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Your Guide to Caring for Your Health at Stanford University
Dear Students of Stanford University,

Welcome to the 2018–2019 edition of Student Health Matters, Vaden Health Center’s* guide to medical, counseling, health promotion, and insurance services available to Stanford undergraduate, graduate, and professional students.

Because your health and well-being are an institutional priority as you strive for academic and personal success, we have compiled this resource to help you navigate healthcare in the Stanford area. This edition focuses on three key objectives. Please read these materials carefully so that you will:

1. Learn how to comply with the university’s entrance Health Requirements;
2. Know Vaden Health Center’s role in caring for students; and
3. Understand why having useable health insurance is so important (we offer guidance for decisions that need to be made about health insurance coverage while at Stanford).

As you browse this guide, you’ll learn that the university’s mandatory Campus Health Service Fee covers the cost of many (but not all!) of the services provided through Vaden Health Center but that for some on-site services (such as specialty care, laboratory tests, and pharmacy copays) or for care provided outside of Vaden (such as at Stanford Hospital), there will usually be additional out-of-pocket expenses. For this reason, it is critical that you determine whether the personal health insurance you plan to use while at Stanford will provide adequate coverage for the clinicians and facilities in the Palo Alto vicinity, especially at Stanford Health Care (which includes Stanford’s hospitals and clinics).

My colleagues and I want you to thrive during your time at Stanford. If there is a way for us to assist, please call on us.

Sincerely,

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* Vaden Health Center is a multidisciplinary outpatient clinic serving registered Stanford students. Our staff of nearly 100 professionals offers primary care medical services, psychiatric and counseling services, confidential support for those impacted by sexual/relationship abuse, wellness promotion, and health insurance and referral services. Additional clinical services include nutrition, radiography, laboratory, injection and immunization, travel medicine, pharmacy, physical therapy, and some specialty care. (Some services are provided at Kingscote Gardens and additional locations other than the Vaden facility.) Vaden is nationally accredited through the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care and the International Association of Counseling Services.
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Read and complete the required actions below before attending Stanford University.

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All individuals who are new to Stanford—freshmen, undergraduate transfers, graduate students, and others—must meet certain Health Requirements upon becoming a member of the campus community.

Stanford University Health Requirements: Steps to Take before You Arrive on Campus

We want to ensure that all of our students have the proper immunity to prevent the spread of disease or illness within the campus community. We also want to be sure that you’re protected in case of an outbreak on campus. For these reasons, the university requires that all new students complete a series of Health Requirements before arrival on campus. Steps include filling out a number of forms, submitting proof of immunity to certain diseases and illnesses, and undergoing re-immunization and testing in some instances. Read this section carefully as there are a number of steps you will have to take.

As you navigate, look for action items that need to be completed, and check them off as you go.

Getting Started

Before you tackle the Health Requirements from the checklist on the following page, take a moment to gather your health information, both historical and current, including names and dosages of any medications you take, immunization records, allergies or other conditions you may have or have had, surgeries you’ve undergone, and other relevant data. Review the health history of your family members, as well. Once you’ve done this, you are ready to begin.

Can’t Find Your Immunization Records?

If you cannot locate immunization records, you have two options:

1. Be re-immunized, or
2. Have a blood test (titer) to determine presence of antibodies. If your blood work indicates an inadequate antibody titer, you’ll need to be re-immunized.
1. Submit the following three forms:

- **Consent for Treatment**
  Completing the Consent for Treatment document gives Vaden Health Center permission to treat you, should you need care during your academic career.

- **Health History**
  The Health History document is used to capture health information about you and your family.

- **Vaden Health Center Notice of Privacy Practices**
  Vaden Health Center takes its privacy and confidentiality responsibilities very seriously. Our Notice of Privacy Practices outlines our commitment to protect your health information and describes circumstances under which it can be released.

   Go to the VadenPatient online portal* and click on the 'Forms' section on the left side of the page. Read and submit/acknowledge the three forms online.

2. Complete an immunization form with your health care provider

There are different immunization forms (and requirements) for non-medical students and medical/physician assistant students: the Immunization Form for Non-Medical Students and the Immunization Form for Medical and Physician Assistant Students. Each of these forms can be found in the back of this brochure and on the Vaden Health Center website at vaden.stanford.edu. Be sure to use the correct form.

   Find the immunization form that is applicable to you. Review it carefully and see pages 7–10 for further information and instructions.

3. Get cleared for Tuberculosis (TB)

Answers to the Tuberculosis (TB) Screening Questions are used to collect information about risk for TB and are required of all students. Some students may need to undergo further testing (see page 6).

   Go to the VadenPatient online portal.* Complete and submit the Tuberculosis (TB) Screening Questionnaire online.

   If you answered “YES” to ANY of the Tuberculosis Screening Questions (including birth in a high-risk country), you must proceed with TB testing. See page 6 for details.

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**USING THE VADENPATIENT ONLINE PORTAL**

The VadenPatient online portal is where you’ll go to schedule appointments and to communicate confidentially with Vaden staff. You will need your SUNet ID and password and your student ID number to access the portal at VadenPatient.stanford.edu. Health information and completed forms will be securely stored in your electronic health record.
# Tuberculosis Testing

(only required for some students)

**Did You Answer “YES” to Any of the Tuberculosis (TB) Screening Questions?**

- **NO.** I answered “NO” to ALL of the Tuberculosis (TB) Screening Questions.
  - You are cleared for Tuberculosis (TB).
  - No further action is required.

- **YES.** I answered “YES” to at least one of the Tuberculosis (TB) Screening Questions.
  - Choose the option below that describes your history with Tuberculosis (TB).

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<td>I have had treatment for Tuberculosis (TB) infection; e.g., Isoniazid (INH) Therapy.</td>
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**You Will Need To Be Tested for Tuberculosis (TB)**

If you answered “YES” to any of the Tuberculosis Screening Questions, but have never had a positive Tuberculosis (skin or blood) test, you must obtain a blood test result for Tuberculosis. QuantiFERON-TB Gold or T-Spot TB are the accepted tests.

World-wide testing and results (translated into English) are accepted, however, only TB tests performed within the 6 months prior to your Stanford University start date are valid for this purpose. (Please note that a history of BCG vaccination does not fulfill this requirement.)

If your blood test is equivocal or positive, proceed to **Option 2**.

**You Will Need To Have a Chest X-Ray**

If you have had a positive TB skin or blood test, you must obtain a chest x-ray. Only x-rays performed in the United States or Canada, and within the 6 months prior to your Stanford University start date, will be accepted for this purpose.

Submit Your Evidence of Treatment and Chest X-Ray Report to Stanford

If you have had treatment for TB at any time, you must obtain a chest x-ray. Only x-rays performed in the United States or Canada, and within the 6 months prior to your Stanford University start date, will be accepted for this purpose.

**Submission of Tuberculosis (TB) Testing Information to Vaden Health Center**

- If your blood test is negative, submit the results to Vaden Health Center. Make sure your name, date of birth, and student ID are present on the submission. You have completed this requirement and no further action for TB Clearance is needed.
- Once you have had the chest x-ray, submit the x-ray report and the positive skin or blood TB test results to Vaden Health Center. (Do not send x-ray films.)
- Once you have had the chest x-ray, submit the x-ray report and evidence of treatment (including, if possible, medication dose and dates of therapy duration) to Vaden Health Center. (Do not send x-ray films.)

All results and reports must be translated into English and may be submitted via fax, email, or postal mail (see page 7).
Final Steps
For Completing Your Health Requirements

**Make an appointment with your health care provider to obtain any needed immunizations or testing.**
Remove the applicable immunization form (Non-Medical Student or Medical/Physician Assistant Student) from the back of this booklet and have it completed and signed by a health care provider. No other form will be accepted by Vaden Health Center. All vaccination documentation and blood test results must be translated into the English language before they will be accepted.

**Enter your immunization information on the VadenPatient website.**
Once you’ve seen your health care provider, enter the information from your completed immunization form into the “Immunization” section of your electronic health record through the VadenPatient online portal at [VadenPatient.stanford.edu](http://VadenPatient.stanford.edu).

**Submit your form to Vaden Health Center.**

**Upload Your Immunization Form**
After you have entered the information from your completed immunization form into the VadenPatient online portal, submit the signed form to Vaden Health Center by taking a photo of the form, saving it on your computer, and uploading it directly into the portal (preferred method). Though we prefer to receive your immunization form via upload, you may also submit the immunization form by one of the methods listed below:

- **Fax:** 650-498-1118
- **Email:** vaden-emr@stanford.edu
- **Postal Mail:** Vaden Health Center
  Attn: Medical Records
  866 Campus Drive
  Stanford, CA 94305-8580

**Don’t forget to submit TB testing results if you were required to have testing.**
If, and only if, you were required to have TB testing, be sure to submit your results to Vaden Health Center. See previous page for details.

Please note that we are not able to individually confirm receipt of your document(s); however, you can check to see if your submission has been verified via the VadenPatient online portal at [VadenPatient.stanford.edu](http://VadenPatient.stanford.edu) under the ‘Immunization’ section. You will need your SUNet ID and password and your student ID number. It can take up to 30 days for health center staff to verify your information.
Immunization
Information for All Entering Students

The following grid shows a summary of the immunizations that are required before you arrive at Stanford, based on the type of student you are: non-medical vs. medical/physician assistant. It also lists other immunizations that are recommended for your well-being on campus. Additional information about each of the vaccines listed follows on page 9. These requirements and recommendations are subject to change. Please check the Vaden Health Center website at vaden.stanford.edu for the most up-to-date information.

