

\$0 health insurance coverage for students Comprehensive health insurance in NY

## ABOUT KIMBER HEALTH

We strive to provide affordable or \$0 healthcare to international students nationwide.

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Kimber Health is the health insurance arm of New York Wealth Planning Group (NYWPG), a seasoned wealth planning firm based out of NYC.



Applicants from **100+** countries



**No.1 largest** agency for United Healthcare's Essential Plan **in 2023** 

# WHAT IS THE ESSENTIAL PLAN?

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#### IN COOPERATION WITH...

UnitedHealthcare, Fidelis Care, Emblem Health

#### **New York State of Health**

The premier marketplace for health insurance in New York State.

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# WHAT ARE THE PLAN BENEFITS?

For a complete list of benefits, please see pages 6 through 19.



Major hospitals in New York State are included in the Essential Plan network.



Primary care, preventative care, and specialist care are provided for free in most plans.



Vaccinations for HPV, Influenza, Hepatitis B, Measles, Varicella, Tetanus, etc. provided for free.



An ambulance ride (costing \$1189 on average) can be provided for free in most plans.



All prescription drugs are provided for free or at lowcost to Essential Plan holders.



Free gym membership included (up to \$400 reimbursable annually)



Vision care, including prescription glasses are provided for free.



Dental care, including dental cleaning is included for free.

# WHAT ARE THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS?

#### **VISA STATUS**

- ✓ J1 Visa
- Ø B1/B2 Visa

#### **AGE**

21 - 64 years old

#### **INCOME**

#### Under \$30,120 annually

Includes only income reported in the US in 2024. Subject to change each year.

#### **RESIDENCY**

Must have a residential address in New York State

<sup>\*</sup>Income restrictions vary for Green Card Holders and US Citizens

#### **FAQ: WHY IS IT FREE?**

The plan is administered and funded by the New York State government to assist individuals in underserved markets with attaining comprehensive health coverage. Because medical expenses are a leading source of debt in the United States, New York routinely subsidizes and funds health insurance plans for its residents.

## FAQ: CAN I USE IT TO WAIVE UNIVERSITY INSURANCE?

Yes! Most students can use the insurance to waive health coverage provided by their university. At this time, we have confirmed that the following schools are able to waive coverage: NYU, Fordham, Pratt Institute, School of Visual Arts, Parsons The New School, Cornell, and Syracuse University. Students in the CUNY system are able to apply on a rolling basis.

### **HOW DO I APPLY?**

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#### **Section XXV**

#### UNITEDHEALTHCARE COMMUNITY PLAN SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS \*See Benefit Description in Contract for More Details

Non-Participating Provider services are not Covered for any services other than those related to emergency care and You pay the full cost for services performed by a non-participating provider except in cases related to emergency care.

Cost-Sharing	Essential Plan 2
Deductible • Individual	\$0
Out-of-Pocket Limit • Individual	\$200
Deductibles, Coinsurance and Copayments that make up Your Out-of-Pocket Limit accumulate on a Plan Year basis.	
Office Visits	
Primary Care Office Visits (or Home Visits)	\$0 in Office by Telehealth
Specialist Office Visits (or Home Visits)	\$0 in Office by Telehealth
Preventive Care	
Adult Annual Physical Examinations*	Covered in full
Adult Immunizations*	Covered in full
Routine Gynecological Services/ Well Woman Exams*	Covered in full
Mammography Screenings*	Covered in full
Mammograms, Screening and Diagnostic Imaging for the Detection of Breast Cancer	Covered in full

