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(funded through the Student Health Fee)
- acute care
- travel medicine
- women’s health
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- limited laboratory services

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STUDENT HEALTH FEE — A required fee paid by all Binghamton University students as part of the University’s comprehensive fees. Allows all registered students access to many services at the Decker Student Health Services Center and the University Counseling Center without additional cost.

STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE — All full-time undergraduate students are required to be covered by health insurance. Students will be billed for the University-sponsored student health insurance plan and are expected to pay the premium unless they can provide proof of comparable coverage and submit an online waiver to opt out of the University coverage. Additional information and a link to waiver submission instructions can be found at binghamton.edu/health/health-insurance/

UCC — University Counseling Center

UNITED HEALTH SERVICES — A local hospital system in the Binghamton community

UNITED HEALTHCARE STUDENT RESOURCES — The current University-sponsored student health insurance carrier. The annual premium and summary of benefits will be available at binghamton.edu/health/health-insurance/ by mid-July. This is an annual plan. Students are billed by semester.

CONTACT

This handout provides information/examples only and is not intended to be comprehensive or binding. If you have additional questions, contact Decker Student Health Services Center at:

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E-mail: health.services@binghamton.edu

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607-763-6000
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BINGHAMTON GENERAL HOSPITAL
10-42 Mitchell Avenue, Binghamton, NY 13903
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LOURDES HOSPITAL
169 Riverside Drive, Binghamton, NY 13905
607-798-5111
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