

University of Missouri-Kansas City
Pharm.D. Student Health Insurance Requirement
May 2023

All Pharm.D. Students must provide proof of health insurance coverage. Students who do not provide proof of health insurance by the deadline can be administratively dropped from their current courses and will not be allowed to register for future semesters until health insurance proof is provided.

Where to house documentation:

Upload proof of health insurance coverage for the 2023-24 academic year into ELMS **between July 1 and December 31 – even if your insurance carrier has not changed.**

- Please make a copy of your insurance certificate **and** write 2023.2024 on the copy.
 - If the policy is not in your name (i.e. in your parents' or partner's name), please write **your** name on the copy.
- Create a PDF to upload into ELMS
- **Do not** remove old copies of Health Insurance certificates – **archive documents in Elms**

Where to find coverage:

You have a few choices about where you purchase coverage.

- Remain on your parents' or partner's plan.
- Purchase an individual health insurance plan through the open market.
 - [Get Health Insurance Answers from Healthcare.gov Marketplace | HealthCare.gov](#)
- Purchase from the University:
 - **Kansas City - based students:** <https://info.umkc.edu/saem/students/student-health-insurance/>
 - **Columbia - based students:** <https://info.umkc.edu/saem/students/student-health-insurance/>
 - On that page under "Find Your School", or if filling out an enrollment form, Columbia based students should choose UMKC as their school.
 - **Springfield - based students:** Springfield-based students have the following options:
 - [UMKC through Anthem](#)
 - On that page under "Find Your School", or if filling out an enrollment form, Springfield based students should choose UMKC as their school.

International Pharm.D. students:

All students who are F or J visa holders attending UMKC are required and automatically enrolled in the Anthem Student Health Insurance Plan after they register for classes and will automatically be billed each semester.

Cost of Attendance/Budgeting:

Remember to factor your health insurance into your academic year costs. Keep in mind that UMKC's Cost of Attendance Budget Plan for Pharm.D. students already includes "personal expenses" which cover things such as health insurance. The amount of aid you are awarded covers average expenses for those costs.

- Please direct specific financial aid questions to the UMKC Financial Aid Office:
 - FinAidHospitalHill@umkc.edu
 - (816) 235-6783
 - <https://finaid.umkc.edu/health-professional/>