



## 2020-2021 The Ohio State University Visiting Scholars Accident & Sickness Insurance Plan Benefit Highlight Flyer

This Description of Coverage is a brief description of the important features of the insurance plan. It is not a contract of insurance. The terms and conditions of coverage are set forth in the Policy issued to your school. The Policy is subject to the laws of the state in which it was issued. Please keep this information as a reference.

### Highlights of the Coverage and Services offered by Gallagher and Underwritten by Allied World Assurance Company

	Platinum Plan	Gold Plan	Silver Plan	Bronze Plan
Scholar & Dependent Monthly Rates	\$130	\$107	\$92	\$77
Maximum Per Covered Accident & Sickness	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$150,000	\$150,000
Deductible Per Covered Accident & Sickness	\$0	\$100	\$150	\$250
Co-insurance Rate	100% U&C	100% U&C	80% U&C	80% U&C
Pregnancy	Treated as any other medical condition			
Room & Board Charges	Average rate of a semi-private room			
ICU Room & Board Charges	Two (2) times the average rate of a semi-private room			
Pre-existing Conditions	6 month waiting period			
Mental and Nervous Disorders	Inpatient: 50% coinsurance for up to 30 days   Outpatient: \$3,000 (10 visits maximum)			
Prescription Drugs	100%			
Newborn Nursery Care	\$500			
Therapeutic Termination of Pregnancy	\$500			
Emergency Medical Evacuation	\$50,000			
Repatriation of Remains	\$25,000			
Emergency Reunion Benefit	\$10,000			
Accidental Death & Dismemberment	\$10,000			

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Toll free phone Monday-Friday 8:30 am - 7:00pm EST	1 -877-373-9907
Enrollment and Payment can be made online	<a href="http://www.gallagherstudent.com/osu-scholar">www.gallagherstudent.com/osu-scholar</a>
Claims are administered by	HealthSmart Benefit Solution• Phone: 1-877-349-9017 • <a href="mailto:akronclaims@healthsmart.com">akronclaims@healthsmart.com</a>



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## **Definitions**

Please note, certain words used in this document have specific meanings. These terms will be capitalized throughout the document. The definition of any word, if not defined in the text where it is used, may be found either in this Definitions section or in the *Schedule of Benefits*.

**“Active Service”** means a Covered Person is either 1) actively at work performing all regular duties at his or her employer’s place of business or someplace the employer requires him or her to be; 2) employed, but on a scheduled holiday, vacation day, or period of approved paid leave of absence; or 3) if not employed, able to engage in substantially all of the usual activities of a person in good health of like age and sex and not confined in a Hospital or rehabilitation or rest facility.

**“Country of Permanent Assignment”** means a country, other than a Covered Person’s Home Country, in which the Participating Organization requires a Covered Person to work for a period of time that exceeds 365 continuous days.

**“Country of Permanent Residence”** means a country or location in which the Covered Person maintains a primary permanent residence.

**“Covered Accident”** means an accident that occurs while coverage is in force for a Covered Person and results directly and independently of all other causes in a loss or Injury covered by the Policy for which benefits are payable.

**“Covered Activity”** means any activity in which a Covered Person must be engaged when a Covered Accident occurs in order to be eligible for benefits under the Policy. These Covered Activities are listed in the *Schedule of Benefits* and described in the Hazards section of the Policy.

**“Covered Expenses”** means expenses actually incurred by or on behalf of a Covered Person for treatment, services and supplies covered by the Policy. Coverage under the Participating Organization’s Policy must remain continuously in force from the date of the Covered Accident or Sickness until the date treatment, services or supplies are received for them to be a Covered Expense. A Covered Expense is deemed to be incurred on the date such treatment, service or supply, that gave rise to the expense or the charge, was rendered or obtained.

**“Covered Loss” or “Covered Losses”** means an accidental death, dismemberment, or other Injury covered under the Policy.

