Healthcare Insurance
For International Co-op Students

Why do I need healthcare coverage while I am out on a Co-op work term?
The healthcare insurance that covers you while you are in an academic term does not cover you during a Co-op work term. If you get sick or injured during your Co-op work term and do not have healthcare insurance, you will be personally responsible to pay all hospital, drug and associated costs. The financial consequences could be devastating if you have an extended stay in hospital (several hundred to several thousand dollars per day). You must be enrolled in the College insurance plan during your Co-op work as your dental and vision insurance from the Fanshawe Student Union will NOT be valid.

Where do I get healthcare coverage?
The International Services Office can assist you with the necessary paperwork to ensure your healthcare insurance continues while you are on a Co-op work term.

When should I get my healthcare coverage?
You will need to visit the International Services office at least two weeks before your Co-op work term begins. This will allow the necessary time for all of the paperwork to be processed.

How much is the healthcare coverage while I am on a Co-op work term?
Currently, it costs $273.00 per work term. This may change at the beginning of each new term.

What if I accept a Co-op in another province or country?
If your Co-op is outside of Ontario, you will need to purchase insurance in the province or country where you will be working. Fanshawe College insurance is only valid in Ontario. The College can offer one month of coverage to accommodate you for the first month in another province (in Canada) until you purchase insurance from that province.

Where can I get more information?
Co-operative Education Department
Fanshawe College, Room D1063
www.fanshawec.ca/co-op

International Office
Fanshawe College, Room E2025
www.fanshawec.ca/programs-courses/international

Fanshawe Student Union
Fanshawe College, Room SC2001
9:00AM to 4:30PM, Monday to Friday
www.fsu.ca