

University of South Carolina

Mandatory Student Coverage With Care



Eligibility

International Students and Student Athletes:

- All international students, both undergraduate and graduate, regardless of credit hours enrolled.
- All student athletes, both undergraduate and graduate, (including Cheerleading and the Carolina Dance Team), regardless of credit hours enrolled.

Applies to only Graduate Students:

- Graduate students enrolled in six (6) or more credit hours or full-time equivalent (such as special enrollment status) in an on-campus or blended delivery program. This also includes students in professional programs such as medical school.
- All graduate students classified as Graduate Assistants (GAs) regardless of credit hours.

Students enrolled in the Joseph F. Rice School of Law are excluded from these requirements unless they are an international student or a student athlete.

For more information, visit sc.myahpcare.com.

Coverage Periods & Rates

	FALL 08/01/2026 – 12/31/2026	SPRING/SUMMER 01/01/2027 – 07/31/2027
Enrollment Periods	06/08/2026 – 09/07/2026	11/02/2026 – 02/01/2027
Student	\$1,688.80	\$2,311.20
Spouse	\$1,688.80	\$2,311.20
Each Child	\$1,688.80	\$2,311.20
Three or More Children	\$5,066.40	\$6,933.60

To view all enrollment and coverage periods available, please visit sc.myahpcare.com

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

Telehealth solutions through AcademicLiveCare (ALC)

Access to after-hours Nurse Line

Coverage while traveling with Academic Emergency Services (AES)*

Access to Academic Student Assistance Program (ASAP)

Urgent Care Benefits

The PPO network is Preferred Blue PPO Network



Questions

To view Frequently Asked Questions or submit a request, please visit help.ahpcare.com



ID Cards

To access your ID Card, please visit sc.myahpcare.com

Academic HealthPlans, Inc. (AHP), Part of the Brown & Brown Team, is an independent company that provides program management and administrative services for the student health plans of BCBSSC.

*Academic Emergency Services and AD&D coverage are underwritten by 4 Ever Life International Limited and administered by Worldwide Insurance Services, LLC, separate and independent companies from Academic HealthPlans, Inc. (AHP), Part of the Brown & Brown Team.

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BENEFITS

		PARTICIPATING PROVIDER	NON-PARTICIPATING PROVIDER
Benefit Maximum <i>per Insured Person, per Policy Year</i>			Unlimited
Individual Deductible <i>per Insured Person, per Policy Year</i>		\$500	\$3,000
Family Deductible <i>for all Insureds in a Family, per Policy Year</i>		\$1,000	\$6,000
		PARTICIPATING PROVIDER & STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES	NON-PARTICIPATING PROVIDER
Individual Out-of-Pocket Maximum <i>per Insured Person, per Policy Year</i>		\$9,200	\$15,000
Family Out-of-Pocket Maximum <i>for all Insureds in a Family, per Policy Year</i>		\$15,000	\$30,000
	**STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES Payments are based on the Allowable Charge	PARTICIPATING PROVIDER Payments are based on the Allowable Charge	NON-PARTICIPATING PROVIDER Payments are based on the Allowable Charge
In Office Physician's Visits <i>Primary Care and Specialist</i>	100%, \$20 Copayment (if applicable)	\$25 Copayment, then Deductible, 80%	\$40 Copayment, then Deductible, 70%
Physician Services in the Office <i>Includes Lab, X-Ray, Office Surgery, Allergy Injections, Treatment Modalities, IV's, Breathing Treatments and Other Diagnostic Services.</i>	100%	\$25 Copayment, then Deductible, 80%	\$40 Copayment, then Deductible, 70%
Emergency Room Facility Charges <i>Copayment waived if admitted</i>	N/A	\$200 Copayment, then Deductible, 80%	\$200 Copayment, then Deductible, 80%
Diagnostic Imaging Services & Outpatient Lab Services	100%	Deductible, 80%	Deductible, 70%
Durable Medical Equipment	\$20 Copayment, 100%	\$25 Copayment, then Deductible, 80%	\$40 Copayment, then Deductible, 70%
Mental Health & Substance Use <i>Inpatient/Outpatient Facility Charges</i>	N/A	Deductible, 80%	Deductible, 70%
<i>Mental Health & Substance Abuse Office Visits</i>	\$20 Copayment, then 100%	\$25 Copayment, then 100%	\$40 Copayment, then Deductible, 70%
Prescription Drug Benefit <i>Up to a 31-day supply Includes diabetic supplies - no charge for contraceptives at SHC and In-Network Prescription Deductible: \$100</i>	¹ Prescriptions filled at the on-campus pharmacy: 100% after a: Generic Drug: \$10 Copayment Preferred Drug: \$20 Copayment Non-Preferred Brand Drug: \$20 Copayment Specialty Drug: \$20 Copayment	Prescriptions should be filled at an OptumRx participating Pharmacy: 100% after a: Generic Drug: \$20 Copayment Preferred Brand Drug: \$40 Copayment Non-Preferred Brand Drug: \$100 Copayment Specialty Drug: \$100 Copayment	100% after a: Generic Drug: \$20 Copayment Preferred Brand Drug: \$40 Copayment Non-Preferred Brand Drug: \$100 Copayment
¹ Prescription deductible does not apply			
Pediatric Dental Care Benefit <i>Under age 18 (Limited to one dental exam every six months)</i>	N/A	Preventive: 100% Basic & Major Services: 50%	Preventive: 100% Basic & Major Services: 50%
Adult Dental Care <i>Age 18 and older (Limited to one dental exam every six months)</i>	N/A	Preventive: 100% Basic Services: 80%	Preventive: 100% Basic Services: 80%
Children's Eye Exam & Glasses <i>Under age 18 (Limit one visit & one pair of Prescribed Lenses & Frames per Policy Year)</i>	N/A	100%	100%
Adult Vision Care <i>Age 19 and older (Limit one pair of prescribed lenses & frames or contact lenses in lieu of frames & lenses per Policy Year) Coverage is through the EyeMed Insight Network</i>	N/A	Exams: \$20 Copay Lenses: \$20 Copay Frames: \$0 Copay, up to \$150 Contacts: \$0 Copay, up to \$150	Reimbursed up to: Exams: \$30 Frames: \$75 Contacts: \$150
Wellness/Preventive Benefits <i>For more information, please visit healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits</i>	100%	100%	100%

**Plan Deductible Waived

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