Graduate Student Support Plan Health Insurance

In the event that you need to receive medical care and are near Student Health Services, it is medically and financially beneficial for you to visit Student Health Services for several reasons:

1. **Low Medical Care Costs**
   The Health Fee provides 100% coverage for a variety of medical services performed by Student Health Services such as primary care, pharmacy, counseling, and wellness services. Services not covered by the Health Fee and performed by Student Health Services are generally less expensive than similar services performed by other medical providers in the Raleigh area. If necessary, Student Health Services can refer you to an appropriate in-network medical provider outside of Student Health Services for your specific medical needs.

2. **Convenient Medical Appointment Scheduling**
   You may make an appointment for most medical services performed at Student Health Services online at https://healthweb.ncsu.edu/login_directory.aspx or by calling call 919-515-2563. To schedule your first appointment at the Counseling Center, please come to the Counseling Center in person. If you are out of area, please call 919-515-2423.

3. **Low Prescription Costs**
   Student Health Pharmacy offers a formulary from which you may fill prescriptions from both Student Health Services providers and outside providers generally at a much lower cost than prescriptions filled at retail pharmacies such as Walgreens, CVS, or RiteAid. Under the NCSU RA/TA/Fellows Plan, prescription drugs purchased from Student Health Pharmacy for up to $20 per prescription, per 30 day supply.

4. **Pharmacy’s Ease of Use**
   You may request prescription refills at Student Health Pharmacy in person, online, or by phone at 919-515-5040. In addition, Student Health Pharmacy can transfer prescriptions with remaining refills from outside pharmacies. In order to do so, Student Health Pharmacy will need the name and phone number of the drugstore and the name of the medication. Call 919-515-5040 with this information, or submit it as an online request at https://healthweb.ncsu.edu/login_directory.aspx.

5. **Convenient Campus Location**
   Student Health Services is located on Central Campus, at the intersection of Dan Allen Drive and Cates Avenue. You may view Student Health Services on a map at http://www.ncsu.edu/campus_map/central.htm.

6. **Comprehensive Medical, Counseling, Health Promotion, and Pharmacy Staff**
   Student Health Services’ staff includes 7 board certified physicians, a board certified gynecologist, 10 physician extenders, 3 licensed pharmacist and 2 physical therapists.

By calling (919) 515-2563 or visiting http://healthcenter.ncsu.edu/, you can contact Student Health Services for a detailed list of covered services, important medical updates, hours of operation, or to schedule an appointment.

For helpful information on how to effectively use your NCSU RA/TA Plan, you may wish to visit https://www.brainshark.com/bcbsnc/ncsurata.