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* These vaccines are recommended for higher-risk populations only (see page 9).

Fees
Students are responsible for the cost of the required (and recommended) vaccines listed here. Those that are considered preventive should be covered by insurance.

Exemption from Immunizations
You may request a religious or philosophical exemption from the immunization requirement(s) prior to June 30 for freshmen and prior to July 31 for graduate and undergraduate transfer students. Purely personal attitudes, beliefs, or preferences are not grounds for exemption. Instructions and the Request for Religious/Philosophical Exemption from Required Immunizations form can be found on the Vaden Health Center website at vaden.stanford.edu.
Evidence of Immunity

An antibody titer is a blood test that provides a surrogate indication of your protection against the particular infection. You must have a positive result on your antibody titer to meet our requirements. If your test is negative (no antibodies) or equivocal (scant antibodies), you must be re-immunized.

- Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR) Vaccine
  - If you were born after 1956, Stanford requires written documentation of one of the following:
    - Proof of TWO doses of MMR at least 28 days apart after 12 months of age, or
    - Laboratory evidence of antibodies (blood titers for Measles, Mumps and Rubella).

- Tetanus Diphtheria Pertussis (Tdap) or Tetanus Diphtheria (Td) Vaccine
  - If you are a medical or physician assistant student, Tdap must have been given within the past 10 years. If your Tdap was given more than 10 years ago, you must have another Td.

- Pneumococcal Vaccines
  - These vaccines are recommended for certain high-risk individuals; e.g., those with asthma and/or smokers.

- Meningococcal ACWY Vaccine
  - This vaccine is not required for incoming students but is recommended for undergraduate dormitory residents, especially freshman, or others who may live in close quarters.

- Varicella Vaccine
  - Varicella is more commonly known as chicken pox.
  - If you are a medical or physician assistant student, Stanford requires written documentation of one of the following:
    - Proof of TWO doses of Varicella vaccine, or
    - Laboratory evidence of immunity.

- Hepatitis B Vaccine
  - If you are a medical or physician assistant student, Stanford requires written documentation of one of the following:
    - Proof of THREE doses of Hepatitis B vaccine, or
    - Laboratory evidence of immunity.

- Hepatitis A Vaccine
  - This vaccine is highly recommended, especially for students who will be traveling. TWO doses are needed for immunity.

- Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccine
  - TWO or THREE doses are needed for immunity, depending on the type of vaccine and based on age and risk.

- Polio Vaccine
  - It is highly recommended that you complete an initial series.

- Meningococcal B Vaccine
  - This vaccine is recommended for certain high-risk individuals and young adults age 16–23. Please see the Vaden Health Center website at vaden.stanford.edu for more information.

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Deadlines
To Complete Your Health Requirements and Submit All Forms

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<td>Above dates apply, based on your student category, but you have until September 15 to submit your TB test results (if applicable to you).</td>
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If you cannot complete the Health Requirements by the applicable deadline, please notify us as soon as possible at vaden-emr@stanford.edu.

What Happens If I Miss the Deadline?
If you do not complete your Health Requirements or do not resolve all deficiencies within 30 days after the start of classes, you will have a hold placed on your registration.

A hold means you won’t be able to register for classes for the next quarter. You may incur additional registration fees, lose pre-selected classes, and face interruption of loan and stipend checks.

If a Hold Is Placed on Your Registration:
• Take immediate steps to complete any unmet Health Requirements.
• Contact Vaden Health Center at (650) 498-2336 or email us at vaden-emr@stanford.edu if you have any questions. We will explain what you will need to do to get the hold resolved.

The Health Requirements process involves protected health information, and we are unable to discuss results or personal specifics with third parties without your explicit consent.
Additional Considerations before Your Arrival on Campus

Below, we’ve listed a few tips that may help make your transition to Stanford a smooth one.

- Place your health insurance card in your wallet or purse, plan to carry the card with you. Alternatively, you can download/scan to your phone.
- Visit your dentist
- Make sure to pack your bike helmet
- Assemble a copy of your important medical records to bring with you to Stanford
- Refill your prescriptions
- Make an appointment with your physician to discuss, complete, or transfer any treatments in progress
- Gather any basic over-the-counter medications you routinely use. Assemble a basic first aid kit (bandages, scissors, etc.).
- Invest in a back-up pair of eyeglasses and/or contact lenses, and bring a copy of your vision-related prescription(s) with you.
- Make sure to pack your basic first aid kit

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Caring for Your Health While at Stanford University

Being as healthy as possible is an integral component to achieving both your educational and personal goals. While at Stanford, you’ll be able to count on two resources for managing your health. The first is the care available at Vaden Health Center, the student health facility on campus, much of which is covered under the Campus Health Service Fee (Health Fee). The second is the care available through health insurance that you, as a Stanford student, are required to have. Both resources are described in more detail in the following sections.

Care Provided at Vaden Health Center: How Your Health Fee Works

Vaden Health Center is conveniently located on the southeast side of campus across from Wilbur Field. Our facility houses a center for high quality health care services with special attention to privacy, comfort, and convenience. Our goal is to be your go-to resource for most, if not all, of the services you’ll need while a student at Stanford. Our team of health care providers specializes in student health and understands the challenges that students sometimes face.

The Health Fee is a quarterly, mandatory fee charged to all students who are enrolled on the main Stanford campus. It covers many of the services that are available at Vaden Health Center. These services include primary medical care, counseling and psychological care (including short term therapy), and health and wellness programs, among others. Matriculated students studying outside the main campus may not be assessed the Health Fee.

Health Fee Cost

For the 2018–2019 academic year, the Health Fee will be $217 per quarter. The charge is included in the student’s bill for each quarter that tuition is charged.

Care Provided at Vaden Health Center Under the Health Fee

Vaden Health Center offers a wide array of medical, mental health, and health promotion services on site, many of which are covered under the Health Fee. These include:

Primary Care Medical Services

- Medical appointments during weekday hours (with web-based booking capability)
- Some weekend and evening hours (see the Vaden Health Center website at vaden.stanford.edu for services offered)
- 24-hour telephone medical advice for urgent conditions
- Medical care management
- Confidential web-based messaging to clinicians

Wellness and Health Promotion Services

- Nutrition counseling and education
- Sexual health and relationship consultation and education
- Peer health education programs and services
- Health and wellness programs and events

Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)

- Psychological evaluation and short-term therapy
- Initial psychiatric medication evaluation
- 24-hour crisis counseling services
- Case management /referral services
- Workshops that focus on students’ social, personal, and academic effectiveness

Confidential Support Team (CST) at Kingscote Gardens

- Emotional and psychological care for students impacted by relationship violence, stalking, sexual assault or harassment
Care Provided at Vaden Health Center
Not Covered by the Health Fee

The following services are provided at Vaden Health Center but are not covered under the Health Fee. We offer these services at Vaden Health Center as a convenience to our students. In most instances, charges will apply. The out-of-pocket cost will depend on the type of health insurance coverage the student has; the payment due at the time of service will typically range from the amount of an insurance copay to the full cost of the service. Under some circumstances, students may be able to recapture some or all of the cost if the service is covered by his/her private health insurance.

- Pharmacy prescriptions and other medications
- Physical Therapy treatment
- Travel Clinic visits and travel-related vaccinations
- Allergy, Immunization, and Injection Clinic services
- Immunizations and tests to meet Stanford’s entrance Health Requirements
- Most laboratory testing
- Long term therapy at Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)
- Psychiatric medication management at CAPS
- Physical examinations and associated lab tests and xrays for employment, special programs, or other purposes
- Medical specialty consultations (those offered at Vaden Health Center currently include Dermatology, Optometry, Sports Medicine, and Eating Disorder Care)

How Do I Access Care at Vaden Health Center?

For routine, non-urgent care, Vaden Health Center hosts an online portal called ‘VadenPatient’ that allows you to:

- Make general medical appointments
- Make counseling and psychological services appointments
- Make nutrition counseling appointments
- Make new Travel Clinic visit appointments
- Make Immunization and Injection Clinic appointments
- Make allergy shot appointments (excluding the first appointment)
- Make appointments with the Confidential Support Team (office located at Kingscote Gardens)
- Make anonymous HIV testing appointments
- Cancel appointments
- Communicate with your clinician
- Use a free screening tool to see if you are at risk for Hepatitis B (select ‘appointments’)

To access VadenPatient you will need your SUNet ID and your student ID. Once you’ve made your appointment:

- Plan to arrive 15 minutes ahead of your scheduled appointment time.
- Bring any medications you are currently taking and any medical records that are relevant to your visit.
- For a visit where no fees apply, check in at the computer in our lobby and then proceed to the appropriate reception area.
- For a visit where fees do apply (e.g., CAPS medication management, injections, physical therapy, etc.), check in first with the receptionist in our lobby and then proceed to the appropriate reception area.

For an urgent need that cannot wait for an appointment, you may come directly to Vaden Health Center during weekday clinic hours, evening clinic hours, or weekend clinic hours. Be sure to check the Vaden Health Center website at vaden.stanford.edu for the most current hours of operation. Look to the back page of this brochure for information about what to do when Vaden Health Center is closed.

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What happens if you need care that isn’t offered at Vaden Health Center or isn’t covered by the Health Fee?

