

## THE UT PROGRAMS & SERVICES STUDENT HEALTH FEE

# ATTENTION ALL GA/GRA/GTAS

Are you enrolled in the UT STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE program?

UT STUDENT HEALTH FEE: TO PAY OR NOT TO PAY?

### Student Programs and Services Fee for the 2015-2016 Academic Year:

- ❖ This amount is **NOT** optional if you are enrolled in 9+ hours!
- ❖ If you're enrolled for 3-9 hours, you may add the Student Health Fee.
- ❖ If you're enrolled in 6, 7, or 8 hours, you may elect to pay the full Student Programs and Services Fee of \$395, which includes the Student Health Fee.
- ❖ If you are enrolled in 0-2 hours, you may pay this fee at the Student Health Center.

The **ADVANTAGES** of PAYING (for students with the UT sponsored UHCSR insurance):

- Services at Student Health covered at 100% (for students with the UT sponsored UHCSR insurance)
- Students can get necessary referrals to see providers outside of Student Health, so:
  - Medical services outside of Student Health subject to **\$500.00** deductible
  - After deductible is met, insurance pays **80%**, student pays 20% co-insurance
- UT Medical Center offers student discounts on their medical services

The **DISADVANTAGES** of NOT PAYING (for students with the UT sponsored UHCSR insurance):

- No access to Student Health for no cost/low cost services
- Student cannot see providers, therefore cannot get necessary referrals, so:
  - Medical services outside of Student Health subject to **\$1000** deductible
  - After deductible is met, insurance **ONLY** pays **60%**, students pay 40% co-insurance
- UT Medical Center **WILL NOT** offer student discounts on their medical services

This mandatory fee helps pay for costs at several facilities including the Aquatics Center, Student Health Service, TRECS, and the Student Union, as well as student activities and publications, and the Student Government Association. The fee is assessed in two parts called Primary and Health. You've paid the full fee with a combined payment of \$395. On the first day of classes, this fee becomes non-refundable. More information about the Student Programs is available at <http://spsf.utk.edu/>

- **Primary** – This fee is \$33 per hour, with a maximum of \$296. If you're enrolled in between six and nine semester hours, you can choose to add the difference between the amount of the fee you already paid and \$296.
- **Health** – If you're registered for nine or more hours, you have to pay the \$99 (Spring 2015 cost) portion of this fee. If you're enrolled for between three and nine semester hours, you can choose to add the \$99. Use of the Student Health Center is limited to students who have paid this portion of the fee.

**You MUST pay the maximum Primary Fee and the Health Fee to purchase student tickets to athletic events.**