Cost-Sharing	Essential Plan 2	
Preventive Care (continued)	Preventive Care (continued)	
Vasectomy	See Surgical Services Section	
Bone Density Testing*	Covered in full	
Screening for Prostate Cancer	Covered in full	
Screening for Colon Cancer	Covered in full	
All other preventive services required by USPSTF and HRSA	Covered in full	
*When preventive services are not provided in accordance with the comprehensive guidelines supported by USPSTF and HRSA	Use Cost-Sharing for appropriate service (Primary Care Office Visit; Specialist Office Visit; Diagnostic Radiology Services; Laboratory Procedures and Diagnostic Testing)	
Emergency Care		
Pre-Hospital Emergency Medical Services (Ambulance Services)	\$0	
Non-Emergency Ambulance Services Preauthorization required	\$0	
Emergency Department	\$0	
Copayment waived if admitted to Hospital	Health care forensic examinations performed under Public Health Law § 2805-i are not subject to Copayment	
Urgent Care Center	\$0 in Office by Telehealth	

Cost-Sharing	Essential Plan 2
Professional Services and Outpatient Care	
Advanced Imaging Services	
Performed in a Freestanding Radiology     Facility or Office Setting	\$0
Performed in a Specialist Office	\$0
Performed as Outpatient Hospital Services	\$0
Preauthorization required	
Allergy Testing and Treatment	
Performed in a PCP Office	\$0
Performed in a Specialist Office	\$0
Ambulatory Surgical Center Facility Fee	\$0
Anesthesia Services (all settings)	Covered in full
Cardiac and Pulmonary Rehabilitation	
Performed in a Specialist Office	\$0
Performed as Outpatient Hospital Services	\$0
Performed as Inpatient Hospital Services	Included as part of inpatient Hospital service cost-sharing
Chemotherapy and Immunotherapy	
Performed in a PCP Office	\$0
Performed in a Specialist Office	\$0
Performed as Outpatient Hospital Services	\$0
Performed at home	\$0
Chemotherapy and Immunotherapy Medications	\$0

Cost-Sharing	Essential Plan 2
Professional Services and Outpatient Care (co	ontinued)
Chiropractic Services	\$0
Clinical Trials	Use Cost-Sharing for appropriate service
Preauthorization required	
Diagnostic Testing	
Performed in a PCP Office	\$0
Performed in a Specialist Office	\$0
Performed as Outpatient Hospital Services	\$0
Dialysis	
Performed in a PCP Office	\$0
Performed in a Freestanding Center or Specialist Office Setting	\$0
Performed as Outpatient Hospital Services	\$0
Performed at Home	\$0
Dialysis performed by Non-Participating Providers is limited to 10 visits per calendar year. See benefit description for more information.	
Habilitation Services (Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy or Speech Therapy)	\$0 60 visits per condition, per Plan Year combined therapies
Home Health Care 40 visits Per Plan Year Preauthorization required	\$0

Cost-Sharing	Essential Plan 2
Professional Services and Outpatient Care (co	ontinued)
Infertility Services Preauthorization required	Use Cost-Sharing for appropriate service (Office Visit; Diagnostic Radiology Services; Surgery; Laboratory and Diagnostic Procedures)
Infusion Therapy	
Administration	
- Performed in a PCP Office	\$0
- Performed in Specialist Office	\$0
<ul> <li>Performed as Outpatient Hospital Services</li> </ul>	\$0
<ul> <li>Home Infusion Therapy</li> <li>(Home infusion counts toward home health care visit limits)</li> </ul>	\$0
- Infusion Therapy medication	\$0
Preauthorization required	
Inpatient Medical Visits	\$0 per admission
Interruption of Pregnancy	
Abortion Services	Covered in Full
Laboratory Procedures	
Performed in a PCP Office	\$0
Performed in a Specialist Office	\$0
Performed in a Freestanding     Laboratory Facility	\$0
Performed as Outpatient Hospital Services	\$0

Cost-Sharing	Essential Plan 2
Professional Services and Outpatient Care (co	ontinued)
Maternity and Newborn Care	
Prenatal Care	\$0
Inpatient Hospital Services and Birthing Center One (1) home care visit is covered at no Cost-Sharing if mother is discharged from Hospital early	\$0
Physician and Midwife Services for Delivery	\$0
Breastfeeding Support, Counseling and Supplies, Including Breast Pumps Covered for duration of breast feeding	\$0
Postnatal Care	Included in Physician and Midwife Services
Preauthorization required for Breast Pumps over \$500	for Delivery Cost-Sharing
Outpatient Hospital Surgery Facility Charge	\$0
Preadmission Testing	\$0
Prescription Drugs Administered in Office or Outpatient Facilities	
Administration	
- Performed in a PCP Office	\$0
- Performed in Specialist Office	\$0
- Performed in Outpatient Facilities	\$0
- Prescription Drug Cost Sharing	\$0
Preauthorization required on certain medications. Please see your Plan's Preferred Drug List.	

