

Dear New University of Miami Student:

On behalf of the Student Health Service, welcome to the University of Miami.

As you prepare to enter the University, please review the information for new students at [miami.edu/student-health](http://miami.edu/student-health). All required forms and information are available on our website.

If you have not already done so, please do the following **before you arrive on campus**:

- Complete and submit an immunization form. Measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) and tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis (Tdap) and tuberculosis screening of international students are **REQUIRED FOR REGISTRATION**.
- Review important information on meningococcal meningitis and hepatitis B, and choose to either receive these immunizations or submit a waiver declining immunization. Also consider receiving immunization against varicella (chickenpox).
- Carefully consider your options for Health Insurance.
- If you have on-going chronic or serious medical conditions, contact Student Health at [studenthealth@miami.edu](mailto:studenthealth@miami.edu) to arrange for establishment of care and transfer of records prior to arrival on campus

University of Miami students are required to have adequate health insurance. The annual premium for the insurance plan offered through UnitedHealthcare (\$2,306) is added to your fees. Domestic students with adequate alternative coverage may waive this charge at [CaneLink](#). **The waiver deadline for the Fall semester is July 25<sup>th</sup>**. Waivers must be renewed annually via [Canelink](#).

As described in the [brochure](#), the UnitedHealthcare plan includes coverage of most major services, including preventive care, pharmacy, hospitalization and mental health care. Greatest benefits are provided when the plan is utilized along with services of the Student Health Service and the University of Miami Hospital (there are no co-payments for clinical services received at the Student Health Service or Counseling Center).

You do not have to enroll in the Student Health Service sponsored plan to receive care at the Student Health Service. Many services are provided at no charge and charges for other services can be submitted for payment to most insurance companies. However, those with limited out of state coverage, or otherwise inadequate coverage, are encouraged to review their options carefully before choosing to waive the insurance fee. If you do choose to waive the fee, please remember that the waiver must be renewed each year.

If you have any questions now or in the future, please refer to our website at [miami.edu/student-health](http://miami.edu/student-health) or contact us at [studenthealth@miami.edu](mailto:studenthealth@miami.edu) or 305-284-9100.

Best wishes for a healthy and productive school year, and.....Go 'Canes !!

University of Miami- Student Health Service