Over the next several sections, we’ll explain why it’s so important to have good health insurance coverage while you are a student and discuss what you should be considering as you make decisions about the type of coverage you are going to carry while at Stanford. We’ll introduce the university’s student health insurance plan, Cardinal Care, and also tell you about options for your dependents. You’ll see some important action items starting on page 30; pay close attention to them because there are deadlines and costs involved.
How Health Insurance in the United States Works

Health care in the United States can be very expensive. A single doctor’s office visit may cost several hundred dollars and an average three-day hospital stay can cost tens of thousands of dollars (or even more) depending on the type of care provided. Most of us could not afford to pay such large sums when we get sick, especially since we don’t know when we might become ill or injured or how much care we might need. Health insurance offers a way to reduce such costs to more reasonable, affordable amounts. The way it typically works is that the consumer (you) pays an up front premium to a health insurance company and that payment allows you to share ‘risk’ with lots of other people (enrollees) who are making similar payments. Since most people are healthy most of the time, the premium dollars paid to the insurance company can be used to cover the expenses of the (relatively) small number of enrollees who get sick or are injured. Insurance companies, as you can imagine, have studied risk extensively, and their goal is to collect enough premium to cover medical costs of the enrollees. There are many, many different types of health insurance plans in the United States and many different rules and arrangements regarding care. Following are three important questions you should ask when selecting health insurance:

Key Question #1. Where Can I Receive Care?
One way that health insurance plans control their costs is to influence access to providers. Providers include physicians, hospitals, laboratories, pharmacies, and other entities. Many insurance companies contract with a specified network of providers that has agreed to supply services to plan enrollees at more favorable pricing. If a provider is not in a plan’s network, the insurance company may not pay for the service(s) provided or may pay a smaller portion than it would for in-network care. This means the enrollee who goes outside of the network for care may be required to pay a much higher share of the cost.

If you have a plan through a parent, for example, and that plan’s network is in your home town, you might not be able to get the care you need in the Stanford area, or you might incur much higher costs to get that care.

Key Question #2. What Does the Plan I Am Considering Cover?
Under the Affordable Care Act, plans in the United States are required to offer a number of ‘essential health benefits’ which include:

- Emergency services
- Hospitalization
- Some laboratory tests
- Maternity and newborn care
- Mental health and substance-abuse treatment
- Outpatient care (services you typically receive outside of a hospital)
- Pediatric services, including dental and vision care
- Prescription drugs
- Preventive services (e.g., some immunizations) and management of chronic diseases
- Rehabilitation services

For our international students, who might be considering coverage through a non-U.S.-based plan, asking the question, ‘what does the plan cover’ is extremely important.

Key Question #3. How Much Will Health Insurance Cost?
As a general rule of thumb, the more you pay in premium up front, the less you will pay in the form of deductibles, copayments, and coinsurance when you access care. The less you pay in premium, the more you will pay when you access care.

The question for our students is pay a larger share now? Or, pay a larger share later?

Consider that anticipated costs at the time of service may discourage students from getting needed care.
Out-of-Pocket Expenses

The terms ‘out-of-pocket cost’ and ‘cost sharing’ refer to the portion of your medical expenses you are responsible for paying when you actually receive health care. The monthly premium you pay for care is separate from these costs.

Annual Deductible
The amount you pay each plan year before the insurance company starts paying its share of the costs. For example, if the deductible is $2,000, then you would be responsible for paying the first $2,000 in health care you receive each year, after which the insurance company would start paying its share.

Copayment (or ‘copay’)
A fixed, up front amount you pay each time you receive care when that care is subject to a copay. For example, a copay of $30 might be applicable for a doctor visit, after which the insurance company picks up the rest. Plans with higher premiums generally have lower copays, and vice versa. Plans that do not have copays typically use other methods of cost sharing.

Coinsurance
A percentage of the cost of your medical care. For example, you might pay $200 (20 percent) for an MRI that costs $1,000. Your insurance company will pay the other $800 (80 percent). Plans with higher premiums typically have lower coinsurance.

Annual Out-of-Pocket Maximum
The most cost-sharing you will be responsible for in a year. It is the total of your deductible, copays, and coinsurance (but does not include your premiums). Once you hit this limit, the insurance company will pick up 100 percent of your covered costs for the remainder of the plan year. Most enrollees never reach the out-of-pocket limit but it can happen if a lot of costly treatment for a serious accident or illness is needed. Plans with higher premiums generally have lower out-of-pocket limits.
CHOOSING THE RIGHT HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN

For the services that Vaden Health Center can’t or doesn’t provide, such as emergency care, hospitalization, or care when a student is traveling away from campus, or for those services that are offered at Vaden Health Center but not covered under the Health Fee, such as specialty care, physical therapy, or prescriptions, health insurance is needed. Because no one can accurately predict what type of medical care might be needed in the future, and because unforeseen scenarios can crop up in the course of an academic career, Stanford University requires that every registered student carry adequate health insurance. This requirement can be met either through Cardinal Care, Stanford’s student health insurance plan, or through an alternative insurance plan that has comparable benefits. The key is deciphering whether coverage you may already have, or are planning to purchase, will serve you well in the Stanford vicinity and/or wherever else you may be studying or traveling.

ALL STUDENTS MUST TAKE ACTION
Failure to do so can result in significant costs associated with coverage.

You are automatically enrolled in Cardinal Care.

As part of the university’s requirement that all students have adequate health insurance coverage, every registered student is automatically enrolled in Cardinal Care in his/her first registered quarter of each academic year.

You must tell Stanford whether you will waive or remain enrolled.

Whatever you decide about coverage, you will need to take action before the deadline to either acknowledge or waive enrollment in Cardinal Care.

YOU MUST
Acknowledge or Waive

SEE DEADLINES on page 29!

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Cardinal Care is a comprehensive health insurance plan specifically designed for Stanford students. Medical benefits are administered by Health Net of California, mental health benefits are administered by Managed Health Network (MHN), a Health Net company, and dental benefits are administered by Delta Dental of California. Cardinal Care offers robust coverage at school, at home, and while traveling or studying abroad. This is important for Stanford students, many of whom are on the move. Cardinal Care also provides coverage for enrollees during leaves of absence, school breaks, immediately following graduation, and in quarters when students might not be registered for classes, such as Summer. Students enrolled in Cardinal Care have access to Stanford faculty specialists and hospital and emergency care at the university’s medical center.

We’ll give you a brief overview of Cardinal Care here, but we encourage you to take time to review details of benefits that are available:

- Additional information about health benefits is available in Cardinal Care’s Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC) located at www.healthnet.com/cardinalcare. You may also contact Health Net directly at (800) 250-5226 with questions.

- Additional information about dental benefits is available at www.deltadentalins.com/cardinalcare. You may also contact Delta Dental of California directly at (800) 765-6003.
Overview of Cardinal Care Medical Benefits

Cardinal Care is structured to complement the care that is available to students through Vaden Health Center. It has two tiers of coverage that let you decide where to get medical care, while managing cost.

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<th>Tier</th>
<th>Health Care Providers</th>
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<td>Tier 1 Medical Care*</td>
<td>Stanford University Medical Center and Menlo Medical Clinic</td>
<td>Tier 1 coverage allows students to be seen at Stanford University Medical Center or Menlo Medical Clinic with a referral from a Vaden Health Center clinician. For office visits and most outpatient services (excluding surgery), you pay only a $25 or $35 copayment, and Cardinal Care covers the balance. For inpatient care at Stanford Hospital, once a $100 annual deductible is met, coverage is at 100% after a $500 copay per admission.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Tier 2 Medical Care*</td>
<td>Any Health Net Preferred Provider (including Stanford University Medical Center and Menlo Medical Clinic)</td>
<td>Tier 2 coverage allows students to receive care from any Health Net preferred provider. This flexibility can come in especially handy when traveling since Health Net offers coverage locally, nationally, and internationally. When Tier 2 is in effect, Cardinal Care pays 70% of eligible expenses after you pay a $500 annual deductible. This tier allows you to use Stanford University Medical Center or Menlo Medical Clinic without a referral from your Vaden Health Center clinician. It’s important to follow the directions on your individualized health insurance ID card when accessing health care off campus.</td>
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* Students may seek care at Stanford Health Care’s Express Care or Walk-In Clinic directly without a referral from a Vaden clinician. A $25 copay will apply.

Overview of Cardinal Care Mental Health Benefits

MHN administers Cardinal Care’s mental health benefits through a local and national network of mental health clinicians. The greatest benefits (and lowest cost) to students occur when care is first sought at Vaden Health Center’s Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) unit, but students may also access care from an MHN provider directly. For more information, visit the Health Net site at www.healthnet.com/cardinalcare.

Overview of Cardinal Care Dental Benefits

Delta Dental of California administers Cardinal Care’s dental coverage, which includes diagnostic and preventive care at 100% (up to $1,000 annually) when a Delta Dental PPO dentist is used. Basic restorative services are covered at 80% after a $25 deductible when services are provided by a PPO in-network dentist. Dental benefits are bundled with Cardinal Care’s medical and mental health benefits, and are not available separately.
Other Cardinal Care Features

A Partnership with Health Net for Off-Campus Medical Care
Being part of Health Net means that you have access to an extensive nationwide network of providers and pharmacies.

Year-Round, Worldwide Coverage with International SOS¹
If you need assistance for a medical emergency or behavioral health issue while traveling more than 100 miles from your permanent residence, Cardinal Care offers access to comprehensive emergency assistance services provided by International SOS. Some of these services include:

- Emergency medical evacuation²
- Medically necessary repatriation²
- Medical/behavioral health/dental/pharmacy/hospital referral and deposit arrangements
- Prescription drug replacement assistance

Print an International SOS member ID card, Description of Services, and brochure from www.healthnet.com/cardinalcare.