Cost-Sharing	Essential Plan 2
Professional Services and Outpatient Care (continued)	
Diagnostic Radiology Services	
Performed in a PCP Office	\$0
Performed in a Specialist Office	\$0
Performed in a Freestanding     Radiology Facility	\$0
Performed as Outpatient Hospital Services	\$0
Therapeutic Radiology Services	
Performed in a Specialist Office	\$0
Performed in a Freestanding     Radiology Facility	\$0
Performed as Outpatient Hospital Services	\$0
Preauthorization required	
Rehabilitation Services	\$0
(Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy or Speech Therapy)	60 visits per condition; per Plan Year combined therapies
	Speech and physical therapy are only covered following a hospital stay or surgery
Second Opinions on the Diagnosis of Cancer, Surgery and Other	\$0

Cost-Sharing	Essential Plan 2
Professional Services and Outpatient Care (continued)	
Surgical Services (including Oral Surgery; Reconstructive Breast Surgery; Other Reconstructive and Corrective Surgery; and Transplants)	
All transplants must be performed at designated Center of Excellence Facilities	
Inpatient Hospital Surgery	\$0
Outpatient Hospital Surgery	\$0
Surgery Performed at an Ambulatory Surgical Center	\$0
Office Surgery	\$0
Preauthorization required	
Additional Services, Equipment and Devices	
Diabetic Equipment, Supplies and Self-Management Education	
<ul> <li>Retail Diabetic Equipment and Supplies and Insulin (30-day; Up to a 90 day supply)</li> </ul>	\$0
Diabetic Education	\$0
Durable Medical Equipment and Braces	\$0
Preauthorization required	
External Hearing Aids	\$0
<ul> <li>Prescription Hearing Aids (Single purchase one every three (3) years)</li> </ul>	\$0
Over the Counter Hearing Aids     (Single purchase one every three (3) years)	\$0

Cost-Sharing	Essential Plan 2
Additional Services, Equipment and Devices	continued)
Cochlear Implants (One (1) per ear per time Covered)	\$0
Preauthorization required	
Hospice Care	
Inpatient	\$0
Outpatient	\$0
210 days per Plan Year	
Five (5) visits for family bereavement counseling	
Medical Supplies	\$0
Preauthorization required	
Prosthetic Devices	
External     One (1) prosthetic device, per limb,     per lifetime, and the cost of repair and     replacement of the prosthetic devices and     its parts	\$0
Internal	Included as part of Inpatient Hospital
Preauthorization required	Cost-sharing
Inpatient Services and Facilities	
Inpatient Hospital for a Continuous Confinement (including an Inpatient Stay for Mastectomy Care, Cardiac and Pulmonary Rehabilitation, and End of Life Care)	\$0
Preauthorization required. However, Preauthorization is not required for emergency admissions.	

Cost-Sharing	Essential Plan 2	
Inpatient Services and Facilities (continued)		
Autologous Blood Banking Services	\$0	
Observation Stay	\$0	
Copay waived if direct transfer from outpatient surgery setting to observation		
Skilled Nursing Facility (including Cardiac and Pulmonary Rehabilitation)	\$0	
200 days per Plan Year		
Copay waived for each admission if directly transferred from hospital inpatient setting to skilled nursing facility		
Preauthorization required		
Inpatient Habilitation Services (Physical, Speech and Occupational Therapy) Preauthorization required	\$0 60 days per Plan Year combined therapies	
Inpatient Rehabilitation Services	\$0	
(Physical, Speech and Occupational Therapy) Preauthorization required	60 days per Plan Year combined therapies	
Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder S	ervices	
Inpatient Mental Health Care including Residential Treatment (for a continuous confinement when in a Hospital)	\$0	
Preauthorization required. However, Preauthorization is not required for emergency admissions.		

