

2023-2024

The University of Texas System (UT System) Student Health Insurance Plan

Underwritten by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas (BCBSTX)

This plan meets or exceeds a Gold metal level of coverage.

- Affordable, quality coverage compatible with the Affordable Care Act
- Coverage when traveling
- Access to a broad Participating Provider Option (PPO) Network from BCBSTX
- Bilingual 24/7 Nurseline, telehealth and behavioral health program
- Discounts on vision, fitness and many more products and services

Who can enroll?

Health Institution Students (Hard Waiver)

All Health Institutions and medical students are automatically enrolled in the Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP) at registration unless proof of comparable coverage is furnished.

International Students (Mandatory)

All international students holding non-immigrant visas are required to purchase this Student Health Insurance Plan in order to complete registration, except for those students who provide proof of comparable coverage in writing.

All Other Students (Voluntary)

Voluntary Undergraduate Students

All fee paying undergraduate students at UT System taking at least **seven (7) credit hours** each semester, are eligible to enroll in SHIP.

Voluntary Graduate Students

All fee paying graduate students enrolled in at least **four (4) credit hours** each semester, are eligible to enroll in SHIP.

Academic Graduate Student Employees and SUPER Scholars are eligible to enroll in SHIP.

Other Voluntary Students

Students working on research, dissertation, or thesis, post doctorate, scholars, fellows, visiting scholars, ESL program students, Fast Track Degree Program students, students who are deemed full-time by the campus Disability Services department, or other groups with reduced coursework that meet the criteria for exemption as defined and approved by UT System are eligible to enroll in SHIP.

Summer Undergraduate Students taking **four (4) credit hours** are eligible to enroll in SHIP.

Summer Graduate Students taking **two (2) credit hours** are eligible to enroll in SHIP.

Enrollment is easy!

Health Institution and International students are automatically enrolled in the Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP) unless proof of comparable coverage is furnished. Voluntary domestic enrollment will be verified each semester. To remain eligible, you must meet the required credit hours and be continuously enrolled throughout each semester. If you enroll in annual coverage, you must meet the required credit hours for the Fall Semester, and again, for the Spring Semester. For students applying for new SHIP coverage to be active for a Summer semester, additional enrollment requirements will apply.

If you enrolled in the SHIP and do not meet eligibility requirements, your insurance coverage will be terminated immediately. You will be refunded the paid premium and claims will be denied.

All other students may enroll via our website. Go to utsystem.myahpcare.com to "Find Your Campus" then click on the Enroll/Cost tab and follow the online instructions during the open enrollment period. Dependent coverage is available.

For dates and rates specific to each UT System campus, please visit our website at utsystem.myahpcare.com to "Find Your Campus" then click on the Enroll/Cost tab.

You get online access to:

- View and download complete plan description
- Find provider and pharmacy information
- Download eligibility/enrollment information
- Download a temporary ID card
- Customer service, claims and benefit information

For additional information, go to utsystem.myahpcare.com.

University of Texas System 2023-2024 Plan Highlights^{1,2}

Benefit Maximum & Deductibles

	Network Provider	Out-of-Network Provider
Benefit Maximum	Unlimited	Unlimited
Deductible (Individual/Family)	\$350/\$1,050	\$700/\$2,100
Out-of-Pocket Maximum (Individual/Family)	\$8,700/\$17,400	\$17,400/\$34,800
Student Health Services	If the Institution has a Student Health Center, the Deductible will be waived and benefits will be paid at 100% of Covered Expenses incurred at the Student Health Center	

