**Purpose:**

The purpose of the Policy is to outline the policies and procedures regarding health insurance for COM students.

**Scope:**

This Policy shall apply to Duquesne University College of Osteopathic Medicine (COM).

**Responsibility:**

The responsibility to review and revise this Policy is established by the COM leadership and approved by the COM Dean and Duquesne University Provost. It is effective as of the date noted and shall remain effective until amended or terminated by the COM Dean or University Provost.

**Policy:**

**Student Insurance**

All COM students are required to have comprehensive medical coverage, consistent with Duquesne University’s requirement for all full-time undergraduate, full-time graduate and first-professional students, law school students, and international students (full-time and part-time). To comply with this mandate, students must either enroll in the Duquesne University Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP) OR waive it with proof of health insurance that meets the list of criteria as outlined on the Duquesne University [website](https://www.duq.edu/admissions-and-aid/student-accounts/-billing/student-health-insurance). Students must maintain health insurance throughout the program of study and must document this through the annual process as outlined on the website.

**Approvals**

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