



BELLARMINE UNIVERSITY
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SUMMARY OF EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

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Please note: The benefits listed in this brochure are summarized. For more detailed information on these benefits, please consult the Human Resources site, your employee handbook, or contact the Office of Human Resources at (502) 272.8435.

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- **Benefits Eligibility**

All full-time regular employees are eligible for fringe benefits on the first day of the month following date of hire. Detailed information will be provided by Human Resources at Orientation.

- **Health Insurance**

www.humana.com

The University contributes to and provides three plan choices through Humana, including a High-Deductible Health Plan (HDHP). Four coverage tiers are also offered, suitable for your individual family needs. The co-pays for prescriptions are \$10/\$35/\$55/25% across all plans, except the HDHP. Coverage provides a wide variety of preventive tests, covered at 100% depending on certain criteria outlined in the plans; for example, routine annual physicals, gynecological exams and immunizations for children to name a few. **The premiums below are based on 24 pay periods.** Spouses of employees who are eligible for health insurance through their employers are not permitted to enroll in the Bellarmine health insurance plan. *Note: The rates below are for Non-Tobacco Users only. The employee premiums for tobacco users is \$62.50 per pay higher than those for non-tobacco users.*

NON-TOBACCO USER RATES

Plan Name & Tier	Employee Cost
PPO 1000	
Single	66.91
Employee + Spouse	216.32
Employee + Child(ren)	185.63
Family	272.11
PPO 2500	
Single	55.53
Employee + Spouse	193.55
Employee + Child(ren)	164.00
Family	235.69
*HDHP 2500/5000	
Single	23.70
Employee + Spouse	129.91
Employee + Child(ren)	103.54
Family	133.85

- **Health Savings Account (HSA)**

If you elect the HDHP* medical plan, you may participate in the Health Savings Account through Park Community Credit Union. An HSA is an account owned by you and used to pay for current and future medical expenses. You and your covered family members can use this to pay out-of-pocket expenses such as co-pays and deductibles or leave unspent to grow as savings for future allowable expenses. Each year, the HSA can be funded up to the IRS maximum by you, your employer or both. You control the HSA, giving you the flexibility to decide how, when and where to spend your health care dollars. The HSA is “portable,” which means you keep the funds even if you change health plans, take a new job or retire. Bellarmine currently contributes \$550 per year for Employee only, \$825 per year for Employee Spouse/Child, and \$1,100 per year for Family coverage. Bellarmine’s contribution is prorated if you are a new employee starting midyear. IRS limits for 2023 are \$3850 for employee only coverage \$7750 for all other tiers. Contributions are pre-tax. If you are age 55 or older, you can contribute an additional catch-up contribution of \$1000 per year.

- **Employee Well-Being**

www.Go365.com

Bellarmino provides the employee with a well-being program through Humana’s Go365 program. Getting healthy can be fun and rewarding, and we encourage participation - learn how by logging on to Humana. You can set goals, improve your health and earn rewards for doing so. There are lots of opportunities to earn points – work out at our Surf center or other participating centers, walk/run using your pedometer or take online educational courses. Covered family members can also take advantage of this program.

- **Employee Assistance Program (EAP)**

www.humandev.com

The Employee Assistance Program is a confidential, short term counseling service for you and your household family members who may need help. The EAP is provided and paid for by Bellarmine. Employees may contact Human Development Company directly for any questions or concerns. 502-589-HELP (4357) or 1-800-877-8332

- **Dental Insurance**

www.deltadentalky.com

Through Delta Dental we offer two plans: High Option and Low Option. In this dual network advantage, members have the choice of two dentist networks. Preventive care for cleanings and x-rays is paid at 100%.

Plan & Tier	Employee Premium per Pay Period
High Option	
Single	8.38
Family	44.04
Low Option	
Single	1.48
Family	24.37

- **Vision Insurance**

www.humanavisioncare.com

Bellarmine offers vision coverage through Humana Vision. The Vision 130 Plan provides coverage for an eye exam, as well as allowances for contacts or glasses, with applicable co-pays. Employees pay 100% of the monthly premium for this benefit.

Plan & Tier	Employee Premium per Pay Period
Vision 130 Plan	
Single	4.05
Family	10.52

- **Flexible Spending Account (FSA) & Dependent Care Accounts**

www.bmsllc.net

Bellarmine partners with Benefit Marketing Solutions (BMS) to offer an IRS Section 125 flexible savings account that allows employees to allocate up to \$3050 to cover the cost of certain out-of-pocket healthcare expenses not covered by your plans (health, dental, vision, etc.) for you and your family. These voluntary amounts paid through payroll deductions are free of federal, state, and, in most cases, FICA taxes and are not included in your income on your W-2. A reimbursement account is also offered for dependent care expenses with a maximum of \$5,000. Dependent Care covers certain child care expenses and camps for children up to age 13.

- **Limited FSA**- This option is available to you only if you participate in the High-Deductible Health Plan (HDHP) and the Health Savings Account (HSA.) This account can be used for dental and vision expenses only and, like the regular FSA, funds are forfeited if not used in the plan year. This plan also has a \$3050 contribution limit per calendar year.

- **Group Term Life Insurance**

www.mylincolnportal.com

The University provides basic group term life insurance through Lincoln Financial Group equal to 1 times your annual base salary or contracted salary at no cost to the employee. The policy also includes Accidental Death & Dismemberment (AD&D) coverage at an additional 1 times your salary.

