

## UNC System-Wide Student Health Insurance Plan For New and Returning Graduate Students

### You Must Take Action Each Semester

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, along with all the UNC system campuses, requires eligible graduate students to have health insurance. Students will automatically be billed for the UNC System-Wide Student Health Insurance Plan, which is administered by Pearce and Pearce, Inc. Each semester this charge will appear on your student account as: Student Health Insurance Fee - \$460.50. This fee is your responsibility unless you successfully complete the waive process. Go to [Campus Health Services](#) to check your eligibility for participation in the Student Insurance.

#### To Waive

Students who are already covered by a creditable insurance policy (i.e. through parents plan, family plans or employer-sponsored plans including those in the RA/TA campus plan) can easily waive out of the UNC System-Wide Student Health Insurance Plan through a secure online process. If you do not have an approved waiver before the **DEADLINE** on September 15, 2011, the insurance premium will remain on your student account and will be your responsibility. **To Waive**, visit [Campus Health Services](#).

- Select **WAIVE** then,
- Follow the directions for entering your creditable insurance information
- **The waive process is not complete until you receive a confirmation number**
- After your insurance information has been verified, you will receive an approval email from Pearce and Pearce
- You may waive for the **fall and spring** semesters by checking the appropriate box during the waive process
- An approved waiver is necessary for each semester

#### To Enroll

Your student account will be charged \$460.50 for Fall 2011 semester (benefit coverage is from August 1, 2011 to December 1, 2011). **To Enroll**, visit, [Campus Health Services](#).

- Select **ENROLL** then,
- Follow the instructions
- Print your insurance card **at the time of enrollment** to facilitate your healthcare experience
- You enroll each semester to activate you coverage
- View hard waiver benefits at [Benefit \(Plan Summary\)](#)

**PLEASE NOTE:** The UNC-Chapel Hill RA/TA health insurance plan is a separate plan from the UNC System-Wide Student Health Insurance Plan. Graduate students with RA/TA/Fellow status will continue to be enrolled in the RA/TA health insurance plan through their academic program. A list of RA/TA enrollees will be sent to the vendor to process waivers, but it is your responsibility to verify your waiver has been approved. Continued emails from Pearce and Pearce means your waiver is not complete. You must have an approved waiver by the **September 15, 2011 DEADLINE**.

Additional information is available online at [Campus Health Services](#) or by calling 919-966-6550 / 919-966-6599

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