

Medical and Dental Coverage through the Connecticut Partnership Plan for Graduate Fellows

Graduate students receiving stipends as graduate fellows from scholarly training grants or from individually awarded prestigious fellowships that have been reviewed and approved by The Graduate School are eligible for medical and dental benefits through the Connecticut Partnership Plan (CPP). Information regarding the plans can be found at <http://hr.uconn.edu/ct-partnership-health-benefits/>.

Benefit Enrollment & Effective Date of Coverage

Graduate Fellows must complete a [benefit election/waiver form](#) for the CPP even if the choice is not electing to enroll, or waive. The deadline for enrolling is 31 days from the start date of the Fellowship. The effective date of coverage will be the **first of the month following the Fellowship appointment start date**.

Coverage Rates

Graduate Fellow appointments are not tracked centrally via the University Payroll system, therefore, payroll deductions cannot be taken directly from compensation. The charges will be applied to the student fee bill on a semester by semester basis. Departments will be required to coordinate payment from the grant to cover the portion covered by the grant. If not covered by The Graduate School, the balance is the responsibility of the Graduate Fellow and must be paid by the date designated by the Bursar's Office. Information on rates per semester can be found at <http://hr.uconn.edu/ct-partnership-health-benefits/> under link for **Medical & Dental Rates**.

Insurance Carriers

Health Care:

UnitedHealthcare (Oxford)

www.welcometouchc.com/stateofct

1-800-385-9055

Dental Care:

CIGNA

www.Cigna.com/stateofct

1-800-244-6224

Pharmacy:

Caremark

www.Caremark.com

1-800-318-2572

Waiving Other Eligible Coverage:

The University automatically enrolls Graduate Fellows in the Student Health Insurance each fall due to their status as graduate students. Graduate Fellows who receive confirmation they are covered by the Connecticut Partnership Plan and wish to have the fees for the premium for the student plan removed from the fee bill, may find instructions at:

<https://baileyagencies.com/wp-content/uploads/sites/71/2017/05/HOW-TO-WAIVE-THE-UCONN.pdf>

If you have questions about the Connecticut Partnership Plan, please visit <http://hr.uconn.edu/ct-partnership-health-benefits/> or you may e-mail our office at hr@uconn.edu or call (860) 486-3034.