



# Health Insurance

In order for international students to apply for Alberta Health Care Insurance coverage you must supply proof that you will be staying in Canada for 12 consecutive months; normally by providing a copy of your Study Permit you will be able to apply as soon as you arrive in Alberta. When applying the following must be provided:

1. **A copy of your Immigration papers (Study Permit).**
2. **A copy of your Passport with picture I.D.**
3. **Confirmation of your Alberta address in Residence or off-campus. You can submit a copy of a bill with your name and Alberta address on the bill, or submit a letter of confirmation by the Residence Office.**
4. **Completed application form AHC0102 from Alberta Health Care. You can find this form at the following website:**

[http://www.health.gov.ab.ca/ahcip/ahcip\\_forms.html](http://www.health.gov.ab.ca/ahcip/ahcip_forms.html)

5. **Copy of Student ID card**

**Send completed application package to:**

Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan,  
PO Box 1360  
Edmonton, Alberta, Canada,  
T5J 2N3

**NOTE: As it often takes a few weeks for applications to be processed, students should collect and keep any receipts for doctor's care, hospital visits, prescriptions, etc. You may be able to submit these receipts to Alberta Health Care for reimbursement once you receive your health card.**

**NOTE: If you are going to be in Canada for less than 12 months, you must apply for short-term health insurance with a private company. You can apply for short-term health insurance through your travel agency or receive information from the International Department. Carefully read and be aware of what you are covered for. Student Guard is one option for insurance [www.studentguard.com](http://www.studentguard.com)**

## Doctors' Offices in Red Deer

This is not a full list of offices, but should give you a start in finding a doctor in Red Deer who is accepting new patients. There are some walk-in clinics, but most doctor visits require an appointment.

### Impala Medical Clinic

Telephone: (403) 352-7425

### East Hill Medical Clinic

Telephone: (403) 343-0115

### Associate Clinic

Telephone (403) 346-2057

### Parsons Clinic

Telephone: (403) 343-8011

### Davenport Medical Clinic

Telephone: (403) 343-8484

## Students' Association of Red Deer College Benefit Plan

- Red Deer College Academic students are automatically registered for Students' Association of Red Deer College Benefit Plan.
- You will be covered starting Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> to August 31<sup>st</sup>.
- Students in Trades and the ESL program are not eligible for the SA coverage.

**NOTE: Should you have private insurance that covers your extended health and dental needs you will be able to opt out of the Students' Association of Red Deer College Benefit Plan. To do this you will need to provide proof of adequate health and dental coverage on your first day of school.**

### The health plan includes:

- Prescription drugs – 80% coverage
- Physiotherapist, registered massage, speech language pathologist, psychologist, chiropractor, osteopath, naturopath, podiatrist – 80% coverage
- Ambulance – 80% coverage
- Dental Accident – 80% coverage
- Medical equipment and appliances – 80% coverage. For complete list refer to Students' Association of Red Deer College Benefits Plan handbook.
- Out of province emergency and travel assistance – 80% coverage for 60 days

### The dental plan includes:

- The dental plan is converted at the following specific dental centre:  
**Associate Dental, #101,  
5018-45 Street, Red Deer,  
Ph: 347-7477**
- Diagnostic and Preventive – 100 % coverage. Refer to handbook for a complete list of what this includes.
- Minor restorative – 80% coverage
- Oral surgery – 50% coverage
- Endodontic – 50% coverage
- Periodontic – 50% coverage
- Major restorative – 15% coverage