Health Net Mobile
Health Net Mobile is the easiest way to connect to your HealthNet.com online account. Access plan, copay and deductible information on the go, as well as check your Mobile ID card to verify eligibility—available for Apple and Android devices!

Visit www.healthnet.com/cardinalcare for more information.

Decision Power® Healthy Discounts
Health Net’s Decision Power Healthy Discounts program supports your good health with valuable discounts on health-related products and services, such as: fitness club memberships, vitamins, eyewear, and weight management programs (including Weight Watchers and Jenny Craig).

Health Net’s Website Is a Time-Saving Option
Health Net has created a dedicated custom website exclusively for Stanford students. When you become a Health Net member, go online to www.healthnet.com/cardinalcare, click Register and fill out the registration form. It’s that simple. Be sure to have your ID card handy.

As a registered member of the website, you’ll have 24/7 access to the user-friendly tools and health information you need most. You can:

- View your medical benefit details and copay amounts.
- Print a temporary ID card or order a new one.
- Participate in Health Promotion programs.
- Chat live with a Health Net Customer Contact Center agent Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Pacific time.
Personalized Identification Card

All Cardinal Care enrollees will receive a Health Net ID card. This card identifies you as a Cardinal Care member and gives you access to preferred providers and pharmacies nationwide. Keep it with you and present it whenever you receive medical care.

ID cards are sent to the campus mailing address listed in your Axess account. Please make sure this listing is current. Your identification number will be your 8-digit Stanford University ID with a prefix of "U."

Health Net offers several options for accessing an image, printing a copy, or ordering a replacement of your ID card:

- via smartphone with Health Net Mobile; or
- online at www.healthnet.com/cardinalcare; or
- by calling (800) 250-5226.

Cardinal Care Coverage
Begins on September 1 and Ends on August 31

More details can be found at vaden.stanford.edu/insurance or contact the Vaden Health Center Insurance and Referral Office at (650) 723-2135 or via helpsu.stanford.edu.

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1 This is only an outline of your plan benefits. Please refer to the Description of Services which can be downloaded at www.healthnet.com/cardinalcare for conditions, limitations and exclusions.

2 Medical evacuation and repatriation services must be pre-approved and arranged by International SOS.

This overview provides highlights of benefit information about Cardinal Care, the Stanford student health insurance plan. Your plan contract, which you will receive after you enroll, contains the exact terms and conditions of your Health Net coverage. If there is a discrepancy between the information provided in this brochure and the provisions of the plan documents, the plan documents will govern.

You have access to Decision Power through your current enrollment with Health Net Life Insurance Company. Decision Power is not part of Health Net’s commercial medical benefit plans. It is not affiliated with Health Net’s provider network, and it may be revised or withdrawn without notice. Decision Power services, including clinicians, are additional resources that Health Net makes available to enrollees of Health Net Life Insurance Company.

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## Summary of Cardinal Care Medical Benefits

The following tables summarize the Cardinal Care medical, mental health and substance use disorder benefits for 2018–2019. For additional detail regarding the Cardinal Care Health Net plan benefits, a Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC) is available online at [www.healthnet.com/cardinalcare](http://www.healthnet.com/cardinalcare). You can download a PDF copy or contact Health Net for a hard copy.

Limitations and conditions which must be reviewed by Health Net prior to utilizing a specific benefit do exist. Reference the full list of covered services and complete description of plan definitions and exclusions in the Student Handbook at [www.healthnet.com/cardinalcare](http://www.healthnet.com/cardinalcare).

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<td><strong>Plan provision</strong></td>
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<td>Health Net PPO Providers in California and First Health Providers outside California⁴</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Annual deductible</strong></td>
<td>$100 (applies to inpatient admissions, outpatient surgery, and infertility treatment)</td>
<td>$500 (applies to all services)</td>
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<td><strong>Precertification Penalty for not precertifying treatment</strong></td>
<td>Coinsurance level reduced to 50%</td>
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<td>(Health Net requires precertification for inpatient services such as admission to a hospital, surgery or maternity stay.)</td>
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<td><strong>Annual out-of-pocket maximum</strong></td>
<td>$2,000</td>
<td>$4,000</td>
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<td>(Excludes some family planning services, expenses related to noncertified services, and services not covered under the plan.)</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Lifetime maximum for medical coverage</strong></td>
<td>Unlimited</td>
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<td><strong>Preventive care</strong></td>
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<td>$0 (deductible waived)</td>
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<td><strong>Emergency and urgent care services</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Emergency room</strong></td>
<td>$100 per visit (waived if admitted, no referral necessary)</td>
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<td><strong>Urgent care</strong></td>
<td>$50 copay</td>
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<td><strong>Surgery</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Surgeon or assistant surgeon service</strong></td>
<td>100%</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Outpatient Surgery</strong></td>
<td>$250 copay after you meet the plan-year deductible</td>
<td>70% after you meet the plan year deductible</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Hospital and skilled nursing facility stays</strong></td>
<td>100% after a $500 copay per admission and after you meet the plan-year deductible</td>
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<tr>
<td>(Semiprivate hospital room or intensive care unit with ancillary services (includes acute care detoxification admissions))</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Primary care physician office visit</strong></td>
<td>No charge if provided by Vaden Health Center</td>
<td>No charge if provided by Vaden Health Center</td>
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<tr>
<td>(If you see a non-Vaden provider for a primary care office visit who then refers you to a specialist, the specialist care will be covered at Tier 2.)</td>
<td>$25 copay for services provided outside Vaden Health Center</td>
<td>$25 copay for services provided outside Vaden Health Center (deductible waived)</td>
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*Note: if you see a non-Vaden provider for a primary care office visit who then refers you to a specialist, the specialist care will be covered at Tier 2.*

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<td>Outpatient specialist and consultant visits</td>
<td>100% after a $35 copay for each visit</td>
<td>70% after you meet the plan year deductible</td>
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<td>Rehabilitative therapy (including physical, speech, occupational, respiratory and cardiac therapy)</td>
<td>100% after a $35 copay for each visit</td>
<td>100% after a $40 copay for each visit (deductible applies)</td>
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General medical services

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<td>Chemotherapy/radiation therapy/nuclear medicine</td>
<td>100% after a $35 copay for each visit</td>
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<td>Organ transplants</td>
<td>100% after you meet the plan-year deductible</td>
<td>70% after you meet the plan year deductible</td>
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<td>Blood, blood plasma, blood derivatives, and blood factors</td>
<td>100%</td>
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<td>X-ray and laboratory (excluding complex radiology)</td>
<td>100%</td>
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<td>Complex radiology</td>
<td>100% after $50 copay per test</td>
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Pregnancy and maternity care

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<td>Normal delivery, cesarean section and complications of pregnancy</td>
<td>100% after a $500 copay</td>
<td>70% after you meet the plan year deductible</td>
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<td>Prenatal office visits</td>
<td>100%</td>
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<td>Postnatal office visits</td>
<td>100% after a $25 copay for each visit</td>
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<td>Genetic testing of fetus</td>
<td>100%</td>
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Reproductive health 6

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<td>Infertility (services that diagnose or evaluate infertility)</td>
<td>50% after you meet the plan-year deductible</td>
<td>50% after you meet the plan year deductible</td>
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<td>Female Sterilization</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>100% covered; deductible waived</td>
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<td>Male Sterilization</td>
<td>100% after a $50 copay</td>
<td>100% after a $100 copay</td>
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<td>Annual refractive eye exam</td>
<td>100% after a $35 copay</td>
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<td>Prescriptions filled at Vaden Health Center or another Preferred Health Net pharmacy</td>
<td>$10 copay for generic drugs</td>
<td>$35 copay for brand formulary drugs</td>
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<td>$50 copay for brand non-formulary and specialty drugs</td>
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<td><strong>Outpatient treatment</strong></td>
<td>$25 copay</td>
<td>Not covered</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Inpatient treatment in a hospital or residential facility</strong></td>
<td>100% after a $500 copay per admission</td>
<td>Not covered</td>
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1. Cardinal Care may not cover all your health care expenses. The plan excludes coverage for certain services and contains limitations on the amounts it will pay. Out-of-network providers are not covered.
2. For services to be covered at Stanford University Medical Center under Tier 1, you must be referred by a Vaden Health Center clinician. (Stanford’s Express Care and Walk-In Clinic are exceptions.)
3. Health Net First Health providers are made available to members outside of California. To search for a Health Net First Health provider, go to www.healthnet.com/cardinalcare or call 1-800-250-5226.
4. Providers include doctors, hospitals and pharmacies, including Stanford University Medical Center.
5. Preventive care includes services that have been identified as preventive in the following areas: annual exams, vision/hearing screenings, newborn and well-woman care, and lab and x-ray services.
6. These services require precertification.
7. This table is only an overview. For complete information, refer to the Summary of Benefits and Coverage available at www.healthnet.com/cardinalcare.
Go PPO!

You can visit any licensed dentist under Cardinal Care’s dental plan, but you’ll maximize plan value by selecting a Delta Dental PPO1 dentist. PPO network dentists have agreed to reduced contracted rates and can’t “balance bill” you for additional fees.2 Find a dentist at deltadentalins.com.3

Convenient Online Services: deltadentalins.com

• Create a free Online Services account from your PC or smartphone to view benefits, eligibility and claims status or check average dental costs in your area.
• Update your dental benefit statement delivery preference: Go paperless!
• Find a Delta Dental PPO dentist near you.

