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International Student Health Care Coverage POLICY

AUTHORITY: University Administration

RESPONSIBILITY: Vice President Student Life

Effective Date: September 1, 2012

Purpose: To set out the health care insurance coverage requirements for international students.

Scope: This Policy applies to all international students studying at the University of Winnipeg.

Responsibility: The Vice President Student Life, on behalf of The Administration of the University, is responsible for the development, administration and review of this policy.

Principles:

All international students must have adequate health care coverage as determined by the University as a condition of being enrolled as a student at the University of Winnipeg. Adequate health care coverage will require at a minimum that international students have basic coverage and extended coverage.

Basic coverage may be satisfied by proof of health care coverage through the Insured Benefits Branch of Manitoba Health¹ or, where that is not available to the student², by proof of equivalent coverage through a health insurance provider satisfactory to the University.

Extended health care coverage shall be satisfied by proof of coverage under an extended health care policy through the health insurance provider designated by the University. The determination as to whether the health care coverage requirement has been satisfied shall be in the University's absolute discretion and the onus shall be on the student to establish that they have satisfied this requirement.

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The University will ensure compliance with this Policy by establishing annually procedures and practices as required to ensure international students:

- (a) are aware of health care coverage responsibilities and benefits;
- (b) have the health care coverage required under this Policy.

¹ Available to international students possessing a study permit for a period of six (6) months or longer.

² International students not having a study permit for a period of six (6) months or longer are not eligible for coverage through Manitoba Health.

Review:

This policy shall be reviewed in conjunction with the Procedures review at least once every five year or more frequently as may be required by changes to provincial health care funding policy

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