**“Covered Person”** means any eligible person, including Dependents if eligible for coverage under the Policy, for whom the required premium is paid. If the cost for this insurance is paid for by the Participating Organization, individual applications are not required for an eligible person to be a Covered Person.

**“Deductible”** means the dollar amount of Covered Expenses that must be incurred as an out-of-pocket expense by each Covered Person per Covered Accident or Sickness basis before Medical Expense Benefits and/or other Additional Benefits paid on an expense incurred basis are payable under the Policy.

**“Dependent”** means an Insured’s lawful spouse under age 70 or an Insured’s unmarried child, from the moment of birth to age 19, 25 if a full-time student, who is chiefly dependent on the Insured for support. A child, for eligibility purposes, includes an Insured’s natural child; adopted child, beginning with any waiting period pending finalization of the child’s adoption; or a stepchild who resides with the Insured or depends on the Insured for financial support. A Dependent may also include any person related to the Insured by blood or marriage and for whom the Insured is allowed a deduction under the Internal Revenue Code.

Insurance will continue for any Dependent child who reaches the age limit and continues to meet the following conditions: 1) the child is handicapped, 2) is not capable of self-support and 3) depends mainly on the Insured for support and maintenance. The Insured must send Us satisfactory proof that the child meets these conditions, when requested. We will not ask for proof more than once a year.

**“Dependent”** also means an Insured’s Domestic Partner. **“Domestic Partner”** means a person of the same or opposite sex of the Insured who:

1. shares the Insured’s primary residence;

2. has resided with the Insured for at least 12 months prior to the date of enrollment and is expected to reside with the Insured indefinitely;
3. is financially interdependent with the Insured in each of the following ways:
  - a) by holding one or more credit or bank accounts, including a checking account, as joint owners;
  - b) by owning or leasing their permanent residence as joint tenants;
  - c) by naming, or being named by the other as a beneficiary of life insurance or under a will;
  - d) by each agreeing in writing to assume financial responsibility for the welfare of the other.
4. has signed a Domestic Partner declaration with Insured, if recognized by the laws of the state in which he or she resides with the Insured;
5. has not signed a Domestic Partner declaration with any other person within the last 12 months.
6. is 18 years of age or older;
7. is not currently married to another person;
8. is not in a position as a blood relative that would prohibit marriage.

**“Doctor”** means a licensed health care provider acting within the scope of his or her license and rendering care or treatment to a Covered Person that is appropriate for the conditions and locality. It will not include a Covered Person or a member of the Covered Person’s Immediate Family or household.

**“Home Country”** means a country from which the Covered Person holds a passport. If the Covered Person holds passports from more than one Country, his or her Home Country will be the country that he or she has declared to Us in writing as his or her Home Country. Home Country also includes the Covered Person’s Country of Permanent Assignment or Country of Permanent Residence.

**“Hospital”** means an institution that: 1) operates as a Hospital pursuant to law for the care, treatment, and providing of inpatient services for sick or injured persons; 2) provides 24-hour nursing service by Registered Nurses on duty or call; 3) has a staff of one or more licensed Doctors available at all times; 4) provides organized facilities for diagnosis, treatment, and surgery, either: (i) on its premises; or (ii) in facilities available to it, on a prearranged basis; 5) is not primarily a nursing care facility, rest home, convalescent home, or similar establishment, or any separate ward, wing, or section of a Hospital used as such; and 6) is not a place for drug addicts, alcoholics, or the aged.

**“Injury”** means accidental bodily harm sustained by a Covered Person that results directly and independently from all other causes from a Covered Accident. The Injury must be caused solely through external, violent, and accidental means. All injuries sustained by one person in any one Covered Accident, including all related conditions and recurrent symptoms of these injuries, are considered a single Injury.

**“Insured”** means a person in a Class of Eligible Persons for whom the required premium is paid making insurance in effect for that person.

**“Medical Emergency”** means a condition caused by an Injury or Sickness that manifests itself by symptoms of sufficient severity that a prudent lay-person possessing an average knowledge of health and medicine would reasonably expect that failure to receive immediate medical attention would place the health of the person in serious jeopardy.