No ID Card Necessary

Just provide your dental office with your name, birth date and enrollee ID or social security number. Register for Online Services to print an ID card or pull it up on your smartphone at the dentist’s office. Your enrollee ID is your 8-digit Stanford University ID number.

Hassle-Free Transition and Easy Benefits Coordination

New to Delta Dental PPO? This plan covers treatment started and completed after your plan’s effective date of coverage.4 If you’re covered under two plans, ask your dentist to include information about both plans with your claim, and we’ll handle the rest.

LEGAL NOTICES: Access federal and state legal notices related to your plan: deltadentalins.com/about/legal/index-enrollee.html

1 In Texas, Delta Dental Insurance Company offers a Dental Provider Organization (DPO) plan.
2 Enrollees are responsible for any coinsurance, deductible, amount over the plan maximum and charges for non-covered services.
3 Verify that your dentist is a contracted Delta Dental PPO network dentist before each appointment.
4 Applies only to procedures covered under your plan. If you began treatment prior to your effective date of coverage, you or your prior carrier will be responsible for any costs. Group- and state-specific exceptions may apply. Enrollees currently undergoing active orthodontic treatment may be eligible to continue treatment under Delta Dental PPO. Review your Evidence of Coverage, Summary Plan Description or Group Dental Service Contract for specific details about your plan.
# Summary of Cardinal Care Dental Benefits

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<td>Delta-Dental-PPO dentists:</td>
<td>$25 per student each plan year</td>
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<td>Non-Delta-Dental-PPO dentists:</td>
<td>$50 per student each plan year</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Deductibles waived for diagnostic and preventive dental care?</strong></td>
<td>Delta-Dental-PPO dentists: Yes</td>
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<td>Non-Delta-Dental-PPO dentists:</td>
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<td><strong>Maximum Benefit</strong></td>
<td>Delta-Dental-PPO dentists: $1,000 per person each plan year</td>
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<td>Non-Delta-Dental-PPO dentists:</td>
<td>$750 per person each plan year</td>
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<td><strong>Waiting Period for Basic Benefits</strong></td>
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<th>Benefits and Covered Services*</th>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Diagnostic and Preventive Services</strong></td>
<td>Exams, cleanings, x-rays and sealants</td>
<td>100%</td>
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<td><strong>Basic Services</strong></td>
<td>Fillings and simple extractions</td>
<td>80%</td>
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<td><strong>Endodontics</strong> (root canals)</td>
<td>Covered under Basic Services</td>
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<td><strong>Periodontics</strong> (gum treatment)</td>
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<td><strong>Oral Surgery</strong> (simple extractions only)</td>
<td>Covered under Basic Services</td>
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<td><strong>Major Services</strong></td>
<td>Crowns, inlays, onlays and cast restorations</td>
<td>Not covered</td>
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<td><strong>Prosthodontics</strong></td>
<td>Bridges and dentures</td>
<td>Not covered</td>
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* Reimbursement is based on Delta Dental maximum contract allowances and not necessarily each dentist’s submitted fees.

** Reimbursement is based on PPO contracted fees for PPO dentists and the program allowance for non-Delta Dental dentists. Please note that Delta Dental Premier® dentists are paid at the out-of-network level of benefits.

This benefit information is not intended or designed to replace or serve as the plan’s Evidence of Coverage or Summary Plan Description. If you have specific questions regarding the benefits, limitations or exclusions for your plan, please consult your school’s benefits representative.

See back inside cover for Cardinal Care contact information and resource guide.
Cost and Coverage Dates for Cardinal Care

Cost is a major consideration for many of our students. Cardinal Care has comprehensive benefits that provide exceptional coverage. Taxes and fees imposed by health care reform have contributed to the price. In some instances, subsidies and other aid may be available to help offset the premium.

Cardinal Care is an annual health insurance plan which runs September 1 through August 31 each year. It includes coverage in Summer quarter (whether the student is registered that quarter or not). For most students (i.e., those who enter the university in Autumn quarter), the annual fee is billed over 3 quarters for 4 quarters of coverage. The annual cost for Cardinal Care for the 2018–2019 academic year is $5,208. Most students are charged $1,736 in Autumn, $1,736 in Winter, and $1,736 in Spring for the annual period and are not billed in Summer.

The 2018–2019 Cardinal Care Cost and Coverage Table below provides information about the charges enrollees will see on the university bill, as well as other important details, by quarter, based on the student’s first registered quarter at Stanford.

### 2018–2019 Cardinal Care Cost and Coverage Based on Quarter of Entry

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<td>$5,208</td>
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<td>Maximum grad subsidy</td>
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<td>Jan 1 – Aug 31</td>
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**ALL Students Are Automatically Enrolled in Cardinal Care, And You Must Take Action If You Decide to Waive Coverage**

As part of the university’s requirement that all students have sufficient health insurance coverage, every registered student is automatically enrolled in Cardinal Care in his/her first registered quarter of each academic year. See pages 29–31 for more information.

### Health Insurance Coverage Periods Based on Quarter of Entry

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Quarter of Entry</th>
<th>Coverage Period</th>
<th>Coverage Dates</th>
<th>When Charges Occur</th>
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<td>Autumn</td>
<td>12 months</td>
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<td>Charges divided between Autumn, Winter, and Spring quarters for the full annual period.</td>
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<td>Winter</td>
<td>8 months</td>
<td>Jan 1 – Aug 31</td>
<td>Charges divided between Winter and Spring quarters for the 8-month period.</td>
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<td>Spring</td>
<td>5 months</td>
<td>April 1 – Aug 31</td>
<td>Charged in Spring quarter for the 5-month period.</td>
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<td>Summer</td>
<td>3 months</td>
<td>Jun 1 – Aug 31</td>
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Other Insurance Options

Cardinal Care has broad coverage that has worked well for our students in many diverse scenarios over time. Other ways in which the requirement for adequate health insurance can be met are:

- Coverage through a parent’s employer plan
- Coverage through a spouse’s plan if you are married
- Coverage with a plan purchased through the Health Insurance Marketplace

We have provided a tool below for your use in comparing any plan you may be considering to Cardinal Care. You’ll need to decide which plan, ultimately, is best for you to obtain necessary care while at Stanford.

Comparison Worksheet for Use in Choosing Health Insurance Coverage for 2018–2019

The following chart will help you compare Cardinal Care with your family health insurance policy, or any other plan you might be considering, so that the best decision can be made to protect your health while at Stanford. These questions assume that the plan you are comparing meets minimum essential coverage as defined under the Affordable Care Act. International plans may not adhere to the minimum essential coverage mandates that U.S. plans are subject to, so international students must have health insurance that meets or exceeds minimum standards outlined by the university in order to waive coverage through Cardinal Care. See the ‘Waiving Cardinal Care—for International Students’ section on page 31 for additional information.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Points of Comparison</th>
<th>Cardinal Care</th>
<th>Alternative Insurance Plan</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Annual (premium) cost for the plan</td>
<td>$5,208</td>
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<tr>
<td>Annual deductible of $1,000 or less</td>
<td>YES</td>
<td>?</td>
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<tr>
<td>Annual out of pocket maximum of $2,000 or less (Tier 1)</td>
<td>YES</td>
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<td>Covers inpatient and outpatient medical care (including specialty visits and follow up care) in the San Francisco Bay Area with access to providers at Stanford University Medical Center. <strong>See note below.</strong></td>
<td>YES</td>
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<tr>
<td>Covers inpatient and outpatient mental health care in the San Francisco Bay Area with access to providers at Stanford University Medical Center. <strong>See note below.</strong></td>
<td>YES</td>
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<tr>
<td>Includes dental coverage?</td>
<td>YES</td>
<td>?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Provides worldwide coverage and international assistance locating qualified medical care?</td>
<td>YES</td>
<td>?</td>
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<tr>
<td>Provides international assistance for emergency medical evacuation?</td>
<td>YES</td>
<td>?</td>
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<tr>
<td>Provides coverage in the event of a change in job status?</td>
<td>YES</td>
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<tr>
<td>Has a local office that provides customer assistance specifically for Stanford students? (Vaden Health Center’s Insurance and Referral Office staff can help with enrollment, answer questions, handle referrals, etc.)</td>
<td>YES</td>
<td>?</td>
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* **Caution:** many HMO and POS managed care plans require a visit with a participating primary care physician in order to access specialist care. If that provider is not in the area and/or if Stanford Medical Center is not in network, you might not be able to get needed specialist (or other) care during your time at Stanford. Consider carefully whether a limited network plan will serve you well.
Retaining Cardinal Care Coverage

If you decide you want to retain health insurance coverage through Cardinal Care, you must acknowledge your understanding that coverage will remain in effect through the academic year in Axess by the applicable deadline. The decision made at the start of the first registered quarter of each academic year (Autumn quarter for most students) is binding for the remainder of that academic year. This means that if you choose to be in Cardinal Care, you will not be able to leave the plan until the end of the plan year (August 31). The process for retaining Cardinal Care coverage is the same for domestic and international students.

To Remain Enrolled In Cardinal Care:

Go to axess.stanford.edu and follow the instructions to acknowledge enrollment. You will need your SUNet ID and password to access the acknowledgment screen in Axess.

