



HEALTH CARE

You should have health insurance for the entirety of your stay in Poland.

Are you an EU citizen?

- you should already have health insurance in your home country
- you are eligible for free healthcare in Poland provided that you present your European Health Insurance Card (Polish equivalent of EHIC is EKUZ).

Are you a non-EU citizen?

Do you have the 'Pole's Card' (Karta Polaka) or has your Polish descent been confirmed by a consulate?

If yes, you are entitled to be insured by the University at the cost of the Polish government.

In order to be insured, you have to sign a contract with the National Health Fund (Narodowy Fundusz Zdrowia) and submit a copy of the contract to the Student Welfare and Support Office along with:

- the application form (printed, filled in, and signed),
- a copy of the Pole's Card or a copy of the certificate of Polish origin,
- confirmation of student status (issued by the students affairs office of the faculty).

If you are a non-EU citizen and neither have a Pole's Card nor are of Polish descent, you should still have insurance during the whole duration of your stay in Poland. Otherwise, you will have to pay for any health services you receive.

You can sign a healthcare insurance agreement with the National Health Fund (Narodowy Fundusz Zdrowia) or with one of the private health providers in Poland.

Check the Welcome Point website to learn how to apply for voluntary healthcare insurance with the National Health Fund.

NATIONAL HEALTH FUND (NFZ)

- ▶ www.nfz.gov.pl
- ▶ The Masovian branch of the National Health Fund:
Mazowiecki Oddział Wojewódzki Narodowego Funduszu Zdrowia
Chałubińskiego 8, 00-613 Warsaw
tel. (+48) 22 279 76 82

EUROPEAN HEALTH INSURANCE CARD (EHIC)

- ▶ <https://www.nfz.gov.pl/dla-pacjenta/medical-treatment-abroad/>
- ▶ www.ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?langId=en&catId=559

POLISH SOCIAL INSURANCE INSTITUTION (ZUS)

- ▶ www.zus.pl/english

STUDENT WELFARE AND SUPPORT OFFICE

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e-mail: bpm@uw.edu.pl,
www.bpm.uw.edu.pl

THE AMBULANCE SERVICE: TEL. 999, 112

HEALTH CENTRES

If you have signed a contract with the National Health Fund or you have a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC), you are entitled to basic healthcare provided by one of the institutions contracted by the National Health Fund.
Remember to take with you the following documents:

- a copy of your passport/national ID,
- European Health Insurance Card/Insurance confirmation.

You can also make a paid appointment at one of the many private clinics.

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