



STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN

2013-2014



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Underwritten by:

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas (BCBSTX)

*Please read the brochure to understand your coverage.
Please see "Important Notice" on the final page of this document.*

Affordable Care Act Notice

The student health insurance coverage outlined in this brochure, offered by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas, may not meet the minimum standards required by the health care reform law for the restrictions on annual dollar limits. The annual dollar limits ensure that consumers have sufficient access to medical benefits throughout the annual term of the policy. Restrictions for annual dollar limits for group and individual health insurance coverage are \$1.25 million for policy years before September 23, 2012; and \$2 million for policy years beginning on or after September 23, 2012 but before January 1, 2014. Restrictions for annual dollar limits for student health insurance coverage are \$100,000 for policy years before September 23, 2012, and \$500,000 for policy years beginning on or after September 23, 2012, but before January 1, 2014. This student health insurance coverage puts an annual limit of \$500,000 on covered benefits. If a Covered Person has any questions or concerns about this notice, they can contact Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas Customer Service at (855) 267-0214. Be advised that a Covered Person may be eligible for coverage under a group health plan of a parent's employer or under a parent's individual health insurance policy if the Covered Person is under the age of 26. Students can contact the plan administrator of the parent's employer plan or the parent's individual health insurance issuer for more information.

The relationship between Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas (BCBSTX) and contracting pharmacies is that of independent contractors, contracted through a related company, Prime Therapeutics LLC. Prime Therapeutics also administers the pharmacy benefit program. BCBSTX, as well as several other independent Blue Cross and Blue Shield Plans, has an ownership interest in Prime Therapeutics.

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas, a Division of Health Care Service Corporation, a Mutual Legal Reserve Company, an Independent Licensee of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association
Academic HealthPlans, Inc. (AHP) is a separate company and wholly owned subsidiary of Health Care Service Corporation, a Mutual Legal Reserve Company. AHP provides program management and administrative services for the student health plans of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas.

PLEASE NOTE: WE HAVE CAPITALIZED CERTAIN TERMS THAT HAVE SPECIFIC, DETAILED MEANINGS, WHICH ARE IMPORTANT TO HELP YOU UNDERSTAND YOUR POLICY. PLEASE REVIEW THE MEANING OF THE CAPITALIZED TERMS IN THE DEFINITIONS SECTION.

University Health Clinic

Angelo State University maintains and operates the University Health Clinic, which is available to all students who are currently enrolled in the University and who pay the compulsory services fee. Patients are seen through appointments: Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (walk-ins are welcomed and will be assessed by the nursing staff). The clinic is closed on Saturdays/Sundays and when the campus offices are closed in observance of state holidays. On the days that the clinic is closed, students may obtain a medical services authorization form from the University Police and take this, their ASU ONECard, and their insurance policy card (if they have one) to Shannon Urgent Care-South to receive similar care (FMI, please call (325) 942-2171). Both clinics are closed on Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. Clinic services include health care provided by nurse practitioners, nursing care, and health education. The Clinic provides many diagnostic services and treatments appropriate on an episodic outpatient basis. It is not intended to substitute for the health maintenance care provided by the primary care provider. However, it can provide invaluable services for the student who can't see his/her private physician because of time constraints or distance. A student requiring more care may be referred to a local doctor as deemed necessary by the University Health Clinic staff at the student's expense.

TELEPHONE: (325) 942-2171

Eligibility

All registered domestic undergraduate students enrolled in six (6) or more credit hours during the long semester, three (3) or more credit hours during the summer; and all registered domestic, graduate students enrolled in one (1) or more credit hours, interns, fellows and students working on their dissertation or thesis are eligible to enroll in this Student Health Insurance Plan on a voluntary basis.

All registered international students on non-immigrant visas enrolled in one (1) or more credit hours are required to purchase the Student Health Insurance Plan. Students must see Meghan Pace to fulfill this requirement. Ms. Pace is in the Center for International Studies, East Office Annex Building 101, ph. (325) 942-2083.

All Health Professional students enrolled in one (1) or more credit hours must be enrolled in the plan, unless comparable coverage is furnished to the Nursing Department, Vincent Building, Suite 268, ph. (325) 942-2224.

All students enrolled in the Master's of Science in Nursing Family Nurse Practitioner program at Angelo State University taking one (1) or more credit hours (including distance learners) are eligible for the Student Health Insurance Plan.

