Student Health Resources

The following information has been collected in an effort to introduce you to some of the health resources to be found in Austin. While the organizations listed below can provide students with many different kinds of support, we, in no way, claim this to be a comprehensive list. Nor do we explicitly endorse any of these organizations. We welcome suggestions for updates and additions and hope this information is useful to you. This information is also available on our website.

Medical Services:
www.lscctx.org Lonestar Circle of Care: nonprofit organization operating eight community health clinics for uninsured and underinsured residents in Williamson and surrounding Central Texas Counties.

http://www.austinpcc.org People’s Community Clinic: affordable medical services for the Austin community; high demand for services – may not always be accepting new patients

www.communitycaretx.org CommUnityCare: FQHC nonprofit corporation offering primary care health services; multiple locations and wide range of services, including, pediatric, women’s health, dental and hospital services.

http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/health/healthcare.htm City of Austin Health Care: mobile health service providing preventative health services (immunizations, blood pressure testing) and education


www.austinregionalclinic.com Austin Regional Clinic: Multiple locations and a variety of services from primary care physicians, pediatrics, specialists, and after-hours care.

www.austinmusicianshealth.org Health Alliance for Austin Musicians: low-cost mental, physical, and dental health care for Austin-area musicians

Family Health Services:
www.seton.net/locations/topfer/ Seton Topfer Community health Center: affordable family health services in north Austin. Staff includes primary care physicians, nurse practitioners, and physicians assistants. Counseling and preventative care services as well.

www.texaschip.org Texas CHIP Coalition: advocacy and information on the Texas Children’s Health Insurance Program

www.chipmedicaid.org CHIP Medicaid & Texas Health and Human Services Commission: information on state-wide family health options.

Mental Health Services:
www.solcommunitycounseling.com Sol Community Counseling: provides quality, accessible counseling services to the Austin community at affordable rates; AOMA students receive services at discounted rates
https://www.aoma.edu/index.php/current-students/campus-life/counseling-services/
www.integralcare.org  Austin Travis County Integral Care (ATCIC): assistance-based resources for adults and children living in Travis County and dealing with mental, emotional or substance use disorders and intellectual and developmental disabilities and delays; also providing psychiatric crisis services.

www.samaritan-center.org  Samaritan Center: non-profit ecumenical center providing clinically competent and spiritually aware counseling, psychotherapy, education, and pastoral counseling on a sliding scale

**Veterinary Services:**
www.lovepethospital.com  Love Pet Hospital: licensed vet offering veterinary acupuncture services

www.austinpetms.com  Pet Medicals Services: low cost mobile vaccination service

www.animaltrustees.org  Animal Trustees of Austin: low-cost spay/neuter clinic

www.centraltexasspca.org  Central Texas SPCA No-kill, low-intake animal shelter

www.austinspca.com  Austin Humane Society: no-kill animal shelter

www.emancipet.org  Emancipet: offers free and low-cost spay/neuter services and wellness clinic. Check website for specific dates and locations.

www.austinpetms.com/index.html  Pet Medical Services: provides low-cost veterinary services to pets in Austin & Cedar Park. Check website for list of specific dates and locations.

**Health Services at AOMA:**

AOMA offers Chinese medical services to students and their immediate family members (live-in partners, spouses, and children) at any AOMA Student Clinic Location for a reduced cost. Students and their immediate family members can access acupuncture and/or herbal treatments for $15 per visit. Students also receive discounts at the AOMA Herbal Medicine Center on raw and powdered herbs for their personal use. Discounts range from 15 – 35% depending on brand.

AOMA Herbal Medicine Center South
AOMA Student Intern Clinic South
4701 West Gate Blvd., Bldg. A
Austin, TX 78745
512-693-7177

AOMA Herbal Medicine Center North
AOMA Student Intern Clinic North
AOMA Professional Clinic
2700 W. Anderson Lane, Ste. 512
Austin, TX 78757
512-454-8846
Professional Clinic: (512) 454-8846

**Health Insurance Resources:**

Special health insurance rates may be available to students and qualifying individuals through third-party group plans. The following list of possible health insurance providers was last updated in August 2010.

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<th><strong>Sentry Student Security Plan</strong></th>
<th>Scheduled benefit student insurance plan. Charges covered according to category. Choice of Doctor/Hospital. Full-time/part-time students eligible.</th>
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Sentry Policy Benefits
P.O. Box 8025
Stevens Point, WI 54481
| **Student Insurance, Inc.** | Coverage can be extended to spouse and dependent children up to age 25. | TransAmerica Life Insurance Co.  
E.J. Smith & Associates, Inc.  
899 Skokie Boulevard  
Northbrook, IL 60062-4029  
1-847-564-3660  
www.ejsmith.com  |
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| **Student Insurance**     | All domestic students in good standing who meet credit hour requirements are eligible to enroll in Student Accident & Sickness Program.  
Multiple deductible options between $250- $2,500 per year. Benefits include: prescription expense, dental, office visits, hospital stays, intensive care, surgeries, lab & X-ray, emergency care, and mental health coverage. | 1-866-931-9670  
vonda@collegiaterisk.com  
www.studenthealthinsurancetoday.com  
110 Athens Street, Tarpon Springs, Florida 34689  
(A Division of Collegiate Risk Management) |
| **Project Access**        | Provides access to health care for uninsured, low-income residents of Travis County. To be eligible, one must be a resident of Travis County for six months, a US citizen or legal permanent resident, have no medical insurance, ineligible for governmental assistance, with an income at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level Guidelines. | (512) 206-1164  
www.projectaccessaustin.