



PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE

Dear PC Student,

This letter contains important information about health insurance. Please read and share with your parents or others who may be assisting in financing your personal and medical expenses while you are in college.

IMPORTANT Health Insurance Notice: Presbyterian College requires health insurance **only** for student-athletes, international students and School of Pharmacy students. The College strongly recommends all other students obtain at least a "catastrophic" or "high-deductible" health insurance policy to cover large medical bills. Presbyterian College has no financial responsibility for medical treatment(s) undergone by students while enrolled at the College.

Student athletes, international students and Pharmacy students should contact the appropriate college office for information and questions regarding health insurance requirements.

- **For student athletes (both U.S. and international student-athletes):** Mr. Nelson Jones, Director of Sports Medicine, 864-833-7097, nwjones@presby.edu
- **For international students (non-athletes):** Mr. Viet Ha, Director of International Programs, 864-833-8193, vxha@presby.edu
- **For School of Pharmacy students:** Dr. Nancy Goodbar, Assistant Dean for Professional and Student Affairs, 864-938-3862, nhgoodbar@presby.edu

Although health insurance is **not** mandatory for most students, we encourage those who do not currently have health insurance to shop the marketplace for coverage.

Even students covered under a family plan should contact your family insurance provider regarding the scope of coverage to make sure that you will be adequately covered while away at school. Many family insurance policies may provide for emergency coverage while a student is away from home, but may not cover non-emergency situations. If you have a PPO or HMO, we suggest that you determine in advance which health care providers in Laurens County are considered "in-network."

PC cannot advise on specific policies, underwriters, or brokers. If students or their parents are interested in a specific policy or general information on health insurance, many web sites deal with the topic. A list of local Laurens County insurance agencies listed by the Laurens County Chamber of Commerce is provided at this website [here](#). Presbyterian College has no affiliation with any of these agencies, is not recommending them, and makes no warranty regarding their products or services. This nonexclusive list is provided for your convenience and reference only.

On-Campus Medical Services: Self Regional Healthcare, through its local partner, Family Healthcare Center, has a location on our campus which provides certain medical services through a nurse practitioner. The regular hours are 11:00am-1:30pm Monday through Friday while the College is in session. This clinic is not owned or operated by Presbyterian College, but we are pleased to have such a convenient resource for routine medical matters on the campus. Students may also choose to use other local health care providers or their current hometown providers.

Please call my office if you have any questions about these topics (864)833-8275. I look forward to seeing you in August.

Sincerely,
Joy S. Smith, Ph.D.
Vice President for Campus Life