

**INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS**  
**J1 VISA STATUS**

**ALL INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE HEALTH INSURANCE  
WHILE ATTENDING KUTZTOWN UNIVERSITY.**

- You must purchase a policy prior to your arrival in the United States.
- You are required to have coverage for the entire semester.
- Your policy must meet the Department of State requirements listed in the box below.
- Every semester you must submit this completed form along with a copy of your insurance card OR confirmation of coverage letter from your insurance company to Lois Piehel at [piehel@kutztown.edu](mailto:piehel@kutztown.edu).

STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

INSURANCE COMPANY \_\_\_\_\_

DATE COVERAGE STARTS \_\_\_\_\_ DATE COVERAGE ENDS \_\_\_\_\_

*MY SIGNATURE BELOW ACKNOWLEDGES THE FOLLOWING:*

- All of the requirements listed below are covered under the insured's policy.
- I am responsible for any medical expenses not covered by my health insurance plan.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent Signature if student is a minor) Date \_\_\_\_\_

Healthcare is expensive in the U.S., and international students are responsible for any costs associated with their physical or mental health and in extreme cases, repatriation to their home country.

Please note that most health insurance in the U.S. does not cover all medical benefits like prescription, dental and vision.

The insurance requirements set forth by the Department of State are as follows:

- Medical benefits of **at least** \$100,000 per accident or illness
- Repatriation of remains in the amount of \$25,000
- Expenses associated with the medical evacuation of the exchange visitor to his or her home country in the amount of \$50,000
- A deductible not to exceed \$500 per accident or illness.

You may visit the following websites for plan options or call to speak to a representative. Kutztown University does not endorse and is not affiliated with any of these insurance companies.

- [www.compassstudenthealthinsurance.com](http://www.compassstudenthealthinsurance.com) phone – 1-866-590-4427
- [www.hccmis.com/index.php](http://www.hccmis.com/index.php) phone - 1-800-605-2282
- [www.isoa.org/](http://www.isoa.org/) phone – 1-800-244-1180
- [www.internationalstudentinsurance.com](http://www.internationalstudentinsurance.com) phone – 1-877-758-4391

This website offers a video *US Healthcare Overview*. The video will provide you with an overview of the healthcare system and how to seek medical treatment.

\*\*\*\*\***VERY IMPORTANT**\*\*\*\*\*

**FAILURE TO COMPLETE THIS REQUIREMENTS WILL RESULT IN YOUR INABILITY TO REGISTER FOR FUTURE CLASSES.**

Questions? Call Lois Piehel at 610-683- 4943 or email [piehel@kutztown.edu](mailto:piehel@kutztown.edu).