

## **Health insurance**

All foreign students should have an insurance policy for sickness and accident in Poland. Such a policy should cover at least the first year of studies, amounting to 30,000 EUR for medical treatment throughout the insured period.

**In the case of the holders of the Card of the Pole or a permanent residence permit or the decision confirming Polish descent, an NFZ premium can be paid by the university.**

For this purpose, they should contact Office for Scholarships and Medical Insurance (Biuro Stypendiów i Ubezpieczeń Zdrowotnych), Main Building, room 215 (second floor).

An insurance policy can be confirmed in the following way:

1. an insurance policy with [Narodowy Fundusz Zdrowia NFZ, ul. Wadowicka 8W Kraków \(the National Health Fund\)](#)

Persons who are not holders of the Card of the Pole may sign a contract with Narodowy Fundusz Zdrowia and make premium payments on their own. A copy of a contract along with payment confirmations should be submitted to Unit for Teaching Administration (Dział Nauczania).

NOTE!

To sign a contract with NFZ (the National Health Fund), a student needs the following documents: a certificate confirming admission to studies, PESEL number, a document confirming a student's residence (e.g. a residence hall).

Prior to a visit to Narodowy Fundusz Zdrowia, please check what documents are required for applying for an insurance policy.

The necessity to check required documents applies, in particular, to persons under age!

<http://www.nfz.gov.pl/dla-pacjenta/zalatw-sprawę-krok-po-kroku/jak-ubezpieczyc-sie-dobrowolnie/>

2. An insurance policy covering the costs of medical treatment in Poland in the amount of 30,000 EUR.

An insurance policy issued abroad must be translated into the Polish language.

3. A certificate issued by an employer, confirming the payment of a premium.

4. European Health Insurance Card (in respect of EU citizens)