

### **Health Insurance Information**

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 Bellarmine 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/>.

#### **Bellarmino Abroad**

**Everyone who participates in an international experience abroad** through Bellarmine University is required to have health, medical evacuation, and repatriation insurance coverage provided by Bellarmine University. This insurance is not valid in the US.

**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 a valid domestic policy 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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Signature

Date