



### GENERAL INFO.

- Health insurance in the USA is extremely costly & can be very confusing
- Medical bills can also be very expensive, so having health insurance in the U.S. is very important



• U.S. health insurance doesn't typically cover dental or vision care

#### LEWERMARK

- GVSU has a mandatory health insurance policy for all international students
- The coverage is brokered by the company LewerMark
- Put in place to be as convenient as possible for international students & is very good coverage





## COVERAGE DATES & COSTS

- Fall Coverage Dates: August 1, 2024 January 31, 2025
- Winter Coverage Dates: February 1 July 31, 2025
- Estimated amount per semester: \$948
  - Estimated academic year total: \$1,896
- Billed to Student Account on <u>Banner</u>





## WEBSITE INFO.

- Go to GVSU iStudents page: gvsu.edu/istudents
- Click "Current Students" tab
- Then "LewerMark Health Insurance"





## WAVERS

- There are **2 situations** where a student can *waive* the insurance:
  - Student's parent or spouse has an ACA compliant plan which covers the student
  - Student is in the USA on a Sponsored Program (ex: SACM)



#### **VAIVER FORM**

- If you meet one of the two conditions, you will need to complete the <u>Waiver Form</u> on our website & send to LewerMark at waivers@lewermark.com including:
  - A full copy of the Health Insurance policy in English
  - Proof of coverage
- Fall Waiver Deadline: August 9, 2024
- Winter Waiver Deadline: December 6, 2024



#### LEWERMARKACCOUNT

- LewerMark Student Login Page
- Login Information:
  - All GVSU Students will use their G# for their Student ID (ex: G01234567)
  - For the first time logging in, the password will be the student's birthdate in the U.S. format (ex: mmddyyyy) - the password can be updated for future logins



#### INSURANCE CARD

- The insurance card can be downloaded & printed from LewerMark's website
- Students should bring this card with them to appointments and should inform healthcare professionals they are covered under the network AETNA (type of insurance provided by LewerMark)





## BENEFITS

- Some free services LewerMark offers under the policy:
  - Teladoc telehealth, 24/7 care support
  - TELUS mental health student support
  - o Togetherall mental health forum
  - Scholastic Emergency Services student can have relative visit them at hospital or student can go to funeral abroad for a mother, father, or sibling



# MORE INFO.

- More information can be found at the links below:
  - GVSU LewerMark Page
  - LewerMark's Website
- You can also email us at istudents@gvsu.edu with any questions!