UCLA Arthur Ashe Student Health & Wellness Center

Accessing Student Health Services

UC Student Health Insurance Plan (UCSHIP)

UCLA Immunization Requirements



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- ALL STUDENTS can use Ashe Center services, even if they waive the UCSHIP policy.
- All UCLA students have an assigned PCP (Primary Care Provider) at The Ashe Center for continuity of care. We are UCSHIP students' Patient Centered Medical Home.
- Appointments can be scheduled online, in-person or by phone (all students need is their Bruin Card)
 - > SAME DAY & FUTURE APPTS AVAILABLE BY PHONE/ ONLINE
 - > VIRTUAL SERVICES (TELEMEDICINE/ SECURE MESSAGING/ ASYNC CARE)
 - > LOCAL URGENT CARE / HOSPITAL PARTNERS
- With UCSHIP, Primary Care visits are \$0.
 Without UCSHIP, In-person PCP visits are only \$25.
- We do not accept outside insurance plans and no cash or cards accepted.
 All fees are posted to BruinBill.



- The Ashe Center features physical therapy, gynecologic health, laboratory/radiology, specialty clinics, travel and immunization clinics, asynchronous care, telehealth, dental, AND MORE
- U See LA Optometry and Bruin Health Pharmacy are located in Ackerman Union, Campus Smiles Dental is available on 2nd Floor of Ashe Center
- IMPORTANT: We do not provide emergency care and are not a 24-hr facility
 - Guidance on website for urgent issues (weekend/ away from campus)
 - \$25 copay for in-network urgent care with UCSHIP
 - UCLARR Hospital on campus for emergency needs (\$175 copay)
 - LiveHealth Online telemedicine appointments 24/7 (Anthem providers)
 - AfterHours Nurseline through Ashe Center phone line (RN, local advice)

REMEMBER: Referrals required in advance for outside routine care !!!

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- Health insurance is a condition for enrollment in the UC, students must WAIVE OUT of UCSHIP every year if they choose/have other eligible coverage (read the waiver criteria online):
 - Waiver opens Aug 2025, DEADLINE to waive is September 2025
 - Waiver Process (AHP) verifies all coverage, fully-automated
 - Visit studenthealth.ucla.edu/insurance to WAIVE/ CHECK WAIVER STATUS, or send an email to ucship@ahpservice.com
- To enroll in UCSHIP, students/ families do nothing (included on BruinBill).
 Coverage period: 9/25 9/26 (FULL YEAR, INCLUDING SUMMER)
- UCSHIP includes ANNUAL coverage for medical, pharmacy, behavioral health at CAPS, vision, and dental through Delta Dental (PPO)





- Students can download their UCSHIP insurance information with the Sydney Mobile app (no insurance cards printed; info on Ashe Center website)
- Students who waive UCSHIP can purchase BruinCare for \$60
 per quarter, pre-paid access to certain Ashe Center services
 (\$0 visits); BRUINCARE IS NOT HEALTH INSURANCE
- REMEMBER: Waiving is an annual process, but students can toggle their waiver status three times per year: December (Winter), March (Spring/Summer), and July (Fall). More details online!



- All newly-admitted incoming UCLA students must provide documentation of vaccination or immunity to certain infectious diseases.
 - > MMR, Varicella, Tdap, Meningitis, TB, Updated COVID Vax
 - > Flu & COVID Booster are eligible for Opt-Out
- Students can satisfy these requirements through the Ashe Center Patient Portal on our website.
 - Document upload is REQUIRED to verify compliance.
 - Compile docs, uploads begin JULY 2025 on MyChart app
- Deadline, FAQs, and more available on dedicated site: http://www.immunizationrequirement.ucla.edu
- UCLA COVID Protocols available @ https://covid-19.ucla.edu/
 - Students can contact EMT via Ashe Center Website





- GENERAL ASHE CENTER SERVICES:
 - http://www.studenthealth.ucla.edu
 - https://www.studenthealth.ucla.edu/families
- TO WAIVE/ UC SHIP INFO:
 - http://www.studenthealth.ucla.edu/ucship
- FOR UCLA IMMUNE REQUIREMENTS:
 - >http://www.immunizationrequirement.ucla.edu
- CONNECT WITH US ON SOCIAL MEDIA:
 - ➤ Instagram: @uclaashecenter



ASHE MAIN PHONE: 310-825-4073

