# Healthcare Insurance

As a healthcare-focused institution, Bellin College is deeply committed to the health and well-being of all students. Guided by our core values of care, compassion, and responsibility, we recognize that access to healthcare is critical for student success. This policy ensures that every student is prepared to address their health needs with minimal disruption to their education and clinical responsibilities.

#### POLICY:

<u>All enrolled students at Bellin College are required to carry and maintain active health insurance coverage throughout their enrollment.</u> This applies to all undergraduate and graduate students. This does not apply to non-degree seeking students.

To support this policy, Bellin College has partnered with Covering Wisconsin, a nonprofit organization that helps individuals and families in Wisconsin find affordable health insurance options. This partnership will assist students in identifying plans that meet their needs and budgets. Health insurance compliance will be tracked through ViewPoint.

- Students must upload proof of current health insurance coverage to ViewPoint prior to the start of each academic year.
- Acceptable coverage includes personal insurance, family insurance plans, Medicaid/BadgerCare, or insurance purchased through the Health Insurance Marketplace.
- Bellin College does not currently offer a student health insurance plan but will assist students in connecting with Covering Wisconsin for support.

## Exemptions:

Students may request a waiver for extraordinary circumstances by submitting a written appeal to Student Affairs to campuslife@bellincollege.edu. Each request will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

### Non-Compliance:

Students who do not submit proof of insurance may face holds on course registration, may be restricted from participating in clinical experiences, and will not be considered compliant with institutional requirements.

#### Resource:

In partnership with Bellin College, Covering Wisconsin is available to help students with their health insurance needs and questions. A program of the University of Wisconsin-Madison Division of Extension, Covering Wisconsin is our state's federally-certified and state-licensed health insurance Navigator entity. There is no cost for Covering Wisconsin's services including helping students understand their health insurance options, enrolling in the most appropriate coverage, and learning how to access benefits. Covering Wisconsin is proud and happy to help both the students of Bellin College and residents throughout the state. Learn more about Covering Wisconsin here.

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