

STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN (SHIP) SUMMER 2022 Graduate Student Employee FAQ



What eligibility requirements do I have to meet?

Must have been an active participant under the Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP) during the spring 2022 semester (January 1, 2022 - May 31, 2022).

When do I Enroll?

April 1, 2022 through June 13, 2022

Where do I Enroll?

www.utep.edu/hr > [Benefits](#) > [Student Health Insurance Plan](#) > [Graduate Student Employee](#) > [“ENROLL HERE”](#)

Please note: Only one submission per student. If you submit more than once, only the latest submission will be processed.

How long do I have coverage for the summer 2022 semester?

The Student Health Insurance Plan coverage will commence on June 1, 2022 and end on August 14, 2022.

How do I know that I have coverage?

Verification of summer coverage can be obtained through [Academic Health Plans](#) > [Find a Provider](#) > [Find Group and Member ID](#) or by contacting your carrier, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas at 1-855-267-0214.

Where is my insurance ID card?

Medical: If you have had SHIP coverage in the past, your same insurance ID card will be valid through the coverage dates listed. You may continue to use the same ID card. If it is your first time enrolling, your ID card will arrive by mail about 3-4 weeks after your submission. Please make sure your address on file is correct to ensure delivery. If you ever need a replacement ID card, please call BCBSTX at 1-855-267-0214 or log in to www.bcbstx.com/member to print a temporary card if needed right away.

Dental: Please contact Delta Dental or visit their website (contact information provided below)

Vision: Please visit Superior Vision’s website. An insurance card is not required at your time of visit.

Can I add dependent(s) to my coverage?

Yes. For SHIP medical (after your insurance is activated) you may contact [Academic Health Plans](#) at 1-855-247-7587, and they will provide guidance and rates. If you’d like to add a spouse and/or dependent(s) to dental and/or vision, you will need to set up an appointment with a UT El Paso Benefits Representative in the Office of Human Resources to complete an Enrollment Form.

Note: Evidence of Eligibility (marriage certificate - spouse; birth certificate – child(ren) and social security numbers – for all) will be required.

Contact Information:

Medical	BlueCross Blue Shield	855-267-0214	
Dental	Delta Dental	800-893-3582	
Vision	Superior Vision	800-507-3800	
	Academic Health Plans	855-247-7587	help.ahpcare.com/hc/en-us
	Office of Human Resources (Benefits)	915-747-5202	benefits@utep.edu