

Insurance Waiver Verification Process 2022-2023

The information you enter on your waiver form will be verified by Gallagher Student Health to ensure that you are actively enrolled in a health insurance plan that provides access to doctors, hospitals, and specialists in Boston while you are at NEC. The verification process will help determine the following:

- If your insurance plan provides access to emergency <u>and non-emergency</u> care (doctor visits, diagnostic services, hospitals, surgery, mental health services, and prescriptions) in Boston, MA.
- Confirmation you are actively enrolled in the health insurance plan you indicated on your form.

Once your waiver request is processed, you'll receive an email from Gallagher either confirming or denying your waiver request. The majority of waivers are processed within one business day. If your waiver is denied, you'll know the reason for the denial and the process to appeal it. If your waiver is approved, the NEC Business Office will be notified, and the health insurance charge on your student account will be removed.

Why is this Important?

Medical issues and medical debt are two of the most common reasons that students suspend or discontinue their higher education studies. Having to return to your home state to receive medical care can be disruptive to your education. NEC's Student Health Insurance Plan offers comprehensive coverage with an affordable annual premium.

International Students

Please note that International Students are not eligible to submit a waiver form and will remain enrolled in the Gallagher Student Health Insurance Plan, regardless of waiver submission.