

GeoBlue® Student Member Guide



Your Guide to GeoBlue®

Welcome to GeoBlue, a program designed to keep you safe and healthy throughout your journey. Your GeoBlue® health insurance plan provides you access to global medical expertise with responsive, multi-channel service. Download our app or register online to learn about the extra care you receive when you travel with GeoBlue.



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Download the GeoBlue app to register

Download our app from the Apple or Google Play app stores to put your plan in the palm of your hand:

- Display an electronic ID card
- Locate carefully selected, trusted providers and hospitals outside of the U.S.
- Arrange direct payment to your provider
- Access global health and safety tools including translations, drug equivalents, news and safety information
- Submit and track claims

You can also register online at www.geobluestudents.com.

Visit the GeoBlue Member Hub

Visit the Member Hub on www.geobluestudents.com to view important plan information and to access convenient self-service tools. Login with the username and password you created when you registered through the app. If you have not previously registered through the app, you can register directly online.

Get your GeoBlue ID card

It is important to have your GeoBlue ID card to access healthcare services; you will need to present your ID card whenever you receive medical care. This card can be accessed from multiple sources:

- You can show, fax or email your ID card through the app
- Your ID card is available in the Member Hub on www.geobluestudents.com

When you receive your ID card, please check the information for accuracy. Call Customer Service if you find an error.

Need help with registration?

Contact us for assistance:

Inside the U.S. call **1.844.268.2686**

Outside the U.S. call **+1.610.263.2847**

customerservice@geo-blue.com





Getting Care

Get care when you are abroad: find providers and schedule appointments

1. Find a provider

Outside the U.S. you have access to care through the GeoBlue provider network. To find a contracted doctor or facility, visit the “Provider Finder” section in the Member Hub on www.geobluestudents.com or in the app. For optimal service, request Direct Pay at least 48 hours prior to your appointment to avoid paying out-of-pocket for medical care and submitting claims.*

Outside of the U.S. you are free to see any provider you choose without a reduction of benefits. If you see a non-contracted provider, you may have to pay out of pocket for treatment and submit a claim.

Please note that you are only covered under this plan when outside of your home country.

2. Schedule an appointment

To schedule an appointment, choose a participating provider or hospital through the Member Hub or app. Contact them directly using the information in their profile. After you make your appointment, contact us to provide the doctor’s office with the information required to arrange Direct Pay. For optimal service, request Direct Pay at least 48 hours prior to your appointment. This is necessary when scheduling follow-up appointments as well. In many countries providers require payment at the time of the visit unless Direct Pay has been arranged.

Contact us to arrange for Direct Pay:

- Use www.geobluestudents.com or the GeoBlue app
- Email globalhealth@geo-blue.com
- Call collect on +1.610.254.8771
- Call toll free inside the U.S. on 1.800.257.4823

3. Request Direct Pay

To avoid paying up front for medical care and submitting a claim, arrange for Direct Pay.*

- Use www.geobluestudents.com or the GeoBlue app to find a provider, view a profile and complete a request form
- Email globalhealth@geo-blue.com the name of your provider, the reason for your appointment and the date and time of your scheduled visit
- Call collect on +1.610.254.8771

For optimal service, request Direct Pay at least 48 hours prior to your appointment.



In the event of a medical emergency

You should go immediately to the nearest physician or hospital and then call the Medical Assistance phone number for 24/7 care located on the back of your ID card. We will then take the appropriate action to assist and monitor your medical care until the situation is resolved.

*Members are required to pay any applicable copayments, coinsurance or deductibles at the time of service.



Getting Care

Get care when you are abroad: prescriptions, assistance and other services

Prescription benefits

Your prescription medications are covered at 100%.* Simply pay out of pocket and submit a claim for reimbursement.

Service requests

If you need assistance with any non-urgent medical issue, you can submit a service request directly to our Global Health and Safety team. Common service requests include help managing prescriptions and finding specialists overseas.

To place a service request, visit the “Service Requests” section in the Member Hub on www.geobluestudents.com.

Assistance with appointment scheduling

While it's often easier to set up your own appointments, we can help when you are unsure about where to seek care. You may have a new diagnosis, be in a remote area with limited options, in need of translation, or struggling to adapt to your new surroundings.

To request help scheduling a convenient, cashless office visit with one of GeoBlue's trusted English-speaking doctors. Contact us 24/7: +1.610.254.8771.

Political and natural disaster services

Your plan includes political and natural disaster evacuation services. If you experience a political event or a natural disaster, please contact us immediately:

- Call collect on +1.610.254.8771
- Call toll free inside the U.S. on 1.800.257.4823
- Email globalhealth@geo-blue.com

The Political, Military and Natural Disaster Evacuation Services (PEND) are provided through Crisis24, formerly Drum Cussac. (Crisis24), an independent third party, non-affiliated service provider. Crisis24 does not supply Blue Cross or Blue Shield products or other benefits, and is therefore solely responsible for and accepts all liability for PEND and other collateral services it provides. GeoBlue makes no warranty, express or implied, and accepts no responsibility resulting from the provision or use of Crisis24 PEND or other Crisis24 services.

**Certain limitations and exclusions apply to your coverage under this plan and may affect your coverage. Your Certificate of Insurance is on file with your school and in the Member Hub on www.geobluestudents.com.*

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Accessing Self-Service Tools

Convenient online and mobile tools

Find a doctor or facility

Review detailed profiles of contracted doctors to find the best match and then locate the office.

Translate medications

Find country-specific equivalents for prescription and over-the-counter medications.

Translate medical terms and phrases

Translate hundreds of key medical phrases and terms into the most widely spoken languages with audio clips and transliterations.

Understand health and security risks

Receive daily alerts detailing the latest security and health issues in your destination. View country or city profiles on crime, terrorism or natural disasters.

Telehealth

Members have anytime access to remotely delivered care through **Global TeleMD**, a new smartphone app—at no additional cost— which provides confidential access to international doctors by telephone or video call. Features include:

- Global network of doctors
- Medical guidance and consultations (for non-medical emergencies)
- Same-day virtual appointments, available 24/7
- Multiple language options
- Consultation notes sent directly to your phone
- Prescriptions and referral letters (subject to local regulation)

Global Assistance Program

Global Wellness Assist is an international assistance program (commonly referred to as an employee assistance program or EAP) for students, faculty and staff traveling globally on behalf of a college or university, providing access to free, confidential assistance any time, any day.

Professionals are ready to assist with any issue.

Features include:

- Available 24/7/365
- Up to 6 sessions of counseling per issue, per year (telephonic and in person)
- Information, resources and counseling on any work, life, personal or family issue
- Available worldwide by phone, email or web
- No additional cost to use
- Available in several languages



Visit www.geobluestudents.com or download the **GeoBlue app** to access self-service tools for navigating risks and finding the best care options.

Services are provided by WorkPlace Options, an independent company that is not affiliated with GeoBlue and does not provide Blue Cross or Blue Shield products or services. WorkPlace Options is solely responsible for referring participants for counseling, coaching and work-life services by providers who are appropriately licensed by local authorities. The evaluation and efficacy of any service delivered by a provider lies solely with the employee, spouse, dependent or other authorized party who inquires on behalf of the participant. GeoBlue shall have no responsibility or liability whatsoever for any aspect of the provider counseling or the counselor/participant relationship.

Telemedicine services are provided by Teladoc Health, directly to members. GeoBlue assumes no liability and accepts no responsibility for information provided by Teladoc Health and the performance of the services by Teladoc Health. Support and information provided through this service does not confirm that any related treatment or additional support is covered under a member's health plan.

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Submitting a Claim

File a claim for reimbursement

eClaims

You can quickly and conveniently submit claims electronically, through the app or through the Member Hub on www.geobluestudents.com. Scanned paper documents are delivered directly to our Claims Department and your eClaims are saved in the Claims section of the Member Hub.

Choose “Claims” in the GeoBlue app or visit the “File an eClaim” section of the Member Hub on www.geobluestudents.com.

Email and fax

To submit a claim via email or fax, a printable claim form and detailed instructions are available in the Member Hub on www.geobluestudents.com.

Visit the “How to File a Claim” section of the Member Hub on www.geobluestudents.com and click “How do you file a claim with GeoBlue?” to download the appropriate claim form.

Email: claims@geo-blue.com

Fax: +1.610.482.9623

Postal mail

If you prefer to submit a claim via postal mail, a printable claim form and detailed instructions are available in the Member Hub on www.geobluestudents.com.

Visit the “How to File a Claim” section of the Member Hub on www.geobluestudents.com and click “How do you file a claim with GeoBlue?” to download the appropriate claim form.

Claims Incurred Outside the U.S., Puerto Rico and U.S. Virgin Islands:

GeoBlue, Attn: Claims Department, P.O. Box 1748, Southeastern, PA 19399-1748, USA

Checking the status of your claim

Contact us for assistance:

- Toll free within the U.S.: 1.844.268.2686
- Outside the U.S.: +1.610.263.2847
- customerservice@geo-blue.com



For questions about your medical plan:

Inside the U.S. call +1.844.268.2686

Outside the U.S. call +1.610.263.2847

customerservice@geo-blue.com

For medical assistance, (including Direct Pay outside the U.S.):

Collect calls accepted on +1.610.254.8771

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