**“Medically Necessary”** means a treatment, service, or supply that is: 1) required to treat an Injury or Sickness; 2) prescribed or ordered by a Doctor or furnished by a Hospital; 3) performed in the least costly setting required by the Covered Person’s condition; and 4) consistent with the medical and surgical practices prevailing in the area for treatment of the condition at the time rendered. Purchasing or renting 1) air conditioners; 2) air purifiers; 3) motorized transportation equipment; 4) escalators or elevators in private homes; 5) eyeglass frames or lenses; 6) hearing aids; 7) swimming pools or supplies for them; and 8) general exercise equipment are not Medically Necessary. A service or supply may not be Medically Necessary if a less intensive or more appropriate diagnostic or treatment alternative could have been used. We may consider the cost of the alternative to be the Covered Expense.

**“Preexisting Condition”** means an illness, disease, or other condition of the Covered Person that in the 6 months period before the Covered Person’s coverage became effective under the Policy:

1. first manifested itself, worsened, became acute, or exhibited symptoms that would have caused a person to seek diagnosis, care, or treatment; or
2. required taking prescribed drugs or medicines, unless the condition for which the prescribed drug or medicine is taken remains controlled without any change in the required prescription; or
3. was treated by a Doctor or treatment had been recommended by a Doctor.

**“Sickness”** means an illness, disease, or condition of the Covered Person that causes a loss for which a Covered Person incurs medical expenses while covered under this Policy. All related conditions and recurrent symptoms of the same or similar condition will be considered one Sickness.

**“Trip”** means Participating Organization sponsored travel by air, land, or sea from the Covered Person’s Home Country. It includes the period of time from the start of the trip until its end provided the Covered Person is engaged in a Covered Activity or Personal Deviation if covered under the Policy.

**“Usual and Customary Charge”** means the average amount charged by most providers for treatment, service, or supplies in the geographic area where the treatment, service, or supply is provided.

**“We,” “Our,” “Us”** means the insurance company underwriting this insurance or its authorized agent.

## **Exclusions & Limitations**

We will not pay benefits for any loss or Injury that is caused by or results from:

- intentionally self-inflicted injury; suicide or attempted suicide “Applicable to AD&D only”.
- war or any act of war, whether declared or not.
- a Covered Accident that occurs while a Covered Person is on active duty service in the military, naval or air force of any country or international organization. Upon receipt of proof of service, we will refund any premium paid for this time. Reserve or National Guard active duty training is not excluded unless it extends beyond 31 days.
- piloting or serving as a crewmember in any aircraft (unless otherwise provided in the Policy).
- commission of, or attempt to commit, a felony.
- sickness, disease, bodily or mental infirmity, bacterial or viral infection, or medical or surgical treatment thereof, except for any bacterial infection resulting from an accidental external cut or wound or accidental ingestion of contaminated food (Applicable to accident benefits only).
- riding in any aircraft except as a fare-paying passenger on a regularly scheduled or charter airline.
- travel in any Aircraft owned, leased or controlled by the Policyholder, or any of its subsidiaries or affiliates. An Aircraft will be deemed to be “controlled” by the Policyholder, if the Aircraft may be used as the Policyholder wishes for more than 10 straight days, or more than 15 days in any year.
- commission of or active participation in a riot or insurrection.
- an accident if the Covered Person is the operator of a motor vehicle and does not possess a valid motor vehicle operator's license.

