



Student **Blue**

Pending NC Department of Insurance Approval

Important news for UNC Pembroke

ACT NOW on Student Blue



Students must have health insurance

The UNC System requires that eligible students must have health insurance. You may be covered under your own insurance plan or your parents' plan – or you may choose to enroll in the UNC System's Student Health Insurance Plan, Student Blue from Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina (Blue Cross NC). Certain exceptions may apply for those enrolled less than full-time or in other special circumstances; see "When Coverage Begins and Ends" in the Student Blue Benefit Booklet at StudentBlueNC.com/UNCP for details.

You must enroll or waive Student Blue health coverage by:¹

Fall Semester 09/10/2024

Spring Semester 01/31/2025

To enroll:

- 1 Visit StudentBlueNC.com/UNCP.
- 2 If you do not already have a Student Blue account, click on the Enroll for Coverage button. You'll then provide information to set up your account and complete the enrollment process.
 - **NEW! Starting Fall 2024**, you will have two plans to choose from: a new, lower-cost Value plan or our Premium plan offering richer benefits.
 - Already have a Student Blue account? Enter your user name (email address) and one-time passcode to access your account. Then, you can enroll.
- 3 You will get an email with the enrollment confirmation number. Save it for your records. Your Student Blue member ID card will be mailed to the address you provided. It's that easy!

To waive: (if you have other coverage)

- 1 Visit StudentBlueNC.com/UNCP.
- 2 If you do not already have a Student Blue account, click on the Request Waiver button. You'll then provide information to set up your account and complete the waiver request process.
 - Already have a Student Blue account? Enter your user name (email address) and one-time passcode to access your account. Then, you can request a waiver.
- 3 Your waiver request will need to be approved or denied. You'll get another email confirming that approval or denial.
- 4 If your waiver is approved, the health insurance charge will then be removed from your student account.

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Students are automatically charged for Student Blue

- If you have creditable health insurance coverage that was effective on or before **September 1, 2024**, for **Fall Semester** and by **February 1, 2025**, for **Spring Semester**, you must provide proof of coverage each university semester in order to waive the Student Blue coverage. The charge will be removed from your student account once your waiver request has been approved.
- If you're already covered under another Blue Cross and Blue Shield plan and wish to keep it, you'll still need to waive the Student Blue coverage each university semester, or you will be charged for it.
- If you do not want to enroll in Student Blue coverage, you must have your waiver request approved no later than **September 10, 2024**, for **Fall Semester** and **January 31, 2025**, for **Spring Semester**.

About Student Blue

You're working on a great education. Make sure you have great health care coverage, too. Starting in the Fall Semester 2024, you have two options: a new, lower-cost Value plan or our Premium plan offering richer benefits.

Student Blue gives you seamless coverage at school, at home – and when you travel. You'll have access to our extensive network of providers in North Carolina, with more than **95% of doctors** and **98% of the hospitals in-network**.²

And our dedicated student Customer Service center is located right here in North Carolina, ready with assistance and answers.

Student Blue – it's health coverage you can count on, so you can stay focused on your education.

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1 Students who are enrolled by default will receive a policy with limited abortion benefits. In order to select additional benefits, you must actively enroll or call the number on your member ID card to change policies prior to receiving services.

2 Blue Cross NC Provider Internal Data; percentages indicated represent Blue Cross NC's PPO Network as of July 14, 2023.

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Remember

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Get more info

Visit StudentBlueNC.com/UNCP

If you have any questions, please contact us at **1-888-351-8283** or email@studentbluenc.com



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