A student must actively attend classes for at least the first 31 days after the date for which coverage is purchased unless he or she withdraws from classes due to an Injury or Sickness and the absence is an approved medical leave. Home study, correspondence, Internet classes and television (TV) courses do not fulfill the eligibility requirements that the student must actively attend classes. The Company maintains its right to investigate student status and attendance records to verify that the eligibility requirements have been met. If the Company discovers the eligibility requirements have not been met, its only obligation is refund of premium.

Eligible students who enroll may also insure their Dependents. Dependent enrollment must take place at the time of student enrollment (or within 30 days if tuition billed) with the exception of newborn or adopted children or a Qualifying Event. Dependent means an Insured's lawful spouse; or an Insured's child, stepchild, foster child, dependent grandchild or spouse's dependent grandchild, a child who is adopted by the Insured or placed for adoption with the Insured, or for which the Insured is a party in a suit for the adoption of the child; or a child which the Insured is required to insure under a medical support order issued or enforceable by the courts. Any such child must be under age 26.

Coverage will continue for a child who is 26 or more years old, chiefly supported by the Insured and incapable of self-sustaining employment by reason of mental or physical handicap. Proof of the child's condition and dependence must be submitted to the Company within 31 days after the date the child ceases to qualify as a child for the reasons listed above. During the next two years, the Company may, from time to time, require proof of the continuation of such condition and dependence. After that, the Company may require proof no more than once a year. Dependent coverage is available only if the student is also insured. Dependent coverage must be the exact same coverage period of the Insured; and therefore, will expire concurrently with that of the student.

A newborn child will automatically be covered for the first 31 days following the child's birth. To extend coverage for a newborn child past the 31 day period, the covered student must: 1) enroll the child within 31 days of birth, and 2) pay any required additional premium.

Effective and Termination Dates

The Policy on file at the school becomes effective at 12:01 a.m. standard time at the University's address on the later of the following dates:

- 1) The effective date of the Policy, August 15, 2013; or
- 2) The date premium is received by the Company or its authorized representative.

The coverage provided with respect to the Covered Person shall terminate at 11:59 p.m. standard time on the earliest of the following dates:

- 1) The last day of the period through which the premium is paid;
- 2) August 14, 2014; or
- 3) The date the eligibility requirements are not met.

You must meet the eligibility requirements listed herein each time you pay a premium to continue insurance coverage. To avoid a lapse in coverage, your premium must be received within 31 days after the coverage expiration date. It is the student's responsibility to make timely renewal payments to avoid a lapse in coverage. **Refunds of premium are allowed only upon entry into the Armed Forces, and the Company receives proof of active duty. Otherwise, all premiums received by the Company will be considered fully earned and non-refundable.**

The Policy issued to the University is a Non-Renewable, One-Year Term Policy. However, if you still maintain the required eligibility you may purchase the Plan the next year. It is the Covered Person's responsibility to enroll for coverage each year in order to maintain continuity of coverage. If you no longer meet the eligibility requirements contact Academic HealthPlans at (855) 247-2273 prior to your termination date.

Extension of Benefits

The coverage provided under the plan ceases on the termination date. However, if a Covered Person is Hospital Confined on the termination date for a covered Injury or Sickness for which benefits were paid before the termination date, the Covered Expenses for such covered Injury or Sickness will continue to be paid provided the condition continues, but not to exceed 90 days after the termination date.

The total payments made in respect of the Covered Person for such condition both before and after the termination date will never exceed the maximum benefit. After this "Extension of Benefits" provision has been exhausted, all benefits cease to exist, and under no circumstances will further payments be made.

Coordination of Benefits

Under a Coordination of Benefits (COB) provision, the plan that pays first is called the Primary Plan. The Secondary Plan typically makes up the difference between the Primary Plan's benefit and the Covered Expenses. When one plan does not have a COB provision, that plan is always considered Primary, and always pays first. You may still be responsible for applicable Deductible amounts, Copayments and Coinsurance.

Additional Covered Expenses

The Policy will always pay benefits in accordance with any applicable federal and state insurance law(s).

Network Provider Information

Network Providers allow the Covered Person to maximize the benefits offered under this Plan. You should seek treatment from the Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas (BCBSTX) BlueChoice® Preferred Provider Organization (PPO) Network, which consists of Hospitals, Doctors, ancillary, and other health care providers who have contracted with BCBSTX for the purpose of delivering covered health care services.

A list of network providers can be found online at www.ahpcare.com/angelo, by clicking the *"Find a Doctor or Hospital"* link under *Benefits* or by calling (855) 267-0214.

