2014-2015 UNC System Student Health Insurance Plan for New and Returning Graduate Students

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, along with all UNC system schools, requires eligible graduate students to have health insurance. You will automatically be billed for the UNC System Student Mandatory Health Insurance Plan, which is administered by BCBS Student Blue. Each semester this charge will appear on your University account as: Student Health Insurance - $802.00. Pricing and benefits are pending regulatory approval from the North Carolina Department of Insurance. This fee is your responsibility unless you successfully complete the waive process. You must waive or enroll each semester.

Students who are already covered by a creditable health insurance policy (i.e. through parents plan, family plans or employer-sponsored plans including those in the UNC Graduate Student RA/TA Health Insurance Plan) can easily waive out of the UNC System Student Mandatory Health Insurance Plan through the secure online process at www.bcbsnc.com/unc. If you do not have an approved waiver before the DEADLINES on September 10, 2014 or January 30, 2015 the insurance premium will remain on your student account and will be your responsibility. To Waive, visit BCBS.

If you want to participate in the UNC System Mandatory Health Insurance Plan don’t “wait for it to happen”. Go to BCBS and enroll before August 1, 2014 or January 1, 2015 to activate your insurance. This is necessary if you need to pick up a prescription, see a doctor or become sick. Your University account will be charged $802.00 each semester for the Mandatory Plan (fall benefit coverage is August 1 to December 31; spring is January 1 to July 31). To review benefits and to Enroll, visit BCBS.

IMPORTANT NOTE FOR RA/TA/FELLOWS:
- The UNC Graduate Student Health Insurance Plan (GSHIP) is a separate plan from the UNC System Student Mandatory Health Insurance Plan.
- Graduate students with RA/TA/Fellow status who are enrolled in GSHIP insurance through your department program manager must waive the Mandatory Plan.
- Continued emails from BCBS means your waiver is not complete and you are still enrolled in the Student Mandatory Insurance Plan.
- You must complete the online waiver process using your GSHIP information by the September 10, 2014 or January 30, 2015 DEADLINES.

Additional information is available online at www.campushealth.unc.edu or by calling BCBS – 888-351-8283 or email@studentbluenc.com or www.bcbsnc.com/unc