Deadlines to Acknowledge Cardinal Care Coverage in Axess:

<table>
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<th>Quarter</th>
<th>Deadline</th>
<th>Note</th>
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<tr>
<td>Autumn Quarter</td>
<td>September 15</td>
<td>Only for students entering Stanford in Autumn (Axess opens August 1 for Autumn quarter)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Winter Quarter</td>
<td>December 15</td>
<td>Only for students entering Stanford in Winter (Axess opens October 28 for Winter quarter)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Spring Quarter</td>
<td>March 15</td>
<td>Only for students entering Stanford in Spring (Axess opens February 10 for Spring quarter)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Summer Quarter</td>
<td>June 15</td>
<td>Only for students entering Stanford in Summer (Axess opens April 7 for Summer quarter)</td>
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Waiving Cardinal Care Coverage

Once you’ve evaluated your options, you may decide not to remain enrolled in Cardinal Care. The process for waiving Cardinal Care coverage differs for domestic vs. international students.

Waiving Coverage for Domestic Students

Your Alternative Health Care Plan Must Have Comparable Benefits
In order to waive Cardinal Care coverage, domestic students must select an alternative plan with comparable benefits. Especially, the alternative plan must:

- Cover the entire academic year. Students may not have gaps in coverage.
- Cover inpatient and outpatient medical and mental health care in the San Francisco Bay Area with strong preference for access to providers at Stanford University Medical Center.

Your Decision Lasts the Full Academic Year
Review your policy carefully before deciding to waive. Waiving coverage means that you will not be eligible to have insurance through Cardinal Care for the remainder of the academic year unless you have a pre-defined, qualifying life event.

Don’t Miss the Deadline
You must waive coverage and provide documentation of comparable health insurance coverage by the deadline that is applicable to you (see table at the right).

You Must Waive Every Academic Year
Please note that the waiver is only applicable for one academic year and must be repeated in any subsequent year for which you choose not to be enrolled in Cardinal Care.

Deadlines to Waive Cardinal Care Coverage for Domestic Students

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<th>Only for students entering Stanford in:</th>
<th>Axess Opens</th>
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For DOMESTIC students who want to waive Cardinal Care coverage:

Go to axess.stanford.edu and follow the instructions to waive. You will need your SUNet ID and password. You will also need information about your alternative health insurance coverage including the plan name, group policy number, and phone number.

Caution: limited-network plans, such as HMOs, might not be a good alternative.

If you are considering retaining your own insurance AND that insurance is Medicaid, Medi-Cal, an HMO, or another limited network plan, we strongly encourage you to contact Vaden’s Insurance Office prior to making a decision to waive Cardinal Care. Benefits under these plans can be quite limited and might not serve students well.
Waiving Coverage for International Students

Your Alternative Health Care Plan Must Have Comparable Benefits

To receive an exemption from Cardinal Care coverage, you must have health insurance coverage that meets or exceeds Stanford’s minimum standards. These requirements ensure that your health care needs will be adequately covered while you are at Stanford.

Your alternative health insurance policy must meet or exceed the following minimum standards:

• Covers the entire academic period of September 1 through August 31. Lapses in coverage not allowed.
• Annual deductible less than $1,000 USD
• Lifetime aggregate maximum benefit of at least $2,000,000 USD OR a maximum per condition/per lifetime benefit of $500,000 USD
• Coverage for inpatient and outpatient medical and mental health care in the San Francisco Bay Area and the U.S. with strong preference for access to providers at Stanford University Medical Center
• Prescription drug coverage
• Coverage for non-emergency as well as emergency care
• Coverage for pre-existing conditions or you have met applicable waiting periods

Additionally, the United States requires that J1 visa holders have an insurance policy with minimum coverage of $25,000 USD for repatriation of remains and $50,000 USD for medical evacuation.

Your Decision Lasts the Full Academic Year

Review your policy carefully before deciding to request an exemption from Cardinal Care coverage. If you obtain an exemption, you will not be eligible to be insured through Cardinal Care for the remainder of the academic year unless you have a pre-defined qualifying life event.

Don’t Miss the Deadline

You must request to waive coverage by the deadline that is applicable to you (see table at the right). The deadlines for submission are earlier than the domestic student waiver deadlines to allow for adequate processing time. If you do not submit your form by the applicable deadline, your request for exemption might be denied.

Find and Submit the Form

In order to request an exemption from Cardinal Care coverage, you must work with your insurance company to complete the International Student Insurance Coverage Certification Form, found in the back of this brochure, or online at vaden.stanford.edu.

You Must Waive Every Academic Year

If you choose not to participate in Cardinal Care, you’ll need to request an exemption from coverage each academic year by the applicable deadline.

Deadlines to Submit the International Student Insurance Coverage Certification Form:

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Once you submit the International Student Insurance Coverage Certification Form, the Vaden Health Center Insurance and Referral Office staff will review your request.

• If the staff determines that your alternative insurance policy meets the minimum standards for coverage, they will process a waiver in Axess to remove you from Cardinal Care.
• If the staff determines that your insurance policy does not meet the required minimum standards, a waiver will not be processed. The staff will assist you with determining why your coverage does not meet the requirements. You may opt to take additional action based on the identified gaps, but if you do not, you will remain enrolled in Cardinal Care for the remainder of the academic year.

In either scenario, you will receive an email notification within 10 business days of your submission with the status of your request.

For INTERNATIONAL students who want to waive Cardinal Care coverage:

1. Find the International Student Insurance Coverage Certification Form in the back of this brochure or on the Vaden Health Center website at vaden.stanford.edu.
2. Work with your insurance company to complete the form.
3. Submit your completed form to Vaden Health Center’s Insurance and Referral Office no later than the applicable deadline:

   Postal Mail
   Vaden Health Center
   Attn: Insurance and Referral Office
   866 Campus Drive
   Stanford, CA 94305-8580

   Fax
   650-725-9970

Submit a HelpSU ticket: helpsu.stanford.edu

1. Select ‘Student Services’
2. Select ‘Health Insurance’
3. Attach your form or enter your question
Which Do I Use?
Health Fee vs. Health Insurance

For students who are assessed the Health Fee, it makes the most sense for Vaden Health Center to be your first stop for primary care medical visits, counseling services, and health and wellness programs. Students who have insurance coverage through Cardinal Care will want to coordinate specialty care through Vaden Health Center to realize maximum (i.e., Tier 1) benefits at Stanford University Medical Center and Menlo Medical Clinic. Students with private insurance should seek insurance-covered care according to the terms of their plan. The chart below helps to describe the relationships of these resources.

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<th>Services available at Vaden Health Center and covered under the Health Fee</th>
<th>Services available at Vaden Health Center but not covered under the Health Fee</th>
<th>Services covered by Cardinal Care (which may or may not be covered by alternative insurance plans)</th>
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| **Primary Care medical services including:**  
  - Medical appointments during weekday hours (with web-based booking capability)  
  - Some weekend and evening hours  
  - 24-hour telephone medical advice for urgent conditions  
  - Medical care management  
  - Confidential web-based messaging with clinicians | Many of the following services are covered by health insurance:  
  - Pharmacy prescriptions and other medications  
  - Physical Therapy treatment  
  - Travel Clinic visits and travel-related vaccinations  
  - Allergy, Immunization, and Injection Clinic services  
  - Immunizations/tests to meet Stanford’s entrance Health Requirements  
  - Most laboratory testing  
  - Physical exams (and associated lab tests or xrays) for employment, special programs, or other purposes  
  - Medical specialty care (e.g., Dermatologist)  
  - Counseling and Psychological services including:  
    - Long term therapy  
    - Psychiatric medication management | • Specialty care  
• Outpatient care  
• Inpatient care/hospitalization  
• Emergency care  
• Medical care while away from campus (e.g., during travel)  
• Diagnostic testing performed outside Vaden Health Center (MRI, CT Scan)  
Other mental health services and substance abuse care, including:  
• Inpatient treatment in a hospital or residential facility  
Some services that are typically covered by insurance, such as pharmacy, physical therapy, and preventive immunizations, are offered on site at Vaden Health Center for your convenience. Others are available at Stanford University Medical Center, or through other contracted providers in the local community and nationally. |
| Counseling and Psychological services including:  
  - Psychological evaluation and short-term therapy:  
  - Initial psychiatric medication evaluation  
  - 24-hour crisis services  
  - Case management/referral services | Wellness and Health Promotion services including:  
  - Nutrition counseling and education  
  - Sexual health and relationship consultation and education  
  - Peer health education programs and services  
  - Health and wellness programs and events | Some of these services have fees or cost share associated with them when performed at Vaden Health Center and may require payment at the time of service. |

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Confidential Support Team (CST)

CST, located at Kingscote Gardens, offers confidential support to Stanford students impacted by sexual assault and relationship violence, including: domestic abuse, intimate partner abuse, stalking, and sexual or gender-based harassment. CST services include brief emotional support and ongoing individual counseling. CST also provides information about rights and reporting options, as well as support throughout the reporting process if pursued. Appointments are intended to provide confidential support for students who have experienced sexual/relationship violence as well as for those who have questions about how to help a survivor of sexual/relationship violence. CST is staffed by licensed psychologists and licensed clinical social workers. There is no charge for Stanford students.
Health Insurance For Dependents

Stanford University offers the Stanford Student Dependent Health Insurance Plan (Dependent Plan) for our students’ dependents. It’s available to dependents of any Stanford student who is enrolled in Cardinal Care.

