

Medical Insurance for International Students

Dear student,

In order to assure that your experience at Pittsburg State University is a safe and healthy time, the Kansas Board of Regents requires that all international students studying at a Kansas state government supported university must have adequate health insurance. Healthcare costs in the United States are very expensive and health insurance is necessary to assure that you have the best care possible.

The Board of Regents has set the following minimums for health insurance coverage.

1. Have a minimum US\$100,000 or greater medical benefit for each sickness.
2. Have a minimum US\$100,000 or greater medical benefits for each accident.
3. Have a deductible of US\$500 or less per individual, per policy year.
4. Have at least US\$10,000 for repatriation (removal of remains in case of death).
5. Have at least US\$15,000 for medical evacuation to your home country.
6. Must have coverage for the entire calendar year, or the entire time intended to be a student at Pittsburg State University, whichever is shorter.

The Board of Regents and Pittsburg State University have a policy that each international student will be required to purchase insurance at the time of enrollment. However, you may apply to waive out of our policy and to bring your own coverage. If you will be providing your own coverage, you must make sure that the policy has this minimum coverage, that the policy benefits page is written in English and that the policy clearly states it will cover medical expenses in the United States.

If you have any questions regarding these requirements please contact us at iep@pittstate.edu

Best regards,

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