

OVERSEAS STUDENT HEALTH COVER (OSHC)

ENSURING THAT THE 'BASICS' ARE COVERED

Not all OSHC coverage is equal, even if it is compliant. It is important to ensure that any cover that is recommended to students covers the following services, as a minimum requirement.

OUT OF HOSPITAL MEDICAL SERVICES

Cover should include medical services provided by most general practitioners, as well as pathology, radiology and specialists.

IN HOSPITAL MEDICAL SERVICES

Cover should include medical services in a public hospital, including being admitted as a patient in a shared ward, hospital same day services, accommodation, accident and emergency and out patient medical, and postoperative services.

PRESCRIPTION MEDICINES

Cover should be available for prescription medicines prescribed by your doctor. Although it is usually limited to medications, drugs or other treatments listed on the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS).

AMBULANCE SERVICES

100% of the charge for transport by an ambulance should be covered when medically necessary for admission to hospital or for emergency treatment.

SURGICALLY IMPLANTED PROSTHESES

Surgically implanted prostheses and other items included on the Federal Government's prostheses list should also be covered.

UWA has a preferred supplier arrangement with Allianz Global Assistance. If your student chooses to take out OSHC Essentials cover with Allianz Global Assistance, they will pay UWA for their OSHC when accepting their offer, and we will arrange the coverage on their behalf. This is the recommended process.

We understand that some agents already have agreements in place with other OSHC providers, and as such we wish to remind you that it is critical that students are offered cover that is not only compliant, but that as a minimum, it covers the items listed above.



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