Outpatient Prescription Drug Benefit

AT PHARMACIES CONTRACTING WITH THE PRIME THERAPEUTICS NETWORK: Expenses are payable at 100% of the Allowable Amount after a \$20 Copayment for each Generic and a \$40 Copayment for each Brand Name prescription drug dispensed by a pharmacy contracting with the Prime Therapeutics Network. Benefits include diabetic supplies. You must go to a pharmacy contracting with the Prime Therapeutics Network in order to access this program. Present your insurance ID card to the pharmacy to identify yourself as a participant in this plan. Eligibility status will be online at the pharmacy. You can locate a participating pharmacy by calling (800) 423-1973 or online at www.ahpcare.com/angelo by clicking on the *"Find a Pharmacy"* link under *Benefits*.

ALL OTHER PHARMACIES: Expenses are payable at 60% of the Allowable Amount after a \$20 Copayment for each Generic and a \$40 Copayment for each Brand Name prescription drug. After your prescription is filled, you will be required to pay for the prescription in full, and file your claim with Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas for reimbursement.

Covered Expenses for all prescription drugs are limited to a 30 day retail supply.

Continuation of Coverage

All Covered Persons who have been continuously insured under the school's regular student Policy for at least **three (3) consecutive months** and who no longer meet the eligibility requirements under the Policy are eligible to continue their existing coverage for a period of not more than **six (6) months** under the school's Policy in effect at the time of such continuation.

If a Covered Person is still eligible for continuation at the beginning of the next Policy Year, the Covered Person must purchase coverage under the new Policy as chosen by the school. Coverage under the new Policy is subject to the rates and benefits selected by the school for that Policy year.

Premium rates for continuation of coverage are higher than rates for students at Angelo State University. Enrollment must be made and applicable premium must be paid directly to Academic HealthPlans and be received within **30 days** prior to the expiration date of your student coverage. For more information on the Continuation of Coverage, please contact Academic HealthPlans at (855) 247-2273.

Pre-Authorization Notification

BCBSTX should be notified of all Hospital Confinements prior to admission.

- 1. Pre-Authorization Notification of Medical Non-Emergency Hospitalizations:** The patient, Doctor or Hospital should telephone (800) 441-9188 at least five (5) working days prior to the planned admission.
- 2. Pre-Authorization Notification of Medical Emergency Hospitalizations:** The patient, patient's representative, Doctor or Hospital should telephone (800) 441-9188 within two (2) working days of the admission or as soon as reasonably possible to provide the notification of any admission due to Medical Emergency.

BCBSTX is open for Pre-Authorization Notification calls from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., C.S.T., Monday through Friday. Calls may be left on the Customer Service Department's voicemail after hours by calling (800) 441-9188. **IMPORTANT:** Failure to follow the notification procedures will not affect benefits otherwise payable under the Policy; in addition, Pre-Authorization Notification is not a guarantee that benefits will be paid.

Schedule of Medical Expense Benefits Injury and Sickness

\$500,000 Maximum Benefit per Covered Person, per Policy year
\$250 Deductible per Covered Person, per Policy year

After the Deductible is satisfied, benefits will be paid based on the selected provider. Benefits will be paid at 80% of the Allowable Amount for services rendered by Network Providers in the Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas (BCBSTX) BlueChoice® PPO Network, unless otherwise specified in the Policy. Services obtained from Out-of-Network Providers (any provider outside the BCBSTX BlueChoice® PPO Network) will be paid at 60% of the Allowable Amount, unless otherwise specified in the Policy. Benefits will be paid up to the maximum for each service as specified below regardless of the provider selected, not to exceed the \$500,000 Maximum Benefit. Covered Expenses are:

