

Am I Eligible for a Qualifying Event?

A **Qualifying Life Event** is a major life change that may affect your health insurance needs. Qualifying life events may make you eligible for a special enrollment period outside of the school's scheduled open enrollment period. Enrollment is typically required within 30 days of the qualifying event and supporting documentation is required. Examples of qualifying life events are:

For Post Docs/House Staff – QLE on and off

- Birth of a dependent child
- Marriage
- Gain or loss of other coverage (i.e. age out of plan)
- Divorce or termination of domestic partnership
- Spouse/partner/child moving to the US with a copy of stamp on passport showing entry into the US as the date of the QLE
- Spouse/partner/child moving out of the US to their home countries for more than three months with copy of airline ticket as proof of life event
- Start or loss of spouse/domestic partner's employment
- Change in employment status (for Student or Student's spouse/domestic partner), from part-time to full-time or from full-time to part-time