

Student Health and Wellness FAQs | CHEP | USASK

To access medical care, a student needs to apply/register for a provincial health card.

- Eligibility for health benefits: https://www.ehealthsask.ca/residents/health-cards/Pages/Eligibility-for-Health-Benefits.aspx
- How to apply: https://www.ehealthsask.ca/residents/health-cards/Pages/Apply-for-a-Health-card.aspx
- Online application link: https://skhealthcard.ehealthsask.ca/

2. What documents are needed to apply for a health card?

Supporting documents needed:
 https://www.ehealthsask.ca/residents/Documents/Supporting%20Documentation%20Required%20to%
 20Accompany%20Your%20Health%20Card%20Application.pdf

3. What medical care is completely covered with a health card?

https://students.usask.ca/health/health-plans.php#AccessinghealthcareinSaskatchewan

4. What medical services are not free?

https://students.usask.ca/health/health-plans.php#AccessinghealthcareinSaskatchewan Note: They may be partially covered through your health plan.

5. Where can medical records be viewed after investigations/tests are done?

• Sign up for MySaskHealthRecord: https://www.ehealthsask.ca/Pages/default.aspx

6. How does one get health insurance?

- The Graduate Students' Association (GSA) has partnered with the health and dental insurance provider **Studentcare** to offer graduate students health and dental insurance coverage.
- Office located in Place Riel.

7. Is it important to have a family doctor?

- https://www.thestar.com/life/2020/02/14/many-millennials-rely-on-walk-in-clinics-but-is-it-important-to-have-a-family-doctor.html
- https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/new-immigrants/new-life-canada/health-care/find-doctors.html

8. Where can one access care at the university?

- Student Wellness Centre: https://students.usask.ca/health/centres/wellness-centre.php
- Nursing services at Student Wellness Centre: https://students.usask.ca/health/nursing-services.php

9. Can one access services at the Student Wellness Centre even if they do not have a health card?

• Yes, however there may be a charge for your visit with a physician (\$30.00) and if you require any lab tests (blood work/urine sample) you will incur a charge for this. You may be able to submit your receipts to your personal health insurance plan.

10. How does one access care over weekends/when the university is closed?

- Urgent care: https://bridgecitymediclinic.com/ (Provided on the Student Wellness website: If you need to see a doctor after hours, the Mediclinic, located at 3333 8th Street is able to provide urgent care for our Student Health Services patients on a walk in basis. Open until 10 p.m. on weekdays and 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on weekends and holidays.)
- Counselling services:
 https://www.studentcare.ca/rte/en/UniversityofSaskatchewangraduatestudentsGSA_EmpowerMe_EmpowerMe

11. How does one apply for a provincial (non-driver) photo ID?

• https://sgi.sk.ca/photo-id