



UNIVERSITY POLICY

SUBJECT: STUDENT AFFAIRS

TITLE: STUDENT ACCIDENT AND
HEALTH INSURANCE

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I. PURPOSE

Set university requirements for accident and health insurance coverage for UMDNJ students.

II. ACCOUNTABILITY

Under the direction of the Executive Vice President for Academic and Clinical Affairs, the Deans shall ensure compliance with this policy and the Associate Deans for Student Affairs shall implement this policy in collaboration with the Director of Risk and Claims Management.

III. POLICY

- A. Students enrolled in an educational program at the University on a full-time basis and students enrolled part-time who participate in clinical activities as part of their educational program shall have adequate accident and health insurance coverage, including basic hospital benefits, which is maintained throughout the period of enrollment.
- B. The University shall make available to all students, both full-time and part-time, and their dependents an accident and health insurance plan.
- C. Students may choose the University's accident and health insurance plan or may waive participation in the University plan if they (a) currently have alternative accident and health insurance coverage that is comparable in coverage to the plan offered by the University, (b) provide adequate documentation of the existing coverage such as a copy of the insurance card, insurance policy, insurance carrier letter, and (c) sign a waiver form.
- D. Students who have elected to participate in the University plan shall file claims directly with the insurance carrier.

By Direction of the President:

Vice President for Academic Affairs