University of Rochester - Student Health Program

All full-time students participate in the Student Health Program, which provides care and services offered by the University Health Service and the University Counseling Center. The Student Health Program consists of two components: the Mandatory Health Fee and the UR Student Health Insurance Plan (Aetna).

Mandatory Health Fee

The mandatory health fee assures the availability of accessible, high quality health care services on campus for all full-time University of Rochester students. All full-time students pay the mandatory health fee, which covers care and services provided by the University Health Service (UHS) and the University Counseling Center (UCC) at their offices.

Mandatory Health Fee – What Does it Cost?

The mandatory health fee for the 2021-2022 academic year is $708 which appears on your tuition billing statement.

Mandatory Health Fee – What is Covered?

Medical Care:
- Unlimited primary care visits with physicians, nurse practitioners, and registered nurses at UHS.
- Unlimited visits to treat illnesses and injuries, evaluation and treatment of medical conditions, management of on-going medical problems, gynecologic care, allergy injections, immunizations, and the care and advice for any health concern.

Mental Health:
- Visits with UHS psychiatrists for assessment and medication management (with a referral from a UHS primary care provider or a UCC therapist)
- A comprehensive initial assessment, an individualized treatment plan, and support to put such a plan into action provided by the UCC on an individual, couples, or group basis
- UHS physician and UCC mental health professional on call 24 hours/day, 7 days/week

Health Promotion:
- Health education and health promotion services provided by the UHS Health Promotion Office
- Public health and disease prevention programs

Student Health Insurance

Students must have health insurance coverage for services such as visits to specialists, hospitalization, surgical procedures, diagnostic laboratory tests, x-rays, athletic injuries, flu shots, immunizations, physical therapy, and prescription medications. These services are not covered by the mandatory health fee.

Student Health Insurance – Enroll or Waive?

You can enroll in the UR Student Health Insurance Plan, or you can waive the health insurance if your own insurance plan meets University insurance criteria. Every year you must complete the Online Health Insurance Process to enroll or waive. Requests to waive the UR Student Health Insurance Plan may be audited to assure compliance with University insurance criteria. If you choose to remain on your own health insurance, you are financially responsible for expenses not covered by your insurance plan. See Health Insurance for Full-time Students for more information about health insurance and the Online Health Insurance Process.

Student Health Insurance – What is Covered?

Coverage is provided for visits to specialists, hospitalization, surgical procedures, diagnostic laboratory tests and x-rays, athletic injuries, immunizations, and prescription medications. Check “View Plan Details” for a list of benefits and a list of exclusions. There are no deductibles with this plan.

Student Health Insurance – What Does it Cost?

The cost for the UR Student Health Insurance Plan is $2,940 for students for 2021-2022. The rate for 2022-2023 will be posted soon. For the cost of health insurance for spouses and dependent children, check Health Insurance for Families.

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