

Health Care Resources in the Community

1.0 Alberta Health Care Insurance

1.1 The Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan (AHCIP) is provincial health care insurance that covers the costs of insured hospital and physician services in Alberta for all eligible Alberta residents. Each individual has a personal health care number that is used to claim for coverage eligible medical services through the provincial health care system.

1.2 Eligibility:

1. Permanent Residents or Citizens of Canada
2. Individuals who are committed to being physically present in Alberta for at least 183 days in any 12-month period
3. Students with a 12-month study permit, who will be staying in Alberta for at least one year. Student need to provide a copy of Study Permit for 12 months or more. It must be registered within three months of arrival into Alberta. Spouse or common-law partner may also be covered as long as their immigration documents show that they are authorized to be in Canada for at least 12 months.

For more information on eligibility and how to apply, please visit website:

<https://www.alberta.ca/ahcip>

2.0 Health Care Coverage for International Students:

2.1 College of Technology Alberta Health Insurance Plan provides coverage for international students, and their families who reside in Canada but are not eligible for provincial health coverage. The College has contracted with a Private Insurance Company to provide the insurance plan available for International Students.

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3.1 Alberta Health Services:

3.1.1 Alberta Health Services (AHS) is province-wide, integrated health system, responsible for delivering health services to people in Alberta. Programs and services are offered at more than 900 facilities throughout the province, including hospitals, clinics, continuing care facilities, cancer centres, mental health facilities and community health sites.

3.1.2 Health Link 811

- .1 For health related advise or information, call Health Link 24/7 by calling 811 or visit website <https://myhealth.alberta.ca/>
- .2 Health Link can provide advise in finding a healthcare provider, addiction and medical health, rehabilitation and Nutrition information.
- .3 It also helps provide support to new mothers and newborn babies.

3.1.3 To access the Alberta Health Services in time of need, please refer to their website for information: <https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/amh/page16759.aspx>

3.2 Health Care Centers:

3.2.1 Finding a right physician can be challenging, especially if the student has moved from a different town or province or internationally. Here are some resources to help to find the walk-in clinics in the Southside of Edmonton:

.1 Using Find a doctor tool: [Find a Doctor - Alberta](#)

.2 Walk-in Clinic: [Walk In Clinic Locations \(Medicentres\)](#) , [Public Health Centre](#)

3.2.2 In case of Emergency, major hospitals in Edmonton can be found on this link: [Hospitals & Facilities](#)