

Dear Northeastern University Student,

We are excited to announce our new partnership with Gallagher Student Health for the 2018-2019 Academic Year. Gallagher Student Health is a company located in Quincy, Massachusetts that will be assisting us with the management of the waiver and enrollment options for Northeastern University Student Health Plan (NUSHP).

If you are planning to waive NUSHP, please be aware that Gallagher Student Health will be reviewing each individual waiver to ensure that the healthcare plan submitted is fully compliant with the Affordable Care Act and that meets Massachusetts State requirements. Short term medical plans and travel insurance plans are not comparable, and CANNOT be used to waive NUSHP. The purpose behind this review is to ensure that each student has the access to care they need during their time at Northeastern University. If you need assistance comparing your current plan to the University's plan, please use this [checklist](#) as a guideline and visit our site for more information on our plan, www.northeastern.edu/nushp/.

As a reminder, Northeastern University requires all full time and eligible part time students to have health insurance which will cover them for all medical services they may need during their time at Northeastern University. Therefore, you will be automatically billed and enrolled in the NUHSP administered by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Massachusetts. If you currently have a health care plan that you believe to be comparable coverage to NUSHP, you must submit a waiver to be unenrolled in the University's plan. Students must complete this annual waiver form each academic year to show proof of comparable coverage.

Highlights of the 2018-2019 Northeastern University Student Health Plan (NUSHP) administered by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts:

- Fully compliant with the Affordable Care Act (ACA)
- Annual deductibles: \$0 In-Network; \$0 family In-Network
- In-Network preventive care visits generally covered 100%
- Prescription drug coverage with low copayments: \$10 Tier 1/generic, \$20 Tier/brand name, \$30 Tier 3/non-preferred brand name
- Discounted dental care, and vision coverage through Fenway Health
- TeleHealth

Directions on how to submit a waiver will be sent to your student Northeastern University email address when the website and waiver form are accessible. If you have any questions regarding these changes please reach out to at NUSHP@northeastern.edu.

What do you have to do right now? Nothing, this email is to inform you of upcoming changes.

What you will have to do soon! Keep an eye out for emails coming from Northeastern with instructions on the new waiver process

Please email us at NUSHP@northeastern.edu if you have questions.