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All non-EEA students are required to have private medical insurance when coming to and residing in Ireland for the purpose of study. This type of Vhi policy will meet these health insurance visa requirements.

Vhi provides comprehensive hospital cover and a range of exclusive member support services to help our members live longer, stronger, healthier lives.

This handy guide will start you on your journey with Vhi, providing information and pricing on our International Students Plan - 'Vhi PublicPlus Care', along with details of our range of benefits and services.

Find out more >



Benefits & Services for You

By choosing Vhi PublicPlus Care, if you need to stay in hospital you will have full cover for a private room in a public hospital. In addition, you will have access to a wide range of benefits and services, including;

Vhi Mobile Health Assistant App

Key features:

- Access 'Symptom Checker' and 'My Team' including NurseLine 24/7 and Online Doctor
- Find your nearest Vhi Health Centre
- Contact your Claims and Policy Teams
- Claim cash back on day-to-day medical expenses via Vhi Snap&Send

Log-in to the 'Vhi Mobile Health Assistant' app

Vhi Online Doctor

Fully integrated in the Vhi app, you can book an appointment and speak to a doctor face-to-face.

This convenient service is available daily* from 7.30am-10pm if you're worried about a health issue, need medical advice or simply need a prescription.

*Excludes Christmas Day

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Repatriation

Our repatriation benefit means you have access to:

- Unlimited cover if you need to be repatriated to your home country, and it is medically necessary following emergency hospital treatment.
- Cover up to €1000 for travel costs and €1000 for accommodation costs of a family member to travel to and stay in Ireland, or another country, where you are having emergency hospital treatment.
- Cover up to €500 for a companion to accompany you during repatriation.
- Unlimited cover for repatriation of mortal remains to your home country.

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Benefits & Services for You

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Our growing network of Vhi 360 services across Ireland, offers you a healthcare experience unlike any other. Dedicated only to our members you have access to:

- Urgent Care Call our Clinical Call Centre on 01 448 2450 where you'll be triaged over the phone. If the problem can't be addressed there and then, we'll arrange an appointment at your nearest Vhi 360 Health Centre or Vhi SwiftCare Clinic; located in Cork (Mahon), Dublin (Carrickmines & Swords) & Limerick (Raheen)
- Paediatrics including ADHD Clinic at our Vhi 360 Health Centre, Carrickmines
- Diagnostics including X-Ray and MRI
- Vhi 360 Health Check at our medical centres in Cork, Dublin and Galway

Online Health Team

Gives you direct access to our clinical experts and partners offering you a range of health services from the comfort of home. Services include physio, dietician, and speech & language therapists.

Visit https://www.nices.com/yhi.ie/digitalhealthservices >

Vhi NurseLine 24/7

A 24 hour, 365 days a year telephone and online support service if you are worried about any medical condition and need to talk to someone.

Call 046 907 7374

Second Opinion

Lets you have your medical case assessed by a physician who will provide you with an expert second opinion.

Visit vhi.ie/members >

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You have access to a Vhi advisor who can answer any questions you may have.

The line is open weekdays from 8am-7pm and on Saturdays from 9am-3pm.

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Terms and Conditions

Private Medical Insurance

Annual excesses and maximums, per member, per year apply on day-to-day medical expenses. Some exclusions may apply.

Please visit Vhi.ie/downloads to view the 'PublicPlus Care Hospital List' to find approved hospitals, MRI or treatment centres.

Please note that this document is issued as a guide only and does not form part of a contract. Full details of cover are included in the Rules of Membership and Table of Benefits which you will receive on joining or renewing. Alternatively, you may request a copy of the rules at any time or you can view them on Vhi.ie/downloads. All benefits are correct as of 1st March 2023.

Prices quoted are net rates and are correct as of 1st March 2024. Prices do not include Lifetime Community Rating loadings.