Why do I need medical insurance?

- CSU requires that you have insurance
- The U. S. Dept. of State requires J-1 exchange visitors to have insurance
- Insurance helps pay for your medical bills
- The U.S. government will not help non-citizens with medical bills
- You must purchase insurance before you get sick
- Medical care is one of the fastest rising expenses in the U.S. and is more expensive than in any other country
Average medical costs in the USA

- Hospital room & board, doctor fees = $2,500/day +

- One day in an Intensive Care Unit (ICU) = $10,000 +

- Hospital Emergency Room (ER) = $750 - $1,500 +

- Treating a broken arm = $4,000 +
Buying and Renewing Insurance

- If enrolled in classes
  - Cal Poly enrolls you – charge added to your student account when you enroll in classes

- If not enrolled – (F1 not required)
  - You enroll by phone - Call Wells Fargo
    - 800-853-5899 Monday–Friday, 8am – 5pm
Summer

- If you are enrolled in classes, you will be enrolled in the insurance
- If not enrolled:
  - F-1 – enrollment is optional by phone
  - J-1 – enrollment is required
    - Must enroll yourself by phone
Cost, Coverage Dates and Deadlines

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Premiums will NOT be reduced if you enroll after the first date of coverage for the term.
ID Cards

- No permanent ID card will be mailed
- Download your card from [aetnastudenthealth.com](http://aetnastudenthealth.com) and print it
- Carry the ID card with you at ALL times
- Show the ID card whenever you receive medical treatment
- If you move, or change your address call Wells Fargo Insurance to provide your current address information or e-mail [studentinsurance@wellsfargo.com](mailto:studentinsurance@wellsfargo.com)
Register on Aetna web site

- AetnaStudentHealth.com
- Top menu: ‘Members / Aetna Navigator’
- ‘Register Now’ button
- Enter your name, date of birth, and member ID from your card
- Provide your mailing address or opt out of mailing and get your EOB by e-mail.
Mobile App

- Download free Aetna mobile app:
  - Text Apps to 44040
- Learn more at aetna.com/mobile
How do I use it?

- **Call Cal Poly Nurse Line**: 1-866-439-2012 or Informed Health Line 1-800-556-1555
- **Visit the Cal Poly Health Center**: Call to verify Provider is still participating and make an appointment
- **Locate an Off-campus Doctor**: 1-800-556-1555
- **Emergency Room or Drop-in Clinic**: 1-800-556-1555
- **Present Health Insurance ID Card to the Provider**: Submit Claim Form with Receipts
- **Receive response (EOB) from Aetna Student Health within 4-6 weeks**
## Benefit summary

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Annual Deductible

- $100 per Insured Person
- Deductible is the amount of covered medical expenses you pay before your insurance benefits start
- Not counted toward your deductible are:
  - Co-pays for office visits
  - Pharmacy costs
- See list of items that are covered without having to meet deductible
  - (i.e. routine exams, pap smears, birth control)
PPO Out of Pocket Limit

- $2,250 per individual or $4,500 per family per year limit
- The most you will pay per year
- Counts toward your OOPM:
  - Pharmacy costs
  - Office co-payments
  - Non-PPO 25% co-payments
  - Ambulance 10% co-payment
What is covered?

- See pages 5-10 of the plan brochure
- Hospital stay, surgery, x-rays
- Routine check-ups, lab tests,
- Mental health benefits
- Alcoholism and Drug addiction
- Maternity benefits and family planning
- Prescription Drugs
- Claims for services received outside the USA (handled like non-PPO claims)
What is not covered?

- See list of exclusions starting on page 11 of the brochure
- Immunizations
- Routine hearing exams
- Dental services (checkups, fillings, extractions, or any service not related to an injury to the mouth)
- Vision exams or vision correction (eyeglasses/contacts)
  - Unless after cataract surgery or if you are under 19 years of age
After Hours Care

- Campus Health and Wellness Resources
  - [http://hcs.calpoly.edu/content/health/after_hours](http://hcs.calpoly.edu/content/health/after_hours)
  - 24-hour nurse line **1-866-439-2012**

- 2 urgent care facilities in SLO in your PPO network – call first to be sure they are open - $10 co-payment
  - Family & Industrial Medical Center
  - Med Stop Urgent Care
  - See maps on health center after-hours web page

- Emergency Room - $50 co-payment
  - Sierra Visa Hospital & French Hospital in SLO
  - Any hospital – you are covered!
Emergencies

- If you are in a life-threatening situation, call 9-1-1
- If you are not sure if you need to go to the hospital, call the Cal Poly nurse line or the Aetna nurse line
- Go to nearest emergency room or urgent care
- If you need an ambulance, let them know when you call 9-1-1
  - Insurance pays 90% of ambulance charge
On Call Emergency Coverage

- Emergency medical evacuation to your home
- Repatriation of remains
- Bedside visit – if you are hospitalized for 7 days or more, your insurance will fly a family member here
- Translation between hospital and family
- Be sure family calls On Call before making flight arrangements – send brochure to family!
- Call the International Center – we can contact Wells Fargo to open a case for you
- Share brochure with your family
After medical treatment

- Some doctors bill direct (PPO) and others require you to pay (non-PPO)
- Within 180 days of receipt of EOB, send medical bills and/or detailed receipts with a completed CLAIM FORM to Aetna Student Health. Claim forms are located at [aetnastudenthealth.com](http://aetnastudenthealth.com)
  - Aetna Claim Form – (off-campus claims)
  - Prescription Drug Claim Form (off-campus pharmacy)
  - CSU Health Center Claim Form (on-campus claims – medical & pharmacy)
- Mail or e-mail to address on the form
- If you do not receive a response after 4-6 weeks, contact the Aetna Claims Department
Who can I contact?

- Call Aetna Student Health at 1-866-378-8885
  - Check on the status of your bill
  - Have a question regarding your benefits or claims
  - https://www.aetnastudenthealth.com

- Call Wells Fargo at 1-800-853-5899
  - To order a plastic ID card
  - To buy insurance for summer or for dependents
  - E-mail to update mailing address: studentinsurance@wellsfargo.com

- Contact International Center – sltripp@calpoly.edu
  http://international.calpoly.edu/students/health.html
Frequently Asked Questions

Q: If I purchase after the start date can I pay less?
A: No. Coverage is only sold for specific terms and cost.

Q: Can I get a refund or cancel?
A: Refund requests are considered only if you withdraw from school within 45 days or enter the Army, and you have not used the plan during the period. Contact the International Center to request cancellation.
Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Is there Dental or Vision coverage?
A: Only if you are under 19 years of age.

Q: Are ambulances free?
A: No. PPO – You will pay 10% of charge
Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Will I have a registration hold for health insurance?
A: You will not have a hold for health insurance placed by the International Center. But, if you do not pay for it, you will have a financial hold.

Q: Can I continue coverage while on OPT or Academic Training?
A: Yes. You have the option to enroll by phone to continue your coverage during work authorization on the same visa status.
Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Is there anything I need to do?
A: 1) E-mail your U.S. mailing address to studentinsurance@wellsfargo.com

2) Print your ID card from aetnastudenthealth.com

3) Send the On Call brochure to your family members
Other Questions?