



Policy Title

Required Health and Disability Insurance

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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 (UofSC) School of Medicine Greenville students

Policy Statement

All UofSC School of Medicine Greenville students are required to have health insurance and disability throughout the duration of their education.

Reason for Policy

Student health and wellness as well as access to affordable healthcare.

Procedures

All students are required to maintain active health and disability insurance throughout their enrollment at the UofSC School of Medicine Greenville.

Student health insurance is automatically added to each semester’s tuition bill. Students who have an equivalent/alternate health insurance plan may waive the university student insurance and its associated fee by submitting a fee waiver request and documenting proof of adequate medical insurance. Students must opt out of the student insurance each semester or it will be automatically billed to their tuition.

At matriculation, students are automatically enrolled in a third-party disability insurance plan; annual premiums are added as a fee to the fall semester tuition bill. The disability plan pays a monthly benefit if a student becomes disabled due to a qualifying event and includes a provision to pay off the student’s loans (maximum of \$200K).

More information about the benefits and cost of the health and disability insurance plans, including information

about requesting a waiver to the University-sponsored health insurance plan is available on the UofSC [Student Health Services website](#).

Sanctions

NA

Additional Contacts

Office for Student Affairs and Admissions

Related Information

UofSC School of Medicine Greenville Student Handbook

History

Date of Change	Change
November 2019	Disability Insurance added to clarify different insurance programs
July 2019	Editorial changes made due to branding updates and titles; formal approval not required.
July 2018	Policy formalized into standardized template, LCME CQI