(OSHC) OVERSEAS HEALTH COVER FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

The Australian Government’s compulsory health insurance has been paid by the College as part of your fees. You will receive your membership card with an identity number on it. Keep this card in your wallet to show the doctor or to make a claim. If you have another insurance policy with you, please explain this to your homestay family so they know where to find it should you become ill.

It is a mandatory government requirement that all students have basic medical insurance with Medibank Private or BUPA. This is paid before you arrive in Australia and your membership card will be mailed to you at your homestay address or here to the College. If you have any problems at all, please contact the Enrolment Officer.

If you need to attend a doctor you will have to pay for the medical treatment and then claim for reimbursement. Please make sure you keep copies of all medical transactions (receipts, payments, claims etc.). OHSC has a very basic health cover and does not cover services such as dental, physiotherapy, optical, pharmaceuticals and pre-existing conditions.

Please note: If you have medical insurance from your own country, you must keep your receipts to claim on this insurance. You can only claim once for each medical bill.

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