

**STUDENT HEALTH PLAN  
INFORMATION**

Student health plan options are more complex since the introduction of the Affordable Care Act. There is no one size fits all option. The best option for traditional college aged students is to remain covered on a parent's health plan. If you age off of your parent's plan or are otherwise ineligible for coverage under a parent's health plan, the following information may be helpful.

- The health insurance “marketplace” [www.HealthCare.gov](http://www.HealthCare.gov) is available to everyone.
- Students in certain healthcare programs may be eligible as members of their student professional organizations.
  - American Physical Therapy Association offers health insurance benefit to APTA members and their eligible dependents. For information on joining APTA, call 1-800-999-2782 ext, 3124 or [www.apta.org](http://www.apta.org)
  - National Student Nurses' Association offers health insurance benefit to members of NSNA taking 6 or more credit hours and their eligible dependents. For information on joining NSNA, call 1-800-505-5450. NSNA Insurance info at <https://www.nсна.org/membership-benefits.html>
  - American Association of Nurse Anesthetists offers health insurance to members of AANA. Visit <https://myaanainsurance.com> or call 1-877-273-6588
- Short Term Health Insurance  
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<https://www.group-insuranceinc.com>

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