



## **Health and Accident Insurance Requirement International Students**

All international students (F-1 Visa) attending Lake Superior State University are required to carry health and accident insurance as a condition of enrollment. Students must furnish proof (annually) that they have purchased health and accident insurance which meets the requirements of Lake Superior State University.

One option available for purchase is an accident and sickness plan through Student Assurance Services. LSSU does not endorse this plan but simply makes it available for students. Information regarding this plan is available at the LSSU Health Care Center and online at: [www.sas-mn.com](http://www.sas-mn.com).

Proof of insurance is documented by providing a copy of the health and accident insurance card (both sides if applicable). If the health and accident insurance coverage is from a company other than Student Assurance Services, students are required to also provide a copy of the insurance benefit summary (in English). This benefit summary must verify that the coverage provided meets or exceeds the requirements of LSSU. To view a breakdown of the Schedule of Benefits offered by Student Assurance Services, please refer to page 8 on the following link: [http://www.sas-mn.com/pdf/brochure/w85mi\\_9.pdf](http://www.sas-mn.com/pdf/brochure/w85mi_9.pdf).

Proof of health and accident insurance, (copies of health and accident insurance cards) or the completed waiver form must be submitted to the Registrar's Office by August 15<sup>th</sup> for each academic year.

**Canadian Students:** Canadian students have the option to waive out of purchasing health and accident insurance from Student Assurance Services or may purchase this insurance as a supplement to their OHIP coverage. The Ontario Ministry of Health strongly recommends commuting Canadians and those living in the US purchase supplementary insurance due to limited benefits OHIP provides to foreign health care providers. Canadians opting to 'waive' out of purchasing additional insurance must provide a copy of both sides of their OHIP card and complete and sign the Canadian Health and Accident Insurance Waiver form.

Travel insurance is not considered sufficient to satisfy the health and accident insurance requirement.