

## GRADUATE ASSISTANT INSURANCE BENEFITS

### KEY FEATURES



The University covers premium costs for graduate assistants



Most care at Thielen Student Health Center at no cost



Broad coverage with local and national providers



\$10 generic/\$20 brand prescription drug coverage



No cost for mental health office visits at Thielen



Free in-network vision exam



Urgent and emergency care

### WHAT IS ISU SSHIP?

- ISU SSHIP is the Iowa State University Student and Scholar Health Insurance Program. It provides health and dental coverage to students and their dependents when they need care during their time at Iowa State University.

### AUTOMATICALLY ENROLLED

- Graduate assistants with a teaching, research, or administrative assistantship are enrolled in the self only medical insurance **with no premium cost**.
- Spouses/domestic partners and dependent children who have traveled with international graduate assistants to the United States.

### DENTAL COVERAGE

- A portion of self-only coverage is paid by ISU.
- Two free check-ups/cleanings per calendar year.
- A large portion of routine services like cavity repair are covered.
- Limited coverage for more significant services.

### ELIGIBLE TO ENROLL

- Spouses/domestic partners and dependent children of students enrolled in the program.



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