Northwestern | STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE

2023-2024 STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE COMPARABLE COVERAGE CHECKLIST

To waive NU-SHIP enrollment, you will need to enter the following into the Online Coverage Selection Form in CAESAR: Policyholder First/Last name; Relationship to Insured (i.e., Self, Spouse, Parent); Subscriber ID (Member ID #), Insurance Company Name, State, and Phone Number; and Insurance Type (e.g., HMO, PPO, etc.); in addition to the information noted below.

COMPARABLE COVERAGE CHECKLIST	Your Plan	Comparison to NU-SHIP
Type of Plan: Individual / Family*		Individual*
Annual Deductible		\$300
Annual Out-of-Pocket Maximum (per ACA, individual plans		\$2,500
must be ≤\$9,100; family plans must be ≤\$18,200)		(in network)
FYI: Benefit requirements in purple below are included in all ACA-compliant insurance plans (i.e., employer-based, marketplace) Plan Requirements:		NU-SHIP benefits
In-network routine/non-emergency care, as well as emergency care,		
provided in the Evanston / Chicago area (or local area where student will be residing and studying for the academic year)	Yes / No	Yes
Treatment for pre-existing conditions (with no waiting periods or exclusions)	Yes / No	Yes
Essential health benefits as defined by the Affordable Care Act (ACA):		
Preventive services, wellness services, and chronic disease treatment	Yes / No	Yes
Outpatient care (ambulatory patient services)	Yes / No	Yes
Emergency Services	Yes / No	Yes
Hospitalization (treatment for inpatient care)	Yes / No	Yes
In-patient / out-patient mental health services and addiction treatment	Yes / No	Yes
Prescription drugs	Yes / No	Yes
Rehabilitative services and devices	Yes / No	Yes
Laboratory services	Yes / No	Yes
Maternity and newborn care	Yes / No	Yes
Pediatric services	Yes / No	Yes
Plan has a U.Sbased claims administrator, a U.S. telephone number and address for submission of claims, and the policy was issued in the U.S.	Yes / No	Yes
Coverage for medical evacuation and repatriation expenses: Required for all F-1 / J-1 students Required for other students ONLY when they are studying / traveling out of the U.S. during the current academic year	Yes / No / NA	Yes
Active coverage from the day student arrives on campus through August 31, 2024 OR the end of their academic program (whichever comes first)	Yes / No	Yes

This checklist is provided for reference purposes only. Students must waive NU-SHIP enrollment through the Online Coverage Selection Form in CAESAR during open enrollment.

^{*}Students may enroll dependents into the NU-SHIP to provide family coverage.