Inpatient	Network Provider	Out-of-Network Provider
Hospital Expense , daily semi-private room rate; intensive care; general nursing care provided by the Hospital; Hospital Miscellaneous Expenses such as the cost of the operating room, Laboratory tests, X-ray examinations, pre-admission testing, anesthesia, drugs (excluding take home drugs) or medicines, Physical Therapy, therapeutic services and supplies.	80% of Allowable Amount	60% of Allowable Amount
Surgical Expense , when multiple surgical procedures are performed during the same operative session, the primary or major procedure is eligible for full allowance for that procedure. The surgical procedure with the highest Allowable Amount should be priced at 100% of the Allowable Amount and the remaining eligible procedures should be priced at 50% of the Allowable Amount.	80% of Allowable Amount	60% of Allowable Amount
Assistant Surgeon	80% of Allowable Amount	60% of Allowable Amount
Anesthetist	80% of Allowable Amount	60% of Allowable Amount
Doctor's Visits	80% of Allowable Amount	60% of Allowable Amount
Routine Well-Baby Care	80% of Allowable Amount	60% of Allowable Amount
Mental & Nervous Disorder, Alcoholism/Drug Abuse	Paid as any other covered Sickness	Paid as any other covered Sickness
Outpatient	Network Provider	Out-of-Network Provider
Surgical Expense , when multiple surgical procedures are performed during the same operative session, the primary or major procedure is eligible for full allowance for that procedure. The surgical procedure with the highest Allowable Amount should be priced at 100% of the Allowable Amount and the remaining eligible procedures should be priced at 50% of the Allowable Amount.	80% of Allowable Amount	60% of Allowable Amount
Day Surgery Miscellaneous , related to scheduled surgery performed in a Hospital, including the cost of the operating room, laboratory tests, X-ray examinations, professional fees, anesthesia, drugs or medicines and supplies.	80% of Allowable Amount	60% of Allowable Amount
Assistant Surgeon	80% of Allowable Amount	60% of Allowable Amount
Anesthetist	80% of Allowable Amount	60% of Allowable Amount
Doctor's Visits	80% of Allowable Amount	60% of Allowable Amount
Physical Therapy	80% of Allowable Amount	60% of Allowable Amount

Outpatient	Network Provider	Out-of-Network Provider
Emergency Room Expenses, \$100 Copayment per visit , benefits are payable for the use of the Emergency Room & Supplies. <i>(Copayment waived if admitted to the Hospital.)</i>	80% of Allowable Amount	60% of Allowable Amount for Non-Emergency 80% of Allowable Amount for Emergency
Radiation Therapy and Chemotherapy	80% of Allowable Amount	60% of Allowable Amount
Diagnostic X-rays & Laboratory Procedures	80% of Allowable Amount	60% of Allowable Amount
Injections , when administered in the Doctor's office and charged on the Doctor's statement.	80% of Allowable Amount	60% of Allowable Amount
Tests & Procedures , diagnostic services and medical procedures performed by a Doctor, other than Doctor's Visits, Physical Therapy and X-rays and Lab procedures.	80% of Allowable Amount	60% of Allowable Amount
Prescription Drugs , includes benefits for diabetic supplies. All prescriptions are limited to a 30 day retail supply. <i>(See Outpatient Prescription Drug Section for more details.)</i>	At pharmacies contracting with the Prime Therapeutics Network: 100% of Allowable Amount after a \$20 Copayment per Generic Drug \$40 Copayment per Brand Name Drug	60% of Allowable Amount after a \$20 Copayment per Generic Drug \$40 Copayment per Brand Name Drug
Mental & Nervous Disorders, Alcoholism/Drug Abuse , includes all related or ancillary charges incurred as a result of a Mental & Nervous Disorder.	Paid as any other Covered Sickness	Paid as any other Covered Sickness
Other	Network Provider	Out-of-Network Provider
Ambulance Service	80% of Allowable Amount	80% of Allowable Amount
Durable Medical Equipment/Braces & Appliances , a written prescription must accompany when submitted.	80% of Allowable Amount	60% of Allowable Amount
Dental, (Injury Only), \$1,000 maximum , made necessary by Injury to sound, natural teeth only.	80% of Allowable Amount	80% of Allowable Amount
Maternity / Complications of Pregnancy	80% of Allowable Amount	60% of Allowable Amount
Interscholastic Activities (Intercollegiate Sports is for International Students only. This benefit is not covered for all other students), \$90,000 maximum , additional premium required.	80% of Allowable Amount	60% of Allowable Amount
Preventive Care Services a. Evidence-based items or services that have in effect a rating of "A" or "B" in the current recommendations of the United States Preventive Services Task Force ("USPSTF"); b. Immunizations recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC"); c. Evidenced-informed preventive care and screenings provided for in the comprehensive guidelines supported by the Health Resources and Services Administration ("HRSA") for infants, child(ren), and adolescents; and d. With respect to women, such additional preventive care and screenings, not described in item "a" above, as provided for in comprehensive guidelines supported by the HRSA. Preventive Care services as mandated by state and federal law. Please refer to the Policy or call Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas for more information at (855) 267-0214.	100% of Allowable Amount	60% of Allowable Amount

Definitions

Allowable Amount means the maximum amount determined by BCBSTX to be eligible for consideration of payment for a particular service, supply or procedure.