The Dependent Plan is a PPO plan (separate from Cardinal Care), and is also administered by Health Net of California. The policy year is September 1 through August 31. Eligible dependents include:

- Spouse (unless you are legally separated or divorced)
- Unmarried children up to age 26
- Unmarried children 26 or older who are unable to support themselves because of a physical or mental handicap that occurred before age 26

Please refer to the Stanford Student Dependent Health Insurance Plan brochure on the Vaden Health Center website for highlights of the plan. Greater detail about benefits is available in the Dependent Plan’s Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC) located at www.healthnet.com/cardinalcare. You may also contact Health Net directly at (800) 250-5226 with questions.
DEPENDENT PLAN
OPEN ENROLLMENT GUIDELINES

You may enroll dependents in the Dependent Plan only if you’re enrolled in Cardinal Care and only when you first matriculate at Stanford. This is the one and only time during your entire academic career at Stanford when you can purchase the plan for your dependents unless a qualifying life event occurs.

Open enrollment timelines, based on the first quarter of matriculation for a new student, are displayed in the following table:

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<th>If your first quarter is:</th>
<th>Open enrollment period for your dependents is:</th>
<th>The Dependent Plan coverage effective date is:</th>
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<td>Autumn</td>
<td>September 1 – September 30</td>
<td>September 1 or October 1, based on date of application</td>
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<td>Winter</td>
<td>January 1 – January 30</td>
<td>January 1 or February 1, based on date of application</td>
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<td>Spring</td>
<td>April 1 – April 30</td>
<td>April 1 or May 1, based on date of application</td>
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<td>June 1 – June 30</td>
<td>June 1 or July 1, based on date of application</td>
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**How To Enroll Your Dependents**

If you are a student who is enrolled in Cardinal Care, you may enroll your dependent(s) in the Dependent Health Insurance Plan by completing the enrollment application located at vaden.stanford.edu. The completed form should be submitted to Vaden Health Center’s Insurance and Referral Office. Once enrolled, all billing and payment activity occurs directly through Health Net.

**Continued enrollment in the plan is contingent on timely payment of the monthly premium to Health Net.**

**Cost and Billing**

Enrollees in the Dependent Plan pay the premium directly to Health Net of California on a monthly basis. For the 2018–2019 plan year, the monthly premium charges for dependents are:

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<th>Type of Plan</th>
<th>Monthly Premium for the 2018–2019 Plan Year</th>
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<td>Children (2 or more)</td>
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**Qualifying Life Events**

Once the open enrollment period has expired, the only other time you can purchase coverage through the Dependent Plan is when a ‘qualifying life event’ takes place. Examples of qualifying life events are:

- Marriage
- Birth of a child or children
- Loss of prior coverage

Enrollment must occur within 30 days of the qualifying event. Submission of proof associated with the qualifying event is required. Contact Vaden Health Center’s Insurance and Referral Office staff for more information.

**Seeking Care**

To maximize the benefits under the Dependent Plan, dependents should utilize a Health Net contracted provider when seeking care. The use of non-contracted providers is also an option on this plan, but such care will have higher out-of-pocket associated costs.

**Dropping Enrollment in the Dependent Plan**

Your dependent(s) may choose to drop Dependent Plan coverage at any time, but will not have the option to be re-enrolled unless a qualifying life event occurs.
Frequently Asked Questions
You Might Be Wondering…

We have included some of the more common queries we receive and our answers here, but if you don’t see yours addressed, please visit the Vaden Health Center website at vaden.stanford.edu or contact us directly. A full listing of contact information is included on the back inside page of this brochure.

Can I request an exemption from paying the Health Fee?
The Health Fee is mandatory for all students who are enrolled on the main Stanford campus. However, an exemption may be requested, using HelpSU (https://helpsu.stanford.edu/helpsu/3.0/auth/helpsu?pcat=chsfexemption&dtemplate=SSCampehealthexempt), by any student who is living outside of the Bay Area for the entire quarter and who therefore cannot reasonably access care at Vaden Health Center. The Bay Area is defined as Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Solano, and Sonoma counties.

What if I study abroad, or at Bing Stanford in Washington, or at Hopkins Marine Station?
While you are enrolled at another Stanford campus, such as through the Bing Overseas Studies Program, Bing Stanford in Washington, or Hopkins Marine Station, you won’t be charged the Health Fee, even though you may be paying other Stanford fees, such as tuition. If you want or need to have care at Vaden, you may opt to pay the fee to be seen.

Are there any university resources to help me pay the Health Fee?
If you are a student that needs help with paying the Health Fee, Stanford has options for you. Please see below:

• Some students may qualify for aid with university fees if they pose significant hardship. If applicable to you, the best thing to do is to review the information about your specific situation at financialaid.stanford.edu and then contact the Financial Aid Office directly at (650) 723-3058 for further assistance.

• Graduate students with funding from a program, department, or fellowship may be eligible for support. Be sure to consult with your department’s student services administrator.

If I don’t register for classes in Summer quarter but will be in the area, can I access care at Vaden Health Center?
If you are unregistered for classes in Summer quarter, you will not be automatically charged the Health Fee. If you want to be seen at Vaden Health Center, you may pay an access charge (comparable to the amount of the Health Fee) at the health center.

I am a student with dependent(s). Can dependents access care at Vaden Health Center?
Dependents of students are not charged the Health Fee, and Vaden is not set up to care for all age groups. Dependents who have insurance coverage through the Stanford Student Dependent Health Insurance Plan should access care through a networked provider to minimize costs.

I have my own private insurance plan. Will Vaden Health Center bill my private insurance for primary medical care visits?
No. Vaden Health Center does not bill private insurance carriers for primary care visits, psychological evaluations and short-term therapy, or for the health and wellness programs that are covered under the Health Fee.

I intend to keep Cardinal Care coverage and know I will be traveling away from campus over the year. If I am out of the area and need care, what do I do?
Within California, you can go to any Health Net contracted provider under Tier 2 of the plan. If you are outside of California, the provider network is First Health. To find a Health Net or First Health contracted provider in your area, visit www.healthnet.com/cardinalcare or call Health Net Customer Service at (800)-250-5226.

What if I need insurance coverage before 9/1?
The university offers a month of Early Start coverage in Cardinal Care for students who must arrive early on campus in August for official university business. Early Start is only available to students who will have Cardinal Care coverage for the upcoming academic year. If you are qualified, please contact the Vaden Insurance and Referral Office for additional information.

Does Cardinal Care include vision benefits?
Cardinal Care covers one annual eye examination. Cardinal Care enrollees can schedule this exam directly with a Health Net PPO provider and pay only a $35 copay. See a list of Health Net PPO providers within three miles of campus at vaden.stanford.edu.

You may also visit the Vaden Health Center website for a list of local opticians, optometrists, and ophthalmologists who extend discounts to Stanford students.
**Immunization Form for Stanford Non-Medical Students**

See instructions on page 7 for entering collected information and uploading this form through the Vaden Patient Portal at [vadenpatient.stanford.edu](mailto:vadenpatient.stanford.edu).

### LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE INITIAL

### DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY) STANFORD UNIVERSITY IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (IF KNOWN)

### DO NOT SEND IMMUNIZATION RECORDS: USE THIS FORM ONLY.

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<td>2 doses required for all students born after 1956</td>
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<td><strong>Mumps</strong></td>
<td>2 doses required for all students regardless of age</td>
<td>Date #1</td>
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<td>1 dose required for all students regardless of age</td>
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<td>3 doses required</td>
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### THE VACCINES LISTED BELOW ARE RECOMMENDED BASED ON AGE OR DISEASE CRITERIA. PLEASE CHECK WITH YOUR CLINICIAN.

- **Meningitis ACWY**: (list type)
- **Meningitis B**: (list type)
- **HPV**: (list type)
- **Pneumococcal**: Date and type of vaccine #1
- **Japanese Encephalitis**: Date #1
- **Rabies**: Date #1
- **Typhoid**: Injectable, Oral
- **Yellow Fever**: Date
- **Primary Polio Series**: Date #1
- **Adult Polio Booster**: Date
- **Primary Tetanus (DTaP) Series**: Date #1
- **Other** (list here): Date(s)

### SIGNATURE OF HEALTH PROVIDER

***SIGNING PROVIDER IS VERIFYING ALL DATES ABOVE ARE ACCURATE***

**DATE**

**PHYSICIAN/MEDICAL PROVIDER NAME (PLEASE PRINT OR USE CLINIC STAMP)**

**ADDRESS**

**TELEPHONE NUMBER**

**FAX NUMBER**

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# Immunization Form for Stanford Medical and Physician Assistant Students

See instructions on page 7 for entering collected information and uploading this form through the Vaden Patient Portal at [vadenpatient.stanford.edu](http://vadenpatient.stanford.edu).

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## DO NOT SEND IMMUNIZATION RECORDS: USE THIS FORM ONLY.

