



International Student Health Insurance

Healing Hands School of Holistic Health strongly recommends our international students to purchase student health insurance.

International student health insurance is available for students who are studying away from their home country, and offers them access to health care and facilities. When you have student health insurance coverage, it makes it much easier to receive quality health care and benefits from legitimate insurance providers, and can help save thousands of dollars in case of an emergency or illness.

For more detailed information regarding international student health insurance visit:

<http://www.usastudyguide.com/insurance-for-international-students.htm>

The cost of international student medical insurance varies significantly depending on the individual, medical history, and the state that they plan to pursue studies. Rates can range from \$50 to \$200+ per month depending on the type of insurance and deductible requested.

Affordable international student health insurance plans are available online, as well as through local area networks in the state you are pursuing studies.

HTH Travel Insurance http://www.hthtravelinsurance.com/students_plans.cfm offers global student plans for up to \$250,000 per year.

Expat Financial <http://www.expatsfinancial.com/expathealth.htm> offers global financial security plans for a variety of travelers and international students. Foreign exchange students can also find a customized plan here.

International Student Organization <http://www.isoa.org/> features a variety of health plans through the COMPASS Health Insurance group. The maximum medical benefits vary significantly depending on the type of coverage involved, but premiums can be purchased directly online

International Health Plans <http://www.internationalhealthplans.com/> offers exclusive rates for many types of international travelers. It may be valuable to get quotes and compare rates here after reviewing various programs and packages from other companies.

Healing Hands recommends the following guidelines for minimum student insurance coverage.

- **medical benefits of at least US \$50,000 per accident or illness**
- **a deductible not to exceed \$500 per accident or illness claim office in the USA**
- **expenses associated with medical evacuation of the student to his/her country in the amount of \$10,000**
- **repatriation of remains in the amount of \$7,500**