For Hospitals, Doctors and other providers contracting with BCBSTX in Texas or any other Blue Cross and Blue Shield Plan – The Allowable Amount is based on the terms of the Network Provider contract and the payment methodology in effect on the date of service. The payment methodology used may include diagnosis-related groups (DRG), fee schedule, package pricing, global pricing, per diems, case-rates, discounts, or other payment methodologies.

For Hospitals, Doctors and other providers not contracting with BCBSTX in Texas or any other Blue Cross and Blue Shield Plan outside of Texas (non-contracting Allowable Amount) – The Allowable Amount will be the lesser of: (i) the provider's billed charges, or; (ii) the BCBSTX non-contracting Allowable Amount. Except as otherwise provided in this section, the non-contracting Allowable Amount is developed from base Medicare participating reimbursements adjusted by a predetermined factor established by BCBSTX. Such factor shall be not less than 75% and will exclude any Medicare adjustment(s) which is/are based on information on the claim.

Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, the non-contracting Allowable Amount for home health care is developed from base Medicare national per visit amounts for low utilization payment adjustment, or LUPA, episodes by home health discipline type adjusted for duration and adjusted by a predetermined factor established by BCBSTX. Such factor shall be not less than 75% and shall be updated on a periodic basis.

When a Medicare reimbursement rate is not available or is unable to be determined based on the information submitted on the claim, the Allowable Amount for non-contracting providers will represent an average contract rate in aggregate for Network Providers adjusted by a predetermined factor established by BCBSTX. Such factor shall be not less than 75% and shall be updated not less than every two years.

We will utilize the same claim processing rules and/or edits that it utilizes in processing Network Provider claims for processing claims submitted by non-contracted providers which may also alter the Allowable Amount for a particular service. In the event we do not have any claim edits or rules, we may utilize the Medicare claim rules or edits that are used by Medicare in processing the claims. The Allowable Amount will not include any additional payments that may be permitted under the Medicare laws or regulations which are not directly attributable to a specific claim, including, but not limited to, disproportionate share and graduate medical education payments.

Any change to the Medicare reimbursement amount will be implemented by us within ninety (90) days after the effective date that such change is implemented by the Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services, or its successor.

The non-contracting Allowable Amount does not equate to the provider's billed charges and Covered Persons services from a non-contracted provider will be responsible for the difference between the non-contracting Allowable Amount and the non-contracted provider's billed charge, and this difference may be considerable. To find out the BCBSTX non-contracting Allowable Amount for a particular service, Covered Persons may call customer service at the number on the back of the BCBSTX identification card.

For multiple surgeries - The Allowable Amount for all surgical procedures performed on the same patient on the same day will be the amount for the single procedure with the highest Allowable Amount plus a determined percentage of the Allowable Amount for each of the other covered procedures performed.

For Prescription Drugs as applied to Network Provider and Out-of-Network Provider Pharmacies - The Allowable Amount for pharmacies that are Network Providers will be based on the provisions of the contract between BCBSTX and the pharmacy in effect on the date of service. The Allowable Amount for pharmacies that are not Network Providers will be based on the Average Wholesale Price.

Company means Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas, a Division of Health Care Service Corporation, a Mutual Legal Reserve Company (also referred to herein as "BCBSTX").

Copayment means a fixed dollar amount that the Covered Person must pay before benefits are payable under the Policy.

Covered Expenses means expenses actually incurred by or on behalf of a Covered Person for treatment, services and supplies not excluded or limited by the Policy. Coverage under the Policy must remain continuously in force from the date of the Accident or Sickness until the date treatment, services or supplies are received for them to be a Covered Expense. A Covered Expense is deemed to be incurred on the date such treatment, service or supply, that gave rise to the expense or the charge, was rendered or obtained.

Covered Person means any eligible student or an eligible Dependent who applies for coverage, and for whom the required premium is paid to the Company.

Deductible means the dollar amount of Covered Expenses that must be incurred as an out-of-pocket expense by each Covered Person on a Policy Term basis before benefits are payable under the Policy.

Doctor means a Doctor licensed to practice medicine. It also means any other practitioner of the healing arts who is licensed or certified by the state in which his or her services are rendered and acting within the scope of that license or certificate. It will not include a Covered Person or a member of the Covered Person's Immediate Family or household.

Injury means accidental bodily harm sustained by a Covered Person that results directly and independently from all other causes from a Covered Accident. The Injury must be caused solely through external, violent and accidental means. All injuries sustained by one person in any one Accident, including all related conditions and recurrent symptoms of these injuries, and are considered a single Injury.

