All Pharm.D. Students must provide proof of health insurance coverage. **Students who do not provide proof of health insurance by the deadline will be administratively dropped from their fall courses and will not be allowed to continue.**

*Where to house documentation:*
Students must upload proof of health insurance coverage for the upcoming academic year into E-Value between July 1 and September 30 of that academic year—even if their insurance carrier has not changed.

- Label document Health Insurance 201X - do not remove old copies of Health Insurance certificates – stack documents in E-Value

*Where to find coverage:*
You have a few choices about where you purchase coverage.

- Remain on your parents’ plan.
- Purchase an individual health insurance plan through the open market.
- Purchase from the University:
  - **KC - based students:** [https://www.aetnastudenthealth.com/](https://www.aetnastudenthealth.com/)
  - **Columbia based students:** [https://www.aetnastudenthealth.com](https://www.aetnastudenthealth.com)
    - On that page, under “Find Your School”, or if filling out an enrollment form, Columbia-based students should choose University of Missouri Columbia (MU) and not UMKC if wishing to enroll.
  - **Springfield based students:** [http://health.missouristate.edu/students/insurance.htm](http://health.missouristate.edu/students/insurance.htm)

*Cost of Attendance/Budgeting:*
Remember to factor your health insurance into your academic year costs. Keep in mind that your Cost of Attendance already includes "personal expenses" which covers 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/](https://finaid.umkc.edu/health-professional/)