Benefit Coverage

<i>Deductible applies unless noted below:</i>	Network Provider	Out-of-Network Provider
Hospital Expenses	80%	60%
Surgical Expenses	80%	60%
Doctor's Visits	100% (deductible waived) \$30 primary care copayment per visit; \$35 specialist copayment per visit	60%
Emergency Care and Accidental Injury <i>Facility Services – Copayment is waived if the insured is admitted, inpatient hospital expenses will apply</i>	80% after \$150 copayment (deductible waived)	
Physician Charges	80%	
Lab and X-ray Charges	80%	
Prescription Drugs <i>Per 30-day Retail Supply (deductible waived)</i> <i>**Copayment plus the cost difference between the brand-name drug or supplies per prescription for which there is a generic drug or supply available.</i>	At pharmacies contracting with Prime Therapeutics ³ , 100% after: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$15 copayment for each generic drug \$30 copayment for each brand-name drug** \$50 copayment for non-preferred brand-name drug** 80% of allowable amount for each specialty drug 	60% after: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$15 copayment for each generic drug \$30 copayment for each brand-name drug** \$50 copayment for non-preferred brand-name drug** 60% of allowable amount for each specialty drug Please note: You are required to pay the full amount charged at the time of service for all prescriptions dispensed at an out-of-network provider and must file a claim for reimbursement.
Preventive Care Services	100% (deductible waived)	60%

¹ This document is for informational purposes only and is neither an offer of coverage nor medical advice. It contains only a partial, general description of plan benefits and programs and does not constitute a contract. Covered expenses are subject to plan maximums, limitations and exclusions as described in the Policy. The PPO network is BCBSTX Participating Provider Option (PPO) Network.

² Covered charges at in-network and out-of-network providers are based on the allowable amount. For more information, please see your School Policy.

³ The relationship between Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas (BCBSTX) and contracting pharmacies is that of independent contractors, contracted through a related company, Prime Therapeutics LLC. Prime Therapeutics LLC is a separate company that also administers the pharmacy benefit program. BCBSTX, as well as several other independent Blue Cross and Blue Shield Plans, has an ownership interest in Prime Therapeutics.

This document contains a summary of your school's proposed student health insurance policy benefits, restrictions, and exclusions as of the date of its publication. The final policy is pending approval by applicable federal and state regulatory authorities, which may result in differences between this summary and the actual policy of insurance issued to you. For specific details about your plan, please refer to your policy of insurance.

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, gender identity, age, sexual orientation, health status or disability. To get help and information in your language at no cost, please call us at 855-710-6984.

ATENCIÓN: Si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al 855-710-6984 (TTY: 711).

CHÚ Ý: Nếu bạn nói Tiếng Việt, có các dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ miễn phí dành cho bạn. Gọi số 855-710-6984 (TTY: 711).

Health care coverage is important for everyone.

We provide free communication aids and services for anyone with a disability or who needs language assistance. We do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, gender identity, age, sexual orientation, health status or disability.

To receive language or communication assistance free of charge, please call us at 855-710-6984.

If you believe we have failed to provide a service, or think we have discriminated in another way, contact us to file a grievance.

Office of Civil Rights Coordinator
300 E. Randolph St.
35th Floor
Chicago, Illinois 60601

Phone: 855-664-7270 (voicemail)
TTY/TDD: 855-661-6965
Fax: 855-661-6960

You may file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights, at:

U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services
200 Independence Avenue SW
Room 509F, HHH Building 1019
Washington, DC 20201

Phone: 800-368-1019
TTY/TDD: 800-537-7697
Complaint Portal: <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>
Complaint Forms: <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>

If you, or someone you are helping, have questions, you have the right to get help and information in your language at no cost. To talk to an interpreter, call 855-710-6984.