In addition, We will not pay Medical Expense Benefits for any loss, treatment, or service resulting from:

- routine physicals and care of any kind.
- routine dental care and treatment.
- routine nursery care.
- cosmetic surgery, except for reconstructive surgery needed as the result of an Injury.
- eye refractions or eye examinations for the purpose of prescribing corrective lenses or for the fitting thereof; eyeglasses, contact lenses, and hearing aids.
- services, supplies, or treatment including any period of Hospital confinement which is not recommended, approved, and certified as Medically Necessary and reasonable by a Doctor, or expenses which are non-medical in nature.
- treatment or service provided by a private duty nurse.
- treatment by any Immediate Family Member or member of the Insured's household. “Immediate Family Member” means a Covered Person's spouse, child, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, or in-laws.
- expenses incurred during travel for purposes of seeking medical care or treatment, or for any other travel that is not in the course of the Participating Organization's activity (unless Personal Deviations are specifically covered).
- medical expenses for which the Covered Person would not be responsible to pay for in the absence of the Policy. Expenses incurred for services provided by any government Hospital or agency, or government sponsored-plan for which, and to the extent that, the Covered Person is eligible for reimbursement.
- any treatment provided under any mandatory government program or facility set up for treatment without cost to any individual.
- custodial care.
- services or expenses incurred in the Covered Person's Home Country.
- elective treatment, exams or surgery; elective termination of pregnancy.
- expenses for services, treatment or surgery deemed to be experimental and which are not recognized and generally accepted medical practices in the United States.
- expenses payable by any automobile insurance policy without regard to fault.
- organ or tissue transplants and related services.
- preexisting conditions, unless otherwise provided in the policy.
- Injury or Sickness for which benefits are paid or payable under any Workers' Compensation or Occupational Disease Law or Act, or similar legislation, whether United States federal or foreign law.
- Injury sustained while participating in club, intramural, intercollegiate, interscholastic, professional or semi-professional sports.
- Injury caused by or resulting from travel in or on any off-road motorized vehicle not requiring licensing as a motor vehicle, or a motor vehicle not designed primarily for use on public streets or highways.
- Injury resulting from off-road motorcycling; scuba diving; jet, snow or water skiing; mountain climbing (where ropes or guides are used); sky diving; amateur automobile racing; automobile racing or automobile speed contests; bungee jumping; spelunking; white water rafting; surfing; or parasailing.

If We determine the benefits paid under this Policy are eligible benefits under any other benefit plan, We may seek to recover any expenses covered by another plan to the extent that the Insured is eligible for reimbursement.

This insurance does not apply to the extent that trade or economic sanctions or other laws or regulations prohibit us from providing insurance, including, but not limited to, the payment of claims.

**Disclosure:**

(1) Plan is underwritten by: Allied World Assurance Company.

(2) Benefits are provided for eligible Insured persons. Terms and conditions are briefly outlined in this summary of coverage. Complete provisions pertaining to this insurance are contained in the policy. In the event of any conflict between this summary of coverage and the policy, the policy will govern. The policy is a short-term limited duration policy renewable only at the option of the insurer. This is a brief description of the important features of the insurance plan. It is not a contract of insurance. The terms and conditions of coverage are set forth in the Plan issued to your school. For a detailed plan description, exclusions, and limitations please view the plan on file with your school. This plan is not designed to cover US residents and citizens. This policy is not subject to guaranteed issuance or renewal.

(3) This insurance is not subject to and does not provide certain insurance benefits required by the United States' Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act ("PPACA"). PPACA requires certain US citizens or US residents to obtain PPACA compliant health insurance, or "minimum essential coverage." PPACA also requires certain employers to offer PPACA compliant insurance coverage to their employees. Tax penalties may be imposed on U.S. residents or citizens who do not maintain minimum essential coverage, and on certain employers who do not offer PPACA compliant insurance coverage to their employees. In some cases, certain individuals may be deemed to have minimum essential coverage under PPACA even if their insurance coverage does not provide all of the benefits required by PPACA. You should consult your attorney or tax professional to determine whether this policy meets any obligations you may have under PPACA.

(4) This information provides a brief description of the important features of the insurance plan. It is not a contract of insurance. The terms and conditions of coverage are set forth in the policy issued to your school. Complete details may be found in the policy on file at your school's office. The policy is subject to the laws of the state in which it was issued. Please keep this information as a reference.