Student Health Insurance

Students are strongly encouraged to have health insurance coverage. The University recommends that the student's insurance plan be carefully evaluated to determine whether it can be used in the local area (i.e. - is it a PPO or HMO plan that will not cover local physicians and hospital? Would it require that the student return home for care?)

A voluntary accident and sickness health insurance policy is available (through the American College Student Association). The insurance plan is offered through United Health Care. The University recommends enrollment for students not covered by another policy. Insurance can be purchased for 3, 6 or 12 months. All enrollment and payment is directly through United Health Care. Brochures are available in Health Services and in the Student Affairs Office.

International Students on the BU Campus

All international students attending Bellarmine University must enroll in the student health insurance plan offered through the University. Information will be available through the Office of Multicultural Affairs and online at http://www.acsa.com/.

BU Students Abroad

All students who participate in an international experience abroad program while attending Bellarmine University are required to have health, medical evacuation, and repatriation insurance coverage via an International Programs Office approved policy.

While being insured during the international experience outside of the U.S., all costs associated with illnesses or injuries sustained or experienced while abroad and not covered by insurance (international or U.S.) will be borne by the student.

Upon return to the U.S., all costs incurred as a result of illnesses or injuries sustained or experienced while abroad and not covered by insurance will be borne by the student.

I, _____, acknowledge that I have read and understand the above and agree to study abroad under these conditions.

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Student signature Date