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 student applicants who do not show proof of health insurance will be denied admission to the College. International students who do not maintain coverage will be suspended from the College.

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.

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 campus provost is responsible of oversight of policy and compliance in regards to health sciences students.

In regards to international students, the Associate Vice President for Student Success and Enrollment Management Services, under the direction of the Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management is responsible for the implementation and oversight of policy compliance.

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

VIOLATION OF POLICY
Students who do not show proof of insurance, when required to do so, may be denied admission to the

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DEFINITIONS

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