International Student Health Insurance Requirement

Medical treatment in the United States is very expensive which makes quality insurance coverage essential for every international student. Enrollment in the College of Lake County’s international student health insurance plan is mandatory. CLC requires mandatory enrollment in the health care plan to protect you against expensive medical bills:

- In the U.S. each individual is responsible for his or her own medical costs.
- Medical costs in the U.S. are very high. For example, a visit to the Emergency Room could cost you $1,000 or more. A simple x-ray costs around $2,800, an appendectomy costs more than $20,000, and a hospital stay could cost you as much as $30,000.

The College of Lake County is pleased to offer students affordable injury and sickness insurance coverage through partnership with Lewer Mark Health Insurance. Coverage with the CLC group health insurance plan is **REQUIRED** for all incoming international students. This is a very cost-effective plan for the type of services provided. This plan provides coverage for preventative care services, sickness and medical emergencies, mental health care, medical evacuation, and repatriation.

ALL INCOMING COLLEGE OF LAKE COUNTY STUDENTS WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY ENROLLED IN INSURANCE COVERAGE WITH LEWERMARK UPON ISSUANCE OF AN I-20 AND ISSUANCE OF A CLC STUDENT ID. YOUR STUDENT ACCOUNT WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY BILLED FOR THE INSURANCE PREMIUM OUTLINED ON THE PAY SCHEDULE DOCUMENT. EACH SEMESTER SHOULD COST YOU AROUND $600 USD.

How do I enroll in the required insurance plan? The Center for International Education does this for you!

For more information, please see the links below:

- **Lewermark’s Page for CLC International Students:** [http://www.lewermark.com/clc/](http://www.lewermark.com/clc/)
- **For information about services available at the CLC Health Center visit:** [http://www.clcillinois.edu/aboutclc/depts/hlth](http://www.clcillinois.edu/aboutclc/depts/hlth)