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The Division of Student Affairs

2023 University Health Plan Notification

Dear Students and Families,

Simmons University is committed to the wellness and care of our students. We are proud to offer a robust program from Blue Cross and Blue Shield to provide health insurance coverage for our students.

All campus-based students enrolled 3/4 time or more (general credit threshold for 3/4 time is 9 credits for undergrads and 7 credits for grads with some exceptions) are required by Massachusetts State law to enroll in the Student Health Insurance or be covered by a health insurance plan with comparable coverage.

To assist you, we invite you to our [UHP website](#) to review benefit information, including plan highlights, benefits of coverage, and a local provider search. Attached is the [plan highlight sheet](#) to understand the BCBS coverage. **The in-network deductible is \$750, and the out-of-network deductible is \$1,500.**

University Health Plans and Simmons will offer a 45 minute Zoom information session on **Wednesday, June 21st at 5:00 pm** to share highlights of the plan and take any questions you may have as you decide if this is a plan that meets your family's needs for your student.

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://simmons.zoom.us/j/97397344815>

Meeting ID: 973 9734 4815

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The Fall 2023 bill will be posted [online](#) the **week of July 10th**; you will see a charge for Student Health Insurance. If you have a comparable health insurance plan, you may waive the student coverage by clicking on the [waiver form](#). You will need to have your

health insurance information readily available before proceeding. Upon confirmation of a correctly completed waiver, the charge for medical insurance will be reversed on your student account. *If you lose coverage during the academic year, you are obligated to obtain other comparable coverage or enroll in the Student Health Insurance Plan within 60 days.*

Timeline:

- June 8th: Waiver form opens
- Week of July 10th: Tuition bill issued with a charge for Student Health Insurance (unless waived earlier).
- August 15th: Tuition bill due.
- September 15th: Deadline to waive or enroll in the Student Health Insurance.

If you have any questions about the billing process, please reach out to Student Financial Services at sfs@simmons.edu.

If you have any other questions, please feel free to email studentaffairs@simmons.edu.

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