Frequently Asked Questions

MEDICAL/HEALTH INSURANCE

Does DePaul offer a health insurance policy for its students?

DePaul University has a contract with an insurance carrier that sells medical insurance to DePaul students. You may sign up for the DePaul University Student Health Plan or select another insurance company of your choice.

Am I legally required to have health insurance coverage while studying in the U.S.?

You must have adequate medical health insurance while in the United States. If you are on an F-1 visa, this is strongly recommended. If you are on a J-1 visa, you and your dependents are required by federal law to have medical insurance. In some cases, during the interview for the J-1 visa, you may have to prove your intention to purchase medical insurance.

What if I prefer to purchase health insurance from my home country?

If you are covered by a company from your home country, make sure that the insurance protects you while you are in the United States.

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