

# Needlestick Coverage

STUDENT HEALTH



## AcademicBlue now offers needlestick coverage as a stand-alone policy for your allied health students through Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas.

Needlestick coverage insures students enrolled in clinical programs for incidents related to contact with highly contagious pathogens by way of bodily fluid splatter or sharp instruments during coursework.

Benefit Highlights	
<b>Benefit Maximum</b> (per covered person per covered accident)	Ranges offered from \$100–\$5,000 per policy year
<b>Plan Maximum</b> (per covered person per covered period)	Ranges offered from \$100–\$10,000 per policy year
<b>Plan Deductible</b> (per covered person per covered period)	Ranges offered from \$100–\$3,000 per policy year
<b>Plan Pays</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 100% coverage at the university health center (if available).</li> <li>• Ranges offered from 50% to 100% coverage of allowable amount at other provider facilities</li> </ul>
<b>Covered Expenses</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outpatient Doctor Visits</li> <li>• Outpatient Laboratory Tests</li> <li>• Emergency Room Visits</li> <li>• Medications necessary to treat exposure to a needlestick, body fluid splatter or bloodborne pathogen</li> </ul>
<b>Coverage Activities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allied health–related activities on school premises during and after normal school hours</li> <li>• Allied health–related activities in any other location as required by the Institution</li> </ul>

### Plan Advantages

- Monthly rates are available.
- Students do not need to have the AcademicBlue health plan to enroll in the needlestick plan coverage.
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