

NYSHIP

Student Employee Health Plan

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

Premiums

- ▶ 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
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- ▶ www.cs.ny.gov/employee-benefits

Questions? Concerns?



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