### MMR
- **2 DOSES REQUIRED OR INDIVIDUAL VACCINES AS LISTED BELOW**
  - DATE #1 (GIVEN ON OR AFTER 12 MONTHS OF AGE)
  - DATE #2 (GIVEN 28 DAYS OR MORE AFTER #1 DOSE)

### Measles (Rubeola)
- **2 DOSES REQUIRED FOR ALL STUDENTS BORN AFTER 1956**
  - DATE #1
  - DATE #2

### Mumps
- **2 DOSES REQUIRED FOR ALL STUDENTS REGARDLESS OF AGE**
  - DATE #1
  - DATE #2

### Rubella (German Measles)
- **1 DOSE REQUIRED FOR ALL STUDENTS REGARDLESS OF AGE**
  - DATE #1
  - OR:
  - LABORATORY EVIDENCE OF IMMUNITY INCLUDE REPORT (REVACCINATE FOR EQUIVOCAL TITER)

### Hepatitis B
- **3 DOSES REQUIRED**
  - DATE #1
  - DATE #2
  - DATE #3

### Tetanus-Diphtheria-Pertussis (Tdap)
- **ONE-TIME DOSE AFTER AGE 11**
  - Tdap Date

### Varicella (Chicken Pox)
- **2 DOSES REQUIRED**
  - DATE #1
  - DATE #2

### Hepatitis A
- **DATE #1**
- **DATE #2**

### The Vaccines Listed Below Are Recommended Based on Age or Disease Criteria. Please Check with Your Clinician.

#### Recommended
- **Meningitis ACWY**
  - DATE #1
  - DATE #2
- **Meningitis B**
  - DATE #1
  - DATE #2
  - DATE #3 (IF TRUMEMBA)
- **HPV**
  - DATE #1
  - DATE #2
  - DATE #3
- **Pneumococcal**
  - DATE AND TYPE OF VACCINE #1
  - DATE AND TYPE OF VACCINE #2

### Additional Vaccines
- **Japanese Encephalitis**
  - DATE #1
  - DATE #2
  - DATE #3
- **Rabies**
  - DATE #1
  - DATE #2
  - DATE #3
  - DATE #4
- **Typhoid**
  - INJECTABLE
  - ORAL
  - DATE
- **Yellow Fever**
  - DATE
- **Primary Polio Series**
  - DATE #1
  - DATE #2
  - DATE #3
  - DATE #4
- **Adult Polio Booster**
  - DATE
- **Primary Tetanus (DTaP) Series**
  - DATE #1
  - DATE #2
  - DATE #3
  - DATE #4
  - DATE #5
- **Other (List Here)**
  - DATE(S)

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**Signature of Health Provider**

**Signing Provider Is Verifying All Dates Above Are Accurate**

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To request an exception to the mandatory purchase of Cardinal Care, this form must be completed on an annual basis and submitted to Vaden Health Center’s Insurance Office.

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<th>SUBMIT VIA POSTAL MAIL, OR DELIVERY SERVICE, OR DELIVER IN PERSON, TO:</th>
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<td>Vaden Health Center Insurance Office</td>
<td>(650) 725-9970</td>
<td>helpsu.stanford.edu</td>
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<td>866 Campus Drive</td>
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<td>1. Select ‘Student Services’</td>
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<tr>
<td>Stanford, CA 94305</td>
<td></td>
<td>2. Select ‘Health Insurance’</td>
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<td>3. Attach your form or enter your question</td>
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I certify that the above-named individual has insurance coverage for the period of __________ through __________ which meets or exceeds the following:

1. Annual deductible less than $1,000 USD
   (If a foreign currency applies, please indicate the applicable amount.) □ Yes □ No

2. Lifetime benefit (complete a or b):
   a. Lifetime aggregate maximum benefits of at least $2,000,000 USD
      (If a foreign currency applies, please indicate the applicable amount.) □ Yes □ No
   b. Maximum per condition/per lifetime benefit of at least $500,000 USD
      (If a foreign currency applies, please indicate the applicable amount.) □ Yes □ No

3. Covers inpatient and outpatient medical care in the San Francisco Bay Area in the U.S. □ Yes □ No

4. Covers inpatient and outpatient mental health care in the San Francisco Bay Area in the U.S. □ Yes □ No

5. Covers prescriptions □ Yes □ No

6. Covers non-emergency as well as emergency care □ Yes □ No

7. Pre-existing conditions (complete a or b):
   a. Policy covers pre-existing conditions □ Yes □ No
   b. The insured individual has met applicable waiting periods □ Yes □ No

Although not a requirement of Stanford University, the U.S. Department of State requires that J1 visa holders have an insurance policy with minimum coverage of $25,000 USD for repatriation of remains and $50,000 USD for medical evacuation.

NAME OF INSURANCE COMPANY | INSURANCE POLICY NUMBER
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AGENT REPRESENTING INSURANCE COMPANY | SIGNATURE OF AGENT | DATE
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TELEPHONE NUMBER | ADDRESS

I have enrolled in the above insurance program and verify that the information contained herein is true and accurate. I will maintain this coverage for the period listed and will inform Vaden Health Center’s Insurance Office of all changes.

SIGNATURE OF STUDENT | DATE
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Contact Vaden Health Center

Website: vaden.stanford.edu
Main Phone: (650) 498-2336

**Ext. 1** Medical Services
**Ext. 2** Counseling and Psychological Services
**Ext. 3** Pharmacy
**Ext. 4** Health Insurance and Referral Office
**Ext. 5** Wellness and Health Promotion Services
**Ext. 6** Vaden Health Center

**Administration**
T: (650) 725-1364
Fax: (650) 723-4999

**Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)**
T: (650) 723-3785
Fax: (650) 725-2887

**Medical Services**
T: (650) 498-2336
Fax: (650) 723-1600

**Medical Records**
T: (650) 725-6979
Fax: (650) 498-1118

*Use Fax only for Health Requirements form submissions*

Email: vaden-emr@stanford.edu
*Use email for Health Requirements questions or form submissions*

**Insurance and Referral Office**
T: (650) 723-2135
Fax: (650) 725-9970
Submit a HelpSU ticket at helpsu.stanford.edu:
1. Select ‘Student Services’
2. Select ‘Health Insurance’
3. Enter your question

**Confidential Support Team (CST)**
T: (office) (650) 736-6933
Hotline: (650) 725-9955

**MORE Physical Therapy, Inc. at Vaden Health Center**
T: (650) 723-3195
Fax: (650) 723-8035

We encourage feedback and want to hear how we can improve our services. Use the suggestion box located in Vaden Health Center’s lobby, anonymously if preferred, or email us at vaden-feedback@stanford.edu.

Cardinal Care Resources

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<td>Health Net</td>
<td>(800) 250-5226 No-cost language assistance can be provided by calling this number. <a href="http://www.healthnet.com/cardinalcare">www.healthnet.com/cardinalcare</a></td>
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<td>Mental health and substance use disorder benefits including Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC)</td>
<td>MHN</td>
<td>(800) 327-0307 No-cost language assistance can be provided by calling this number. <a href="http://www.healthnet.com/cardinalcare">www.healthnet.com/cardinalcare</a></td>
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<td>Dental benefits including Evidence of Coverage or Summary Plan Description</td>
<td>Delta Dental of California</td>
<td>(800) 765-6003 <a href="http://www.deltadentalins.com/cardinalcare">www.deltadentalins.com/cardinalcare</a></td>
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<td>Cardinal Care enrollment and plan details</td>
<td>Vaden Insurance and Referral Office</td>
<td>(650) 723-2135 vaden.stanford.edu/insurance</td>
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GET HELP FOR HEALTH CONCERNS THAT ARE...

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WHAT TO DO

Call Vaden Health Center at (650) 498-2336 to schedule an appointment or schedule online at VadenPatient.stanford.edu

For serious injury or threat to life, obtain immediate paramedic/ambulance assistance:

- Call 911 from your mobile phone
- Call (9)-911 from a campus phone, or use a blue emergency phone

If you need care more urgently, call us in advance to tell us you are coming in. Our staff will evaluate your need and assist you with getting the appropriate level of care.

WHERE TO GO

Vaden Health Center at 866 Campus Drive, Stanford, CA 94305-8580

The ambulance will take you to a nearby hospital.

LOCAL OPTIONS FOR WHEN VADEN HEALTH CENTER IS CLOSED

Visit vaden.stanford.edu for a complete listing of Vaden Health Center’s hours of operation. When Vaden Health Center is closed (such as outside of clinic hours, during some school breaks, or on certain holidays), and you need care, a number of local options exist. The severity of your condition may drive which option best fits your needs. Please check with your insurance to make sure you’ll be covered. Cardinal Care is accepted at all of these listings.

**STANFORD EXPRESS CARE**

Stanford Express Care offers primary care services for non-urgent situations. The clinic is located in the Hoover Pavilion at 211 Quarry Road, Suite 202 (near Stanford Shopping Center) and has extended evening and weekend hours. Same day appointments are offered.

More information is available at stanfordhealthcare.org/medical-clinics/express-care.html or at (650) 736-5211.

**STANFORD HEALTH CARE WALK-IN CLINIC**

Stanford’s Walk-In Clinic offers non-emergency care for individuals 6 months and older for minor illnesses, injuries, and wounds. Located at 211 Quarry Road, Suite 402 (near Stanford Shopping Center), the clinic has extended evening hours. No appointment is needed.

More information is available at stanfordhealthcare.org/medical-clinics/stanford-walk-in-clinic.html or at (650) 497-3940.

**PALO ALTO URGENT CARE AT THE PALO ALTO MEDICAL FOUNDATION**

Palo Alto Urgent Care offers urgent care services for situations that are more medically acute. The facility is located at 795 El Camino Real in the Palo Alto Medical Foundation complex and has extended morning, evening and weekend hours.

More information is available at www.pamf.org/urgent-care/palo-alto or at (650) 321-4121.

**STANFORD UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER’S EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT**

Located in Stanford Hospital, the Emergency Department is open 24 hours per day, 7 days per week for medical emergencies. The emergency entrance to the hospital is located at 900 Quarry Rd.

More information is available at stanfordhealthcare.org/medical-clinics/emergency-department.html or at (650) 723-5111.

You will need to present your insurance card at the time of service.

If you aren’t sure what to do and need to speak with a provider urgently, Vaden Health Center has clinicians on call 24 hours per day. Contact us at (650) 498-2336 and select the appropriate option. If we are closed when you call, our answering service will connect you with a provider who can assist you.