You are required to have Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) for the entire duration of your stay in Australia. If you need a new visa, you must also extend your OSHC.

For more information about UNSW's preferred OSHC provider and how to extend your cover please go to: https://www.medibankoshc.com.au/unsw

**UNSW preferred OSHC provider**

UNSW's preferred OSHC provider is Medibank Private. Medibank Overseas Student Health Cover does not include Dental and Optical; however, you can purchase Medibank Overseas Student Health Cover plus Member's Choice optional extras and for an additional monthly fee you can be covered for the following:

- Dental
- Dental Prosthetics
- Optical
- Physiotherapy
- Chiropractic
- Acupuncture
- Remedial Massage Therapists

For more information about OSHC Medibank extras:

- Read the OSHC Membership Guide (pdf)
- Email ask_us@medibank.com.au
- See Medibank store location on campus and open hours

**Dental cover**

OSHC does not cover dental, optical or physiotherapy. If you want to be covered for these treatments you will need to buy additional private health insurance (extra OSHC), such as:

- Extra OSHC provided by some OSHC providers;
- International travel insurance; or
- General treatment cover with any Australian private health insurer. You can find a list of these providers and search for the one that suits you best at [http://www.privatehealth.gov.au](http://www.privatehealth.gov.au)

**See also**

[Medical health services](#)
Doctor, dentist, pharmacy...

Urgent help

Emergency contacts

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