



### **Policy Title:**

Required Health and Disability Insurance

### **Policy Identifier:**

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### **LCME Standards**

- 10.6 – Content of Informational Materials
- 12.4 – Student Access to Health Care Services
- 12.6 – Student Access to Health and Disability Insurance

### **Scope**

University of South Carolina (USC) School of Medicine Columbia students.

### **Policy Statement**

Students enrolled in the University of South Carolina are required to have a current medical insurance policy in effect at the time of fall registration and throughout the academic year and to provide the School of Medicine with verification/proof of insurance or sign a formal declaration waiver form.

A disability insurance policy is available and required for all medical students. Annual premium payment is due at the time of fall registration.

### **Reason for Policy**

The LCME expects that a medical school ensures that health insurance and disability insurance are available to each medical student and that health insurance is also available to each medical student’s dependents.

### **Procedures**

A comprehensive health insurance policy is made available by Blue Cross Blue Shield, through the University of South Carolina for students and their spouses and/or children. Brochures and registration materials are available to all students. The policy is in effect from August 1st to July 31st, with fee payment due at the time of fall and spring registrations. [Required Health Insurance - Student Health Services | University of South Carolina \(sc.edu\)](#)

### **Contacts**

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## History

Date of Change	Change
3-20-24	Drafted policy in new template