

Dear UCLA Student –

Congratulations on your upcoming Spring Graduation from UCLA!

We want to provide you with a few important reminders about transitioning your health care and understanding your insurance options as your eligibility for services at The Ashe Center approaches an end. If you have received this email in error, please disregard the following message.

Spring quarter graduates will be covered under UCSHIP through September 24, 2017 (semester students - please check your academic calendar). Before you leave UCLA, make sure to complete the following:

- If you have a chronic condition, make sure you arrange a suitable referral plan with your Ashe Primary Care Provider. To obtain a copy of your medical records, access the “How do I...” drop down menu on the Ashe Center Homepage and select “Request Medical Records and Statement.” You can request your medical records to be sent electronically or via mail.
- If you have current prescriptions at the Bruin Health Pharmacy (formerly the Ashe Pharmacy), transfer your prescriptions by contacting the pharmacy where you want your prescriptions transferred. Provide them with the name of the medication, your prescription number and have them call the Ashe Pharmacy at (310) 206-2146.
- Remember to review your BruinBill account up to 6 months after you have left the university to check for potential charges that may be posted to your account. Make sure your current mailing and email addresses are up to date on your MyUCLA account.

Five Insurance Options for Health Care after UC SHIP:

1. **Covered California for Californians:** You can purchase a plan through California’s healthcare exchange by visiting www.coveredca.com or calling (800) 300-1506. You can apply for a Covered California plan at any time.
2. **Public Health Care Program:** You may be eligible for Medi-Cal (for low-income individuals and families), Pregnancy-related Programs, or Aid-related Programs. Visit <http://dps.lacounty.gov/wps/portal/dps> for details on eligibility and enrollment.
3. **Stay on your Parents’ Employer Plan until Age 26:** You may be eligible for coverage under your parents/guardian until age 26. Be sure to verify this age limitation because plans differ in their age restrictions.
4. **UC SHIP Continuation Plan (for one academic term):** Wells Fargo Insurance Services, a contracted affiliate of UC SHIP, is solely responsible for this insurance extension option that offers the same great benefits for one additional academic term. Please contact their office for enrollment deadline dates, enrollment paperwork and direct payment(s) at (800) 853-5899.
5. **UC Alumni Association Health Care Program:** The UCLA Alumni Association offers health insurance plans for graduating students at discounted rates. Contact them at (888) 560-Alum (2586) or at <https://alumni.ucla.edu/> and click on “Membership Benefits” for enrollment opportunities.

For more information about the insurance options available to you after graduation, visit the Ashe Insurance homepage on the student health website. Congratulations again on your achievements and wishing you continued good health and success in your future endeavors!

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