- **Voluntary Group Term Life Insurance**

www.mylincolnportal.com

Bellarmine also offers group term life insurance for employees and their spouses/dependent through Lincoln Financial Group. Employees pay 100% of the cost of this benefit through payroll deduction. You may purchase additional life insurance up to the guarantee issue of \$200,000 with no medical underwriting at the time of new hire enrollment only. Additional amounts are available, but Evidence of Insurability is required. Coverage is also available for your spouse and child(ren). The costs are listed on your online benefits link at Benefitfirst.com.

- **Short & Long Term Disability Insurance**

www.mylincolnportal.com

Bellarmine provides short (STD) and long-term disability (LTD) insurance at no cost to the employee. The short-term benefit continues a disabled employee's pay at 60% of base pay up to the 180th day of disability, if necessary. After 180 days, and if approved by the insurance carrier, the employee will receive 60% of annual base salary.

- **Allstate Consumer Accident and Cancer Plans**

www.allstate.com

Through Allstate, Bellarmine offers Cancer and Accident plans for employees and their families. This coverage pays over and above what your medical plan might pay, picking up where your insurance leaves off and providing cash to cover expenses. Premiums are based on level of coverage elected. Employees pay 100% of the cost of this benefit through payroll deductions.

- **Legal Shield**

www.legalshield.com

This voluntary benefit provides coverage for common legal needs. In addition to providing Will and Living Will preparation and yearly updates, it provides consultation services for many legal matters, letters and phone calls on your behalf, trial defense services, traffic court representation, etc., at discounted rates. Identity Theft Shield is also available. Contact HR for more details.

- **Retirement Plan**

www.tiaa.org/bellarmino

Employees are eligible to participate in Bellarmine’s defined contribution retirement plan through TIAA after two years’ of service or if employed full-time for at least 2 years at an educational institution immediately prior to employment at Bellarmine. Eligible employees must contribute 3% of annual base or contracted salary to receive Bellarmine’s 4% contribution. All employees also may participate in the TIAA Group Supplemental Retirement Plan (no match) upon hire. Contact HR for more details on eligibility or information. TIAA also provides fee-based financial management services if you are interested in a more hands on management of your funds.

- **Paid Vacation** The amount of paid vacation time an eligible employee receives each fiscal year increases with the length of their employment. **Regular, full-time** staff members earn vacation based on their years of completed employment as of June 1st. For entire details, consult the Employee Handbook. In addition, twelve-month faculty receive 22 days of paid vacation.

Completed Years of Employment as of June 1	Days of Paid Vacation	Completed Years of Employment as of June 1	Days of Paid Vacation
0	earned up to 10	7	17
1	11	8	18
2	12	9	19
3	13	10	20
4	14	11	21
5	15	12	22
6	16		

- **Personal Days**

Regular, full-time staff members receive 2 paid personal days each fiscal year to be used at the staff members’ discretion for personal business, religious observations, family needs, emergency situations, etc. Staff hired during the fiscal year will be granted days proportionate to the time remaining in the fiscal year.

- **Sick Leave**

Staff earn 15 sick days per fiscal year, and are permitted to carry over any unused days. Up to 30 days can be accumulated in your sick day bank. Sick days may be used for absence due to your own illness or injury, or that of a child, parent, spouse or parent-in-law of the employee. Faculty receives 22 sick days per academic year; unused days do not roll over.

- **Community Engagement Leave:** In keeping with the University's strategic plan and the Merton spirit, the Community Engagement Leave Policy is implemented to advance and encourage community engagement by University employees. This policy encompasses two types of paid employee Community Engagement: Local Leave and Trip Leave. More information can be found on the HR Website.

- **Employee Educational Benefits**

Employees may enroll in two undergraduate or graduate classes per semester (not to exceed 7 credit hours) and receive tuition remission, subject to policy guidelines. At the graduate level, you must be employed for one year before beginning a masters’ program and two years before beginning a PhD program. Employees are responsible for fees, books and other out-of-pocket class expenses. Please consult the Employee Handbook for detailed information or contact HR.

- **Employee Educational Benefits for Dependents**

Dependents (spouses, children, and stepchildren) of faculty and staff members are eligible for 100% tuition remission for undergraduate courses. Tuition remission for dependents in graduate courses is limited to 3 credit hours per semester and is taxable income to the employee under IRS guidelines. The full policy is available in your handbook.

Bellarmino also participates in the Tuition Exchange Program. This program provides tuition benefits for dependent children who want to attend a college/university other than Bellarmine. You must be a full-time employee at Bellarmine for 2 years before you are eligible. Check out www.tuitionexchange.org for a list of participating schools.

- **Paydays**

The University pays full time employees on the following schedules: Faculty and exempt staff – 24 pays per year, paid on the 15th and last business day of the month. For non-exempt, hourly employees – 26 pays per year, paid every other Friday. The University encourages all employees to use direct deposit for paychecks.

- **Book Store**

Employees may purchase items (except textbooks, computer/electronic software, and hardware) at the Campus Store and receive a 10% discount at time of purchase.

- **Wellness & Recreation Center**

Bellarmino offers all employees free access to this center, which contains an assortment of cardiovascular equipment, free weights, pin weight machines, space for aerobics and martial arts classes, and a basketball/volleyball court. Indoor and outdoor tennis courts are also available.

- **Bellarmino Employee Personal Discounts**

Bellarmino works with various local/national vendors to provide special pricing/discounts for our employees. Please refer to the HR website for a list of participating businesses and instructions for accessing these discounts or call HR.