Español Spanish	Si usted o alguien a quien usted está ayudando tiene preguntas, tiene derecho a obtener ayuda e información en su idioma sin costo alguno. Para hablar con un intérprete, llame al 855-710-6984.
العربية Arabic	إن كان لديك أو لدى شخص تساعد أسئلة، فلدك الحق في الحصول على المساعدة والمعلومات الضرورية بلغتك من دون أية تكلفة. للتحدث مع مترجم فوري، اتصل على الرقم 855-710-6984.
繁體中文 Chinese	如果您，或您正在協助的對象，對此有疑問，您有權利免費以您的母語獲得幫助和訊息。洽詢一位翻譯員，請撥電話號碼 855-710-6984。
Français French	Si vous, ou quelqu'un que vous êtes en train d'aider, avez des questions, vous avez le droit d'obtenir de l'aide et l'information dans votre langue à aucun coût. Pour parler à un interprète, appelez 855-710-6984.
Deutsch German	Falls Sie oder jemand, dem Sie helfen, Fragen haben, haben Sie das Recht, kostenlose Hilfe und Informationen in Ihrer Sprache zu erhalten. Um mit einem Dolmetscher zu sprechen, rufen Sie bitte die Nummer 855-710-6984 an.
ગુજરાતી Gujarati	જો તમને અથવા તમે મદદ કરી રહ્યા હોય એવા કોઈ બીજા વ્યક્તિને એસ.બી.એમ. કાયદમ બાબતે પ્રશ્નો હોય, તો તમને વિના ખર્ચે, તમારી ભાષામાં મદદ અને માહિતી મેળવવાનો હક્ક છે. દુભાષિયા સાથે વાત કરવા માટે આ નંબર 855-710-6984 પર કોલ કરો.
हिंदी Hindi	यदि आपके, या आप जिसकी सहायता कर रहे हैं उसके, प्रश्न हैं, तो आपको अपनी भाषा में नि:शुल्क सहायता और जानकारी प्राप्त करने का अधिकार है। किसी अनुवादक से बात करने के लिए 855-710-6984 पर कॉल करें।
Italiano Italian	Se tu o qualcuno che stai aiutando avete domande, hai il diritto di ottenere aiuto e informazioni nella tua lingua gratuitamente. Per parlare con un interprete, puoi chiamare il numero 855-710-6984.
한국어 Korean	만약 귀하 또는 귀하가 돕는 사람이 질문이 있다면 귀하는 무료로 그러한 도움과 정보를 귀하의 언어로 받을 수 있는 권리가 있습니다. 통역사가 필요하시면 855-710-6984 로 전화하십시오.
Diné Navajo	T'áá ni, éí doodago ła'da bıká anánílwo'ígíí, na'ídíłkidgo, ts'ídá bee ná ahóótí'i' t'áá níłk'e níká a'doolwoł dóó bína'ídíłkidígíí bee níł h odoonih. Ata'dahalne'ígíí bich'í' hodíłłnih kwe'e 855-710-6984.
فارسی Persian	اگر شما، یا کسی که شما به او کمک می کنید، سوالی داشته باشید، حق این را دارید که به زبان خود، به طور رایگان کمک و اطلاعات دریافت نمایید. جهت گفتگو با یک مترجم شفاهی، با شماره 855-710-6984 تماس حاصل نمایید.
Polski Polish	Jeśli Ty lub osoba, której pomagasz, macie jakiegokolwiek pytania, macie prawo do uzyskania bezpłatnej informacji i pomocy we własnym języku. Aby porozmawiać z tłumaczem, zadzwoń pod numer 855-710-6984.
Русский Russian	Если у вас или человека, которому вы помогаете, возникли вопросы, у вас есть право на бесплатную помощь и информацию, предоставленную на вашем языке. Чтобы связаться с переводчиком, позвоните по телефону 855-710-6984.
Tagalog Tagalog	Kung ikaw, o ang isang taong iyong tinutulungan ay may mga tanong, may karapatan kang makakuha ng tulong at impormasyon sa iyong wika nang walang bayad. Upang makipag-usap sa isang tagasalin-wika, tumawag sa 855-710-6984.
اردو Urdu	اگر آپ کو، یا کسی ایسے فرد کو جس کی آپ مدد کر رہے ہیں، کوئی سوال درپیش ہے تو، آپ کو اپنی زبان میں مفت مدد اور معلومات حاصل کرنے کا حق ہے۔ مترجم سے بات کرنے کے لیے، 855-710-6984 پر کال کریں۔
Tiếng Việt Vietnamese	Nêu quý vị, hoặc người mà quý vị giúp đỡ, có câu hỏi, thì quý vị có quyền được giúp đỡ và nhận thông tin bằng ngôn ngữ của mình miễn phí. Để nói chuyện với một thông dịch viên, gọi 855-710-6984.