University of Northern Colorado College of Osteopathic Medicine

Policy: Health Insurance Requirement for all Students

Responsible Party: Dean (will transiting to Associate Dean, Admissions and Student Affairs)

COCA Standard: 9.11-1

Review Frequency: Annually and as needed.

The University of Northern Colorado and the UNC College of Osteopathic Medicine require all students to maintain health insurance while enrolled in the university.

The university offers a health insurance plan to students and all students are automatically enrolled in this plan prior to matriculation. Students have the option to "opt-out" of this insurance plan. To opt-out, the student must provide evidence of alternate insurance to the COM Director of Student Affairs.

UNC COM students will be required to provide proof of insurance on an annual basis. This verification process will be conducted by the office of student affairs in the OMS I and OMS II years and by the Office of Clinical Education in the OMS III and OMS IV years.

Students who fail to maintain health insurance are noncompliant with UNC policy and will be referred to the UNC COM Professionalism Committee.

Policy Reviewed and Approved by Deans Council 12/12/24