

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS –

HEALTHCARE TO THINK ABOUT

You will need to consider what healthcare you have when you leave your home. Have a look at the table below to see the sort of cover which is available for you. There is no on Site General Practitioner (GP) at Northumbria University.

This chart does not cover what would/would not be covered by any private policy as taken out as these are individual policies which vary in their terms. It is your responsibility to understand what your policy covers before travelling, should you require one.
























★ Student needs to arrange insurance











Covered by the NHS



Fee will be by the NHS or chosen provider for treatment i.e. Dentist, Optician etc.

Visa Type	Up to 6 months or more	11 months	Tier 4 (General) visa	EU/EEA Nationals (for short stays)
Fee to be paid	£0.00	£0.00 *	£150 per year of study (Immigration Health Surcharge)	EHIC (free but must apply before travelling)**
Emergency Treatment without Follow Up				
Admission as an In-Patient to Hospital	★			
Family Planning & Contraception				
Diagnosis & Treatment of Sexually Transmitted Infections				
Diagnosis of a Communicable Disease				
Compulsory Psychiatric				

Treatment				
Treatment in Prison or Immigration Detention				
Consulting a GP	★	★		
Non-Emergency Hospital Treatment	★	★		★
Repatriation upon Death	★	★	★	★
Scheduled Care	★	★		★
Private Treatment	★	★	£	★
Prescriptions	£	£	£	£
Vaccinations	£	£	£	£
Dental Treatment	£	£	£	£
Optical Treatment	£	£	£	£
Cost to Return Home if a Relative is Ill	★	★	★	★
Cost of a Relative Visiting You in the UK if You Become Ill	★	★	★	★
Cost of Returning Home if You Require Treatment	★	★	★	★
Lost Fees if You are Unable to Complete Your Course due to Illness	★	★	★	★
Recourse to Public Funds (entitlement to benefits) ***	No Recourse	No Recourse	No Recourse	No Recourse as a student – seek further clarification from Job Centre where Job Seeking

*Currently the I HS fee is waived but in due course a Health Surcharge fee will be charged for this category of visitor.

**Please note that all EHIC has limits and exclusions. The above is a simplified interpretation. Please contact the country in which you intend to travel for more detailed information. The UK also has some Reciprocal Health Care Arrangements with changes. You should seek advice before you travel from the health authorities in your home country about what treatment will be covered if there is a Reciprocal Arrangement.

*** Public Funds is in reference to benefits and inclusive of HC1 applications