



Student Health Insurance Information

Beginning January 1, 2020, all California residents were required to have qualifying health insurance coverage throughout the year. Residents who fail to maintain coverage each month, could face a penalty at tax time, unless they qualify for an exemption. Generally, the penalty will be \$695 or more when you file your 2020 state income tax return in 2021. For more information about the new state rule, see the [2020 California Health Insurance Requirement](#).

The options available to students to meet this requirement are:

1. You may be covered under a family policy.
2. You may be covered through an employer-sponsored policy.
3. You may be covered by Medi-Cal.
4. You may be covered by a policy you have purchased for yourself. In California you can seek coverage through www.coveredca.com or www.healthcare.gov.

NOTE: If you plan on going out of state over summer breaks or on clinical rotations, please make sure that you have adequate coverage. Not all plans can be used outside of California.

Insurance coverage is an expense that can be added to your financial aid budget / funding. Contact [Financial Aid](#) for more information.