Cost-Sharing	Essential Plan 2
Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder S	ervices (continued)
Outpatient Mental Health Care (including Partial Hospitalization and Intensive Outpatient Program Services)	\$0
Office Visits	\$0 in Office by Telehealth
All Other Outpatient Services	\$0 in Office by Telehealth
<ul> <li>Outpatient Services provided in a Facility licensed, certified, or otherwise authorized by OMH</li> </ul>	\$0 in Office by Telehealth
All Other Outpatient Services	\$0 in Office by Telehealth
ABA Treatment for Autism Spectrum Disorder	\$0
in Office by Telehealth	in Office by Telehealth
Preauthorization required	
Assistive Communication Devices for Autism Spectrum Disorder	\$0
Preauthorization required	
Inpatient Substance Use Services (for a continuous confinement when in a Hospital)	\$0
Preauthorization required. However, Preauthorization is not required for emergency admissions or for Participating OASAS-certified Facilities.	

Cost-Sharing	Essential Plan 2	
Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Services (continued)		
Outpatient Substance Use Services (including Partial Hospitalization, Intensive Outpatient Program Services, and Medication Assisted Treatment)	\$0 in Office by Telehealth	
Office Visits	\$0 in Office by Telehealth	
All Other Outpatient Services	\$0 in Office by Telehealth	
Opioid Treatment Programs	\$0 in Office by Telehealth	
All Other Outpatient Services	\$0 in Office by Telehealth	
Preauthorization required. However, Preauthorization is not required for Participating OASAS-certified Facilities.		

#### **Prescription Drugs**

Certain Prescription Drugs are not subject to Cost-Sharing when provided in accordance with the comprehensive guidelines supported by HRSA or if the item or service has an "A" or "B" rating from the USPSTF and obtained at a participating pharmacy.

Retail Pharmacy 30-day supply	
Tier 1	\$1
Tier 2	\$3
Tier 3	\$3

Preauthorization is not required for a covered Prescription Drug used to treat a substance use disorder, including a Prescription Drug to manage opioid withdrawal and/or stabilization and for opioid overdose reversal.

Cost-Sharing	Essential Plan 2	
Prescription Drugs (continued)		
Mail-Order Pharmacy Up to a 90-day supply		
Tier 1	\$2.50	
Tier 2	\$7.50	
Tier 3	\$7.50	
Enteral Formulas		
Tier 1	\$1	
Tier 2	\$3	
Tier 3	\$3	
Wellness Benefits		
Gym Reimbursement	Up to \$400 per plan year, \$200 per 6-month period after attending 50 visits in a 6-month period	
Healthy Food/ Over-the-Counter (OTC) Credit	Provided by: Solutran \$75 per quarter Credits expire at the end of the quarter	

Cost-Sharing	Essential Plan 2	
Dental and Vision Care		
Dental Care		
Preventive Dental Care	\$0	
Routine Dental Care	\$0	
<ul> <li>Major Dental (Endodontics, Periodontics, and Prosthodontics)</li> </ul>	\$0	
<ul> <li>One (1) dental exam and cleaning per six (6)-month period</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Full mouth x-rays or panoramic x-rays at 36-month intervals and bitewing x-rays at six (6) to 12 month intervals</li> </ul>		
Orthodontics and major dental require Preauthorization		
Vision Care		
• Exams	\$0	
Lenses and Frames	\$0	
Contact Lenses	\$0	
One (1) exam per Plan Year, unless otherwise medically necessary		
One (1) prescribed lenses and frames per Plan Year, unless otherwise medically necessary		
Contact lenses require Preauthorization		

All in-network Preauthorization requests are the responsibility of Your Participating Provider. You will not be penalized for a Participating Provider's failure to obtain a required Preauthorization. However, if services are not Covered under the Contract, You will be responsible for the full cost of the services.











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