

## **UC Traveler Insurance / UnitedHealthcare Global Assistance (Chubb)**

While you are studying abroad you will be covered by **GeoBlue Travel Health Insurance**, which is a blanket accident and sickness plan, and **UC Traveler Insurance (Chubb)**, which is an accident/catastrophic travel benefit plan provided to all students and staff participating in UC programs.

**GeoBlue** is provided by the UC Davis Study Abroad to ensure quality overseas health coverage for all participants. The plan will help you to manage existing and unanticipated health conditions while you are abroad. It includes coverage for office visits, hospital care, surgery, and prescription drugs.

While your personal US health insurance may include coverage for overseas travel, the GeoBlue plan has been designed specifically with travelers in mind. GeoBlue has established a network of English-speaking, Western-trained physicians in over 180 countries. You are also covered for care from physicians outside of their network, and GeoBlue may be able to pay directly for your expenses, so that you do not have to pay out-of-pocket. In addition, GeoBlue provides a smartphone app that can help you search for physicians, schedule appointments on short notice and translate medical terms.

*Remember, if you are in an emergency situation, always seek the nearest available help!* You are not required to contact GeoBlue before receiving treatment, but if the situation allows it, it can be helpful. For example, if you are planning to see a physician or seek services from a facility not within the GeoBlue network and you communicate with GeoBlue prior to your appointment, GeoBlue may be able to pay for the services directly.

## **GeoBlue International Health Insurance**

Otherwise you may have to pay up front and then get reimbursed by submitting a claim form. Both payment procedures are outlined on the other side of this document.

One of the advantages of GeoBlue's extensive physician network is that you can plan ahead for existing conditions. Before leaving the US, you can use GeoBlue's online database to identify specialists in the location you are visiting, so that you know who to contact if complications arise while you are abroad. This applies to physical and mental conditions.

Remember to check beforehand if the medications you are taking are legal in the country you are traveling to. Some medications for ADD (Attention Deficit Disorder), for example, are illegal in some European countries. Also, GeoBlue does not cover preventative health care, so get your annual check-up before you leave the US.

**UC Traveler Insurance (Chubb)** is an accident/catastrophic travel benefit plan automatically provided to students and staff participating in UC programs. While it is not a blanket medical plan, it does cover medical emergencies and can be used as a back-up for GeoBlue's emergency coverage. Chubb also includes benefits (with limits) for loss of personal property and luggage, trip cancellation or interruption and emergency reunion.

If you have specific needs that should be met while on your program, such as having a regularly scheduled meeting with a psychologist or psychiatrist, call GeoBlue before you go to make necessary accommodations. *sure this kind of assistance will be available in your host country.*

You can download an *app* to your smartphone which will help with locating carefully selected, trusted providers and hospitals outside of the U.S., submit and track claims, and more!



Download the app from the Apple, Amazon, or Google Play app stores.

### **Before You Go:**

- Read all information given to you.
- Register trip with UC through WorldCue when you receive the notification email.
- Register trip with the State Dep't (<https://step.state.gov/step/>).
- Download GeoBlue app to your smartphone.
- Check prescription compatibility with your country.

### **Register for GeoBlue Global Health and Safety**

Carry your GeoBlue card with you while you are abroad & remember to **register with GeoBlue online!** GeoBlue's Global Health and Safety databases will give you access to the profiles of English-speaking physicians, names of hospitals/clinics/pharmacy practices, and daily health and safety email alerts by your location- [www.GeoBluestudents.com/](http://www.GeoBluestudents.com/). Visit to login/register!