Fall 2021
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New York State Health Insurance (NYSHIP)  
Student Employee Health Plan (SEHP)  

BENEFITS, COVERAGE, AND COPAYMENTS
NYSHIP Member Benefits

- Access to over 1.2 million physicians, laboratories and other providers such as physical therapists, and chiropractors located throughout the United States.

- Access to care through telehealth visits with participating providers in the Medical/Surgical Program and the Mental Health and Substance Abuse (MHSA) Program.
NYSHIP Health Coverage

- **Hospital Coverage**: Provides coverage for inpatient and outpatient services provided by a hospital or birthing center and for hospice care.

- **Medical/Surgical Coverage**: **Mental Health and Substance Abuse Coverage**: Provides coverage for inpatient and outpatient mental health care and substance use care services.

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- **Prescription Drug Coverage**: Provides coverage for prescription drugs dispensed through Empire Plan network pharmacies, the CVS Mail Service Pharmacy, the CVS Specialty Pharmacy and non-network pharmacies.

- **Dental Coverage**: Provides coverage for dental examinations, cleaning and bitewing X-rays.

- **Vision Coverage**: Provides coverage for routine eye examinations, eyeglasses or contact lenses.
Copayments

- Refer to Page 2 of NYSHIP Student Employee Health Plan Summary of Coverage Booklet
Effective January 1, 2021 the employee share of the biweekly premium for medical/dental/vision coverage for enrollees in the NYSHIP Student Employee Health Plan will be:

- Individual coverage: $17.69
- Family coverage: $116.26

*NYSHIP enrollees prepay for an additional 28 days of coverage after the last day of the last payroll period for which they were paid.*

*The employee portion of the health insurance contribution for the summer will be collected from the eligible employee prior to the end of the spring semester.*
Who can be covered?

- Any current and matriculated doctoral student at CUNY who is earning a minimum of $4,122 per year or $2,061 per semester while working in one of the following eligible titles:
  - Graduate Assistant A, B, C, or D
  - Adjunct Instructor
  - Adjunct Lecturer
  - Adjunct College Laboratory Technician
  - Non-Teaching Adjunct I, II (required to submit biweekly timesheets)
- Additionally, enrollees may add the following eligible dependents to their coverage:
  - Your Spouse
  - Your Domestic Partner
  - Your Children
EFFECTIVE DATES OF COVERAGE

- If Enrollment Form received by Human Resources within 45 days of eligibility:
  Coverage is effective as of the date the form is received by Human Resources

- If Enrollment form received later than 45 days after eligibility (late enrollment):
  Coverage is effective 30 days after the enrollment form is received by Human Resources

*newly eligible dependents can be added to your coverage within 30 days of the dependent’s first date of eligibility*
Student Responsibilities

You are responsible for informing your HBA in writing of any changes that may affect your SEHP coverage including the following situations:

- Your mailing address or home address changes
- Your phone number changes
- Your name changes
- You need to correct your enrollment record
- Your family unit changes
- Your employment or payroll status is changing
- Your Medicare status is changing
- You or your dependents need new cards
NYSHIP ONLINE

- Current publications describing your benefits and plan
- Announcements
- An event calendar
- Prescription drug information
- Contact information
- Links to all Empire Plan program administrator websites

www.cs.ny.gov/employee-benefits
Questions? Concerns?

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