

STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE

HEALTH INSURANCE IS MANDATORY FOR CADETS. Cadets receive their primary medical care at the Infirmary. Cadets currently covered under their parents' or individual student insurance plans should verify that coverage will remain in force during the entire period that they are enrolled at The Citadel. Insurance will be billed for health care visits.

CGC graduate students, evening undergraduate students, and veteran students are not eligible to use the Infirmary. Thus they must receive their medical care off-campus. Because unexpected medical costs can adversely impact a student's financial status, all students are strongly encouraged to carry supplemental health insurance.

International students are required to be covered by health insurance that meets federal and college standards, and may contact the "Citadel Center for International Studies" for specific coverage requirements.

TRICARE: Cadets covered under TRICARE who do not live in the Charleston area are asked to switch from TRICARE Prime to TRICARE Select (just the cadet, not the whole family). There is no cost to sign up for TRICARE Select and this eliminates the need for the cadet to visit their Primary Care Manager (PCM) back home for authorization to see specialists, when needed. Details are available from your home TRICARE Service Center or through: <https://www.tricare.mil/Plans/PlanFinder>.

MEDICAID: Cadets covered by MEDICAID are advised to check with their insurance carriers to determine if their plan provides health care and prescription coverage when away from home.

STATEWIDE STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE: The Citadel is a member of the South Carolina Consortium of Colleges for Student Health Insurance. This program offers affordable, student-health coverage for college students not covered under family or other insurance plans. Beginning in the fall of 2018, the plan is administered by Academic Health Plans through Blue Cross/Blue Shield, and covers Citadel students for all activities while enrolled. This includes international students and student athletes (intercollegiate sports, club sports, and intramural sports). Students are covered both on and off campus and while on field trips. The Citadel endorses the State plan, but does not sell or administer the insurance policies. For details, visit the AHP website for Citadel students: <https://citadel.myahpcare.com>.