

HEALTH INSURANCE POLICY FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Glenbow College (GC) prioritizes the well-being of our international students and requires all individuals to have proper health insurance throughout their stay in Canada. We recognize the importance of comprehensive coverage to ensure students' health and safety.

Here are the key aspects of our health insurance policy:

1. Mandatory Health Insurance:

- It is mandatory for all international students at Glenbow College to maintain valid health insurance for the entire duration of their stay.

2. Proof of Insurance:

- Upon arrival at the school, GC staff may request proof of medical insurance from students to ensure compliance with the health insurance policy.

3. Alberta Health Care Insurance Coverage (AHCIC):

- International students planning to reside in Alberta for 12 consecutive months or longer are eligible to apply for Alberta Health Care Insurance coverage (AHCIC).

- To apply for AHCIC, students must include a copy of their valid Study Permit with the application form.

- For stays in Alberta less than 12 consecutive months, students are not eligible for AHCIC and must arrange alternative medical insurance.

- GC can provide referrals to AHCIC resources, offices, or private insurance organizations if needed.

4. Assistance and Guidance:

- If students require assistance in understanding health insurance options, GC staff are available to provide guidance, make contacts, assist in navigating websites, or help with completing forms upon request.

5. Preferred Insurance Provider: guard.me

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- Glenbow College recommends <u>guard.me</u> as a preferred insurance provider.
- guard.me offers extensive coverage at a cost of \$2.00 per day.
- Students may purchase guard.me through GC for convenient and reliable coverage.

For more detailed information and to explore health insurance options, please refer to the following link: <u>https://www.alberta.ca/ahcip-students.aspx</u>

Students' health and well-being are of utmost importance to us, and we are committed to ensuring that students have access to the necessary resources and support during their time at Glenbow College.





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