Section 7 Student Policies **Section 7 Student Policies** **Policy 7.1.29 UTMB Student Health Insurance Policy**	04/07/11 -Originated 06/16/14 -Reviewed w/ changes -Reviewed w/o changes 07/15/14 -Effective date COD -Author

UTMB Student Health Insurance Policy

Policy

All students are required to maintain health insurance coverage while enrolled at UTMB. To comply with this requirement, UTMB students may enroll in the plan offered to UTMB students through The University of Texas (UT) System endorsed program, or furnish proof of existing comparable health insurance coverage.

Accordingly, students have the following options:

1. UT System endorsed health insurance plan, offered to UTMB students through Academic HealthPlans, Inc (more information available on line at https://www.academichealthplans.com/utmb);
2. UTMB employee health insurance coverage (available only if the student is also a UTMB employee; or
3. Private insurance.

Students with private insurance must provide the following information:

1. Name of insurance provider;
2. Name of primary holder of insurance;
3. Policy number; and
4. Group number

To further ensure compliance with this requirement of maintaining health insurance while enrolled as a student at UTMB, all students are required to confirm health insurance coverage in the student data-base, MyStar, by the first day of enrollment term as follows:

1. Non-medical students must make this confirmation in MyStar every semester; and
2. Medical students and **physician assistant students in their clinical year** must confirm in MyStar twice a year, (in the fall and then again at mid-year).

Failure to maintain health insurance coverage and provide proof of coverage as required by this policy will result in immediate notification of the student's academic dean in their respective school and may result in cancellation of the student's enrollment at UTMB.

All non-medical students who opt out of the Student Health Insurance must provide proof of coverage to UTMB for each semester of enrollment prior to the first day of class.

References

Texas Education Code Section 51.952 as added by Senate Bill 505, 77th Texas Legislature
UT System Board of Regents Rule 50403 (Student Health Insurance Requirement)
UTMB IHOP Student Policy 7.1.26