

## HEALTH CARE IN POLAND

#### FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS WHO ENTER PUMS IN ACADEMIC YEAR 2021/2022

All students of the Poznan University of Medical Sciences are obliged to have a **valid health insurance policy**, which enables to use Polish medical care. A student's failure to obtain such a health insurance policy absolves the University from responsibility for covering the cost of a student's medical treatment in Poland.

# Moreover, all first year students are required to deliver a proof of holding a valid certificate of health insurance to the Dean's Office by November 30, 2021.

- European Union students who possess European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) or a replacement certificate can receive free health care services from a doctor who has a contract with the National Health Fund (NFZ).
- Other students from outside EU should sign voluntary Health Insurance Agreement with the proper regional NFZ office in case of students from Wielkopolska or Poznań it is:

Wielkopolski Oddział Wojewódzki NFZ ul. Piekary 14/15, 61 - 823 Poznań

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# Narodowy Fundusz Zdrowia Wielkopolski Oddział Wojewódzki w Poznaniu

#### NON EU STUDENTS

- STUDENTS WHO ARE FROM OUTSIDE EU
  - SHOULD SIGN VOLUNTARY HEALTH INSURANCE AGREEMENT IN CASE OF STUDENTS FROM WIELKOPOLSKA OR POZNAŃ IT IS: Wielkopolski Oddział Wojewódzki NFZ ul. Piekary 14/15, 61 – 823 Poznań tel. (61) 655 44 44, fax (61) 850 63 97
- TO SIGN THE AGREEMENT STUDENTS SHOULD POSSESS:
  - ▶ CERTIFICATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF STUDIES ISSUED BY THE UNIVERSITY
  - ▶ IDENTITY DOCUMENT (PASSPORT OR *KARTA POBYTU* RESIDENT CARD)
- At the doctor's office:
  - students who have PESEL number can proof that they are insured through the electronic system eWUŚ;
  - students who do not have PESEL number should present a copy of the agreement along with the last month payment sheet

### VOLUNTARY HEALTH INSURANCE FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS FROM NON-EU STATES - INSTRUCTION FOR EFFECTING AND EXERCISING AN AGREEMENT FOR VOLUNTARY HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE.

- **1.** <u>Step 1</u>: signing an agreement with the National Health Fund:
  - a. Location: ul. Piekary 14/15, 61 823 Poznań.
  - b. Required documents: certificate of commencement of studies issued by the university, passport or residence card.
  - c. Monthly contribution for students: currently **PLN 55.80**,
- 2. <u>Step 2</u>: mandatory registration of the agreement with the Social Security Agency [Zakład Ubezpieczeń Społecznych, ZUS] through submission of ZUS ZZA form filled in by the student <u>within 7 days</u> at the Social Security Agency competent for the place of domicile (tables containing information about ranges of competence of ZUS offices and ZUS form specimens shall be available at your Dean's Office). Please remember to fill in field 01 in section VIII (of the ZUS ZZA form) with the following symbol of the National Health Fund office: <u>15R National Health Fund</u>, Provincial Branch of the Wielkopolska Province in <u>Poznań</u>
- 3. <u>Step 3:</u> monthly payment of contributions to the Social Security Agency's account, until the 15th day of each consecutive month for the previous month, and sending the ZUS DRA settlement form to the Agency.
- **4.** <u>Step 4:</u> termination of the agreement by the student through submission of a written statement at the NFZ office and filled in ZWUA form at the Social Security Agency this is necessary as outstanding contributions are charged with interest for 30 days from termination of payments.

Further information can be obtained at:

phone no.: (+4861) 655 44 44 www.nfz-poznan.pl www.zus.gov.pl