GRADUATE ASSISTANTS, ELIGIBLE GRADUATE INTERNS, AND ELIGIBLE GRADUATE FELLOWS WHO ARE CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN THE CONNECTICUT PARTNERSHIP PLAN

Connecticut Partnership Plan 2019 Open Enrollment
Frequently Asked Questions

1. When is the Open Enrollment period for the Connecticut Partnership Plan?
   a. Open Enrollment for the Connecticut Partnership Plan is April 15, 2019 through May 15, 2019.

2. How do I make changes during Open Enrollment?
   a. Please visit [http://hr.uconn.edu/ga-open-enrollment/](http://hr.uconn.edu/ga-open-enrollment/) for an Open Enrollment form to complete and return to Human Resources. Or, you may wait until the designated time (04/23/19 - 05/02/19) to submit your Open Enrollment elections/changes directly in CORE-CT.

3. Who is eligible to make changes during this Open Enrollment period?
   a. Continuing Graduate Assistants, Graduate Interns, and Graduate Fellows who are eligible for coverage OR currently enrolled in coverage may make changes during Open Enrollment.

4. What changes am I able to make during Open Enrollment?
   a. You may make changes to your existing medical and dental plan elections, including the eligible dependents you cover, without a qualifying change in status.

5. For changes that I elect during the open enrollment period, when will they become effective?
   a. Elections/changes made at the time of Open Enrollment that have been validated by an HR Benefits Administrator, will be effective September 1, 2019.

6. If my appointment is continuing next semester and I don’t wish to make any changes to my existing coverage, do I need to do anything?
   a. No, you are not required to take action at this time, if you do not wish to make any changes to your coverage effective September 1, 2019. If you were previously enrolled/waived and do not make changes during Open Enrollment, your original elections will continue for the next plan year starting September 1, 2019.

7. Is there additional information that I can review?
8. What if I have not received confirmation that my appointment will be continued for the fall semester but I would still like to make changes in the event I receive confirmation after Open Enrollment has ended?
   a. Graduate Assistants, Graduate Interns, and Graduate Fellows who have not received confirmation of continuation for the 2019-2020 Academic Year, may still make changes during the Open Enrollment period. There will not be an opportunity to change insurance elections after May 15, 2019, without a qualifying status change*.

   *Please note continuation of employment for the Fall does NOT qualify as a status change to make elections/changes to your coverage.

9. What is a qualified status change?
   a. A qualified status change is a life event that qualifies you to make changes to your coverage. Examples are marriage, divorce, birth of child, adoption, death of a dependent, and loss of coverage for you and/or your dependents. This is not an exhaustive listing; please contact Human Resources if you have questions regarding qualified status changes.

10. How do I find out what I am currently enrolled for and which dependents are enrolled?
    a. You may review your current benefits status in CORE-CT via www.ess.uconn.edu. You may also contact the carriers directly if you have questions:

    Medical: Oxford/United Healthcare 800-385-9055
    Dental: CIGNA 800-244-6224
    Pharmacy: Caremark 800-318-2572