

LAFAYETTE COLLEGE

Student Health Insurance

Dear Students and Parents:

Lafayette College requires all students to have adequate health insurance. As you prepare for the 2020-2021 academic year, we ask you to carefully consider your health insurance options. The Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP) is serviced by University Health Plans and is underwritten by Aetna Student Health. The cost of the SHIP for the coming academic year is \$1,874. As a precondition for enrollment, the College requires that you submit proof of health insurance coverage. The deadline for submitting insurance information to the College is July 15th. When students check in for the fall semester we will use the insurance information provided for COVID-19 testing and screening.

Please take a moment now and access your [Patient Portal](#), using your Network ID and password, select Insurance Form and complete to indicate your intention to waive the Student Health Plan or provide proof of a domestic health insurance policy. Then proceed to the Insurance tab and enter your policy information, and scan the front and back of your insurance card. Students must be enrolled in a domestic health insurance policy that provides adequate coverage in the Easton area. Pennsylvania Medicaid is the only exception to a domestic policy. Students will be enrolled and billed for the Lafayette SHIP unless they submit proof of insurance on the patient portal. Unlike past years, there is no requirement to waive SHIP on the University Health Plans website. To learn more about the Aetna Student Health Policy, access www.universityhealthplans.com

Please closely evaluate your coverage so that you can make informed decisions regarding your health insurance needs while at Lafayette.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back to campus soon.
Be well.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Goldstein, MD
Director of Health services