

Policy Manual



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GENERAL STATEMENT

Broward College (the “College”) encourages the principle of health insurance but does not act as agent for any one company. The College reserves the right to require health and/or accident insurance of students enrolled in specific program areas and of specific groups of students, such as international students.

THE POLICY AND THE STUDENT

International students who do not show proof of health insurance coverage will not be allowed to register for classes. International students are required to maintain coverage for the duration of their studies at the College including during the annual vacation and between terms. The insurance policy must include major medical coverage including, but not limited to, hospital room and board, hospital miscellaneous, surgery and anesthesia, physician visits, medical evacuation and medical repatriation.

Some health sciences students are required to have medical liability insurance, which is paid as a component of the course fee listed on the Student Tuition and Payment Fee Schedule. This, however, is not health insurance for the student.

International students are responsible for investigating the terms of all health insurance agreements and students are solely responsible for the relationship between themselves and the insurance vendor. However, proof of coverage must be verified by the International Student Services Office.

THE POLICY AND THE FACULTY AND STAFF

Faculty and staff do not endorse the product of any particular insurance provider and are not responsible for the relationship between the student and the health insurance provider.

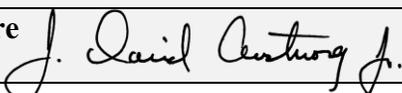
In order to avoid a conflict of interest, faculty and staff may not sell insurance to students or advise students to purchase insurance from any provider in which they have a financial interest.

IMPLEMENTATION AND OVERSIGHT

The academic dean of the respective health sciences program, in consultation with the appropriate campus president is responsible for oversight of policy and compliance in regard to health sciences students.

In regard to international students, the Dean of International Education, under the direction of the appropriate campus president, is responsible for the implementation and oversight of policy compliance.

The Vice President for Student Services and the Vice President for Academic Affairs will jointly periodically review insurance requirements for students.

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VIOLATION OF POLICY

Students who do not show proof of insurance, when required to do so, may be denied admission to the College or suspended from their program.

DEFINITIONS

International Student – A student who is attending classes at the College while in the United States with an F1 or M1 Student Visa/Status.

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