

# Health Insurance Transition for JHU PhDs Becoming JHU Postdoctoral Fellows

Congratulations on your transition from PhD student to Postdoctoral Fellow! Here's what you need to know about your health insurance coverage during this transition.

## Postdoctoral Fellow Benefits

As a Postdoctoral Fellow at JHU, you are eligible for postdoc benefits starting on the effective date of your appointment.

## Student Health Insurance Coverage

Your student health insurance coverage remains active through the end of the semester or term in which you completed your PhD at JHU.

**Please note:** *The medical, dental, and vision insurance carriers are the same for both students and postdoctoral fellows, so you will experience a seamless transition in coverage.*

## Coverage Periods for PhD Students

### All PhDs (Except BSPH)

Fall: August 15 – December 31

Spring: January 1 – August 14

**\*Postdoc coverage begins the day after student coverage ends** (i.e., January 1 for fall graduates, August 15 for spring graduates).

### BSPH PhDs (Term-Based Coverage)

Term 1: August 15 – October 31

Term 2: November 1 – December 31

Term 3: January 1 – March 31

Term 4: April 1 – August 14

**\*Postdoc coverage begins the day after student coverage ends, based on your specific term.**

## Adding Dependents or a Domestic Partner

If you would like to enroll your dependent(s) or domestic partner in coverage effective the date of your Postdoc appointment, please email [Postdocbenefits@jhu.edu](mailto:Postdocbenefits@jhu.edu) for assistance.

For further questions or support, don't hesitate to reach out. Welcome to your postdoctoral journey at JHU!