

2009-2010 Georgia Board of Regents Student Health Insurance Instructions

For the 09-10 school year, there will be two different Mandatory Plans for students required to have insurance. Those two plans will be Graduate Mandatory and Undergraduate Mandatory. Students in these mandatory groups will have the option to waive the student insurance if they have a pre-approved insurance plan. Mandatory groups include Nursing majors, International students, or graduate students receiving assistantships.

Graduate Mandatory Student Plan

Rates for Fall Semester: \$432.00 • Rates for Spring/Summer Semester: \$571.00
[New GAs starting summer pay \$232.00]

IF YOU ARE NOT COVERED UNDER ANY HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN:

1. You will be responsible for paying the insurance premium each semester by the established fee payment deadline (Aug 17 for Fall; Jan 11 for Spring).
2. **Activate** your account by going to Pearce & Pearce's web site at <https://www.pearceandpearce.com/PearceSite/Schools/GA/vsu> (do so by the end of open enrollment for each semester – June 1 for summer; Sept 1 for fall; Feb 1 for spring).
3. If you have financial aid, you can authorize payment of the premium by visiting the financial aid office in the University Center by fee payment deadline; sign note authorizing payment.
4. Pearce & Pearce will send you coverage information in the mail.

IF YOU ARE ALREADY COVERED (under your own, spouse's, or parents' plan):

1. Go to Pearce & Pearce's web site <https://www.pearceandpearce.com/PearceSite/Schools/GA/vsu/>.
2. Click on "Waivers On Line" (do so by the end of open enrollment for each semester – June 1 for summer; Sept 1 for fall; Feb 1 for spring).
3. Complete information and submit.
4. You will receive an e-mail confirmation that you have applied for the waiver – this is not the approval or denial.
5. Once your waiver request has been considered, you will receive notification of approval or denial from Pearce & Pearce via e-mail.
6. Remember to go ahead and pay the premium if VSU's fee payment deadline is nearing (Aug 17 for fall; Jan 11 for spring).
7. Remember to complete this task as soon as you register if not sooner!
8. If the waiver is not approved you will be responsible for paying the premium or run the risk of having classes dropped.

For detailed information see: <https://www.pearceandpearce.com/PearceSite/Schools/GA/vsu/>
Or contact Pearce & Pearce at 1-888-722-1668 (Claims) or 1-888-622-6001 (Eligibility); or
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