Insured means a person in a Class of Eligible Persons who enrolls for coverage and for whom the required premium is paid making insurance in effect for that person. An Insured is not a Dependent covered under the Policy.

Interscholastic Activities means playing, participating and/or traveling to or from an interscholastic, club sports, professional, or semi-professional sport, contest or competition, including practice or conditioning for such activity.

Medically Necessary means those services or supplies covered under the Plan which are:

- Essential to, consistent with, and provided for the diagnosis or the direct care and treatment of the condition, Sickness, disease, Injury, or bodily malfunction; and
- Provided in accordance with and are consistent with generally accepted standards of medical practice in the United States; and
- Not primarily for the convenience of the Participant, his Physician, Behavioral Health Practitioner, the Hospital, or the Other Provider; and
- The most economical supplies or levels of service that are appropriate for the safe and effective treatment of the Participant. When applied to hospitalization, this further means that the Participant requires acute care as a bed patient due to the nature of the services provided or the Participants condition, and the Participant cannot receive safe or adequate care as an outpatient.

The medical staff of BCBSTX shall determine whether a service or supply is Medically Necessary under the Plan and will consider the views of the state and national medical communities, the guidelines and practices of Medicare, Medicaid, or other government-financed programs, and peer reviewed literature. Although a Physician, Behavioral Health Practitioner or Professional Other Provider may have prescribed treatment, such treatment may not be Medically Necessary within this definition.

Network Provider means a Hospital, Doctor or other provider who has entered into an agreement with BCBSTX (and in some instances with other participating Blue Cross and/or Blue Shield Plans) to participate as a managed care provider.

Out-of-Network Provider means a Hospital, Doctor or other provider who has not entered into an agreement with BCBSTX (or other participating Blue Cross and/or Blue Shield Plan) as a managed care provider.

Sickness means an illness, disease or condition of the Covered Person that causes a loss for which a Covered Person incurs medical expenses while covered under the Policy. All related conditions and recurrent symptoms of the same or similar condition will be considered one Sickness.

We, Our, Us means Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas or its authorized agent.

Pre-Existing Condition Limitation *(Students and Dependents 19 years of age and older)*

The Policy does not provide coverage for a Pre-existing Condition until the Covered Person's coverage has been in force for a period of not less than **12 months**. This limitation will not apply to pregnancy or coverage provided to newborn and adopted children, including a child for whom the Insured is a party to a suit for the purpose of adoption.

The Pre-existing Conditions Limitation will not apply if: the Covered Person did not receive any treatment, take any prescription medications, receive any advice or consult a Doctor for the Pre-existing Condition for a period of **6 consecutive months** ending after the effective date of coverage; or the Covered Person was insured under Prior Qualifying Coverage for a period of at least **6 months**; such coverage was continuous to a date not more than 63 days prior to the effective date of coverage under this Policy; and the Covered Person previously met the Pre-existing Conditions limitation of such coverage.

Pre-existing Condition means any condition, Injury or Sickness for which the Covered Person incurred expenses, received medical treatment, consulted a health care professional or took prescription drugs within the **6 months** immediately preceding the effective date of coverage.

Notice of Creditable Coverage

Your coverage under this health plan is "creditable coverage." You may need such a certificate if you become covered under a group health plan or other health plan within 63 days after your coverage under this health plan terminates. Upon termination of your coverage under this plan, you will be issued a Certificate of Creditable Coverage. You may request a Certificate of Creditable Coverage within 24 months of termination of your or your Dependent's coverage under this plan from Academic HealthPlans.

Exclusions and Limitations

Except as specified in this Policy, coverage is not provided for loss or charges incurred by or resulting from:

- charges that are not Medically Necessary or in excess of the Allowable Amount;
- services that are provided, normally without charge, by the Student Health Center, infirmary or Hospital, or by any person employed by the University;
- acne;
- acupuncture procedures;
- bio-feedback procedures;
- breast augmentation or reduction;
- testing or treatment for sleep disorders;
- any charges for surgery, procedures, treatment, facilities, supplies, devices, or drugs that the Insurer determines are experimental or investigational;
- expenses incurred for Injury or Sickness, arising out of or in the course of a Covered Person's employment, regardless if benefits are, or could be, paid or payable under any Worker's Compensation or Occupational Disease Law or Act, or similar legislation;
- treatment, services or supplies in a Veteran's Administration or Hospital owned or operated by a national government or its agencies unless there is a legal obligation for the Covered Person to pay for the treatment;
- expenses in connection with services and prescriptions for eyeglasses or contact lenses, or the fitting of eyeglasses or contact lenses, radial keratotomy or laser surgery for vision correction or the treatment of visual defects or problems;
- sinus or other nasal surgery, including correction of a deviated septum by submucous resection and/or other surgical correction, **except for a covered Injury**;
- expenses in connection with cosmetic treatment or cosmetic surgery, **except as a result of:**
 - a covered Injury that occurred while the Covered Person was insured;
 - an infection or other diseases of the involved part; or
 - a covered child's congenital defect or anomaly;
- Injuries arising from Interscholastic Activities;
- Injury resulting from racing or speed contests, skin diving, sky diving, parachuting, hang gliding, glider flying, parasailing, sail planing, bungee jumping, mountaineering (where ropes or guides are customarily used), or any other hazardous sport or hobby;
- war or acts of war, whether declared or undeclared, when serving in the military or an auxiliary unit thereto;

- any expenses incurred in connection with sterilization reversal, vasectomy or vasectomy reversal and sexual reassignment;
- reproductive/Infertility procedures and fertility tests, including but not limited to: family planning, fertility tests, infertility (male or female), including any supplies rendered for the purpose or with the intention of achieving conception; premarital examinations. Examples of fertilization procedures are: ovulation induction; in vitro fertilization; embryo transplant; or similar procedures that augment or enhance the Covered Person's reproductive ability;
- organ transplants. Neither donor nor recipient expenses will be covered;
- expenses incurred for dental care or treatment of the teeth, gums or structures directly supporting the teeth, including surgical extractions of teeth. **This exclusion does not apply to the repair of Injuries to sound natural teeth caused by a covered Injury;**
- foot care including: flat foot conditions, supportive devices for the foot, subluxations, care of corns, bunions (except capsular or bone surgery), calluses, toenails, fallen arches, weak feet, foot strain, and symptomatic complaints of the feet, **except those related to diabetic care;**
- hirsutism;
- alopecia;
- weight management, weight reduction, or treatment for obesity including any condition resulting therefrom, including hernia of any kind;
- surgery for the removal of excess skin or fat;
- prescription drug coverage is not provided for:
 - refills in excess of the number specified or dispensed after one (1) year from the date of the prescription;
 - drugs labeled "Caution - limited by federal law to investigational use" or experimental drugs;
 - immunizing agents, biological sera, blood or blood products administered on an outpatient basis;
 - any devices, appliances, support garments, hypodermic needles **except as used in the administration of insulin**, or non-medical substances regardless of their intended use;
 - drugs used for cosmetic purposes, including but not limited to Retin-A for wrinkles, Rogaine for hair growth, anabolic steroids for body building, anorectics for weight control, etc;
 - fertility agents or sexual enhancement drugs, medications or supplies for the treatment of impotence and/or sexual dysfunction, including but not limited to: Parlodel, Pergonal, Clomid, Profasi, Metrodin, Serophene, Viagra, Cialis, or Levitra;
 - lost or stolen prescriptions.

Academic Emergency Services

Students enrolled in the Student Health Insurance Plan can call the multilingual call center 24 hours a day, 365 days a year to confirm coverage and access available services. Services are available to students traveling more than 100 miles from their home or outside of their home country.

In addition to the insurance protection provided by your insurance plan, Academic HealthPlans has arranged to provide you with a \$10,000 Accidental Death and Dismemberment benefit and access to travel assistance services anywhere in the world. These services include:

- **Medical Assistance** including referral to a Doctor or medical specialist, medical monitoring when you are hospitalized, emergency medical evacuation to an adequate facility, medically necessary repatriation, and return of mortal remains.
- **Personal Assistance** including pre-trip medical referral information and while you are on a trip: emergency medication, embassy and consular information, lost document assistance, emergency message transmission, emergency cash advance, emergency referral to a lawyer, translator or interpreter access, medical benefits verification and medical claims assistance.
- **Travel Assistance** including emergency travel arrangements and arrangements for the return of your traveling companion or Dependents.
- **Security Assistance** including access to a secure, web-based system for tracking global threats and health or location based risk intelligence, and at an additional cost, a crisis hotline and on the ground security assistance to help address safety concerns or to secure immediate assistance while traveling outside of the country.

In the event of a medical emergency call Academic Emergency Services immediately.

1-800-625-8833 toll free in the USA or Canada

1-240-330-1470 collect outside of the USA

This information provides you with a brief outline of the services available to you. Accident insurance is underwritten by ACE American Insurance Company on Form # AH-10324. Reimbursement for any service expenses is limited to the terms and conditions of the accident Policy under which you are insured. You may be required to pay for services not covered under the Policy. (*Academic Emergency Services, Inc. is not affiliated with BCBSTX.*)

Optional Dental Benefits

Maximum Benefit per Policy year: \$750 per Covered Person
Deductible per Policy year: \$50 per Covered Person | \$150 per Family

This benefit is subject to payment of an additional premium. Dental coverage is available to students and Dependents. Students are NOT required to be enrolled in the Student Health Insurance Plan to be eligible to enroll in the dental coverage. If the student chooses to purchase dental coverage for the Dependent, it must be purchased at the same time as the student coverage. The Dependent must have the same coverage as the student. Students and Dependents may enroll online for dental coverage or download the dental enrollment form at www.ahpcare.com/angelo and complete the form then mail it along with your premium payment to Academic HealthPlans.

Type of Service	Network Provider	Out-of-Network Provider
Diagnostic and Preventive Care Benefits <i>(Deductible Waived)</i> Oral Examinations (2 exams per benefit period) Prophylaxis (2 cleanings per benefit period) Fluoride Treatment (to age 19) Dental X-rays	100%	100%
Miscellaneous Services Sealants Space Maintainers Labs and Tests Palliative Care	100%	100%
Restorative Services Routine Fillings (amalgams and resins)	80%	80%
General Services Intravenous sedation Injection of antibiotic drugs Stainless Steel Crowns	Not Covered	Not Covered
Endodontic Services Root Canals Direct pulp caps	Not Covered	Not Covered
Periodontal Services Scaling and root planning Osseous surgery	Not Covered	Not Covered
Oral Surgery Services Simple/surgical tooth extractions	Not Covered	Not Covered
Crowns, Inlays/Onlays Services Inlays Onlays and Crowns (other than temporary crowns)	Not Covered	Not Covered
Prosthodontic Services Bridges Full and partial dentures	Not Covered	Not Covered
Orthodontic Benefits <i>(Deductible Waived)</i> Orthodontic Diagnostic Procedures and Treatment (Adult and Child) Lifetime Maximum per Participant	Not Covered	Not Covered

Claim Procedure

In the event of Injury or Sickness, the student should:

- 1) Report to the University Health Clinic for treatment or when not in school, to your Doctor or Hospital. Covered Persons should go to a participating Doctor or Hospital for treatment if possible.

**IN AN EMERGENCY, REPORT DIRECTLY TO THE
NEAREST EMERGENCY ROOM FOR TREATMENT.**

- 2) Mail to the address below all prescription drug receipts (for providers outside of those contracting with Prime Therapeutics), medical and Hospital bills along with patient's name and Insured student's name, address, Social Security Number and name of the University under which the student is Insured.
- 3) File claims within 30 days of Injury or first treatment for a Sickness. Bills should be received by the Company within 90 days of service. Bills submitted after one year will not be considered for payment except in the absence of legal capacity.

Submit all Claims or Inquiries to:

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas
P.O. Box 660044
Dallas, TX 75266-0044

BCBSTX Customer Service	(855) 267-0214
Medical Providers Call	(800) 451-0287
All Other Calls	(855) 247-2273



Academic HealthPlans, Inc.
P.O. Box 1605
Colleyville, Texas 76034-1605
(855) 247-2273
(817) 479-2100
fax (817) 479-2101
www.AcademicHealthPlans.com

For more information about this plan or
to enroll online, please visit:
www.ahpcare.com/angelo

For Campus Assistance:
David Rosipal
Associate Director for Special Events
(325) 942-2021

Important Notice

This information provides a brief description of the important features of the insurance plan. It is not a contract of insurance. The terms and conditions of coverage are set forth in the Policy issued in the state in which the Policy was delivered. Complete details may be found in the Policy on file at your school's office. The Policy is subject to the laws of the state in which it was issued. Please keep this information as a reference.

Privacy Disclosure

Under HIPAA's Privacy Rule, we are required to provide you with notice of our legal duties and privacy practices with respect to personal health information. You will receive a copy of the BCBSTX HIPAA Privacy Notice upon request. Please write to Academic HealthPlans, Inc., P.O. Box 1605 Colleyville, TX 76034-1605 or call (817) 479-2100. You may also view and download a copy from the website at: www.ahpcare.com/angelo.