

UAMS Student Health Insurance Requirement Spring 2022

Please note all students should have active coverage while enrolled.

POLICY

Students enrolled at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences are required by University of Arkansas Board policy (*Policy 1260.1*) to have health insurance coverage at all times. The proof of personal health insurance process is required every semester in which a student is enrolled. The responsibility for obtaining health insurance coverage rests with the student. Students are urged to research for themselves the policy best suited to meet their individual needs.

- Health insurance policies **must meet minimum standards** set forth by the Student Government Association and the Office of the Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost. Coverage must meet the following criteria:
- Policy must have no major exclusions. Plan must include **major medical, pharmacy, emergency medical, diagnostic x-rays/laboratory services, and mental health and preventative care.**
- Insurance verification is required each semester. Health insurance coverage is required for the entire semester for which a student is enrolled. False documentation/verification may result in disciplinary action up to and including dismissal by the college.
- **Individual plans** must have a policy year deductible of **\$1,000 or less**; family and employer plans are exempt from this requirement. Verification must include accurate information allowing student insurance monitors to confirm eligibility.
- Plan documents must be in English and an insurance company contact phone number in the U.S. must be provided.

Pending policies do not meet the student insurance verification requirement and are not accepted as coverage. Student health insurance is included in student loan amounts and students are required to comply with coverage and standards outlined above.

Insurance Verification Link

Full-time and part-time students are required to verify adequate health insurance coverage twice a year (Fall and Spring). Students provide proof of coverage by entering insurance information into the UAMS online Student Health Insurance System: <https://online-apps.uams.edu/info/Home.aspx>.

NOTE: New students must have an UAMS account before using the student health insurance system. Please **do not** forward copies of insurance cards to our office.

Please check your UAMS email for the “How to Verify Health Insurance Coverage Instructions”.

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