Health Matters

**Mandatory Health Insurance**

You are **required** by the California State University to have valid health and accident insurance coverage **by the start of your program at CSU, Chico and at all times thereafter while you hold an F-1 or J-1 visa**. Failure to purchase such insurance is a violation of your immigration status and may result in the cancellation of your I-20 and your disenrollment from the University.

Policy Information: Gallagher Student Health Insurance, [www.gallagherstudent.com/csuchico](http://www.gallagherstudent.com/csuchico)

If you have questions about purchasing insurance, email the Office of International Education at [iss@csuchico.edu](mailto:iss@csuchico.edu).

**Medical Concerns and Access to Care**

The CSU, Chico Student Health Center (SHC) provides free medical services to students. For the SHC to best serve you, please bring copies of your medical and immunization records with you so they will have a clear understanding of your medical history.

**Mandatory Immunizations and Tests**

You are required to show proof of immunization against Measles and Rubella (MMR). Additionally, you must demonstrate that you are negative for Tuberculosis (TB). You may bring proof of your negative TB test to orientation, provided the test has been performed within 90 days of orientation and is written in English. Turn these documents in to the Student Health Center during your orientation on campus.

If you do not have these records at orientation, you will need to visit the SHC during orientation week to receive the required immunization or test. The MMR vaccination costs approximately $60.00; the TB test costs approximately $55.00.

If you are under 19 years of age as of the first day of the semester, you must also present proof of immunization against Hepatitis B or complete the series of
injections after you arrive. There is a fee for this injection series.

**Health and Safety Questionnaire**

All international students must submit a Health and Safety Questionnaire to the Office of International Education. The information collected will be used in case of an emergency situation.