prescription drug receipts (for providers outside of those contracting with HealthSmart RX®) medical and hospital bills along with patient's name and Insured student's name, address, Social Security Number, Student/Member ID and name of the University under which the student is Insured.
- 3) File claims within 90 days of Injury or first treatment for a Sickness. Bills should be received by the Company within 90 days of service. Bills submitted after one year will not be considered for payment except in the absence of legal capacity.

**Submit all Claims or Inquiries to:**

Cigna Healthcare  
P.O. Box 188061  
Chattanooga, TN 37422-8061

Medical Providers Call: 1-844-545-9492

All Other Calls: 1-855-844-3023

**Plan Administered by:**



Academic HealthPlans, Inc.  
P.O. Box 1605  
Colleyville, Texas 76034-1605  
1-855-844-3023  
Fax 1-855-858-1964  
[www.ahpcare.com](http://www.ahpcare.com)

**For more information about this plan please visit:  
[saic.myahpcare.com](http://saic.myahpcare.com)**

## Important Notice

This information provides a brief description of the important features of the insurance plan. It is not a contract of insurance. The terms and conditions of coverage are set forth in the Policy issued in the state in which the Policy was delivered. Complete details may be found in the Policy on file at your school's office. The Policy is subject to the laws of the state in which it was issued. Please keep this information as a reference.

## Privacy Disclosure

Under HIPAA's Privacy Rule, we are required to provide you with notice of our legal duties and privacy practices with respect to personal health information. You will receive a copy of the NGL HIPAA Privacy Notice upon request. Please write to Academic HealthPlans, Inc., P.O. Box 1605, Colleyville, TX 76034-1605 or call 1-855-844-3023. You may also view and download a copy from the website at: [saic.myahpcare.com](http://saic.myahpcare.com).

## Summary of Benefits and Coverage

The Affordable Care Act requires all health insurers to provide consumers with a **Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC)**. The SBC is a description of the benefits and health coverage offered by a particular health plan. The SBC is intended to provide clear, consistent descriptions that may make it easier for people to understand their health insurance coverage.

The items in the SBC just represent an overview of coverage; they are not an exhaustive list of what is covered or excluded. The full terms of coverage are located in your insurance Policy. To obtain an SBC for your Policy, please go to [saic.myahpcare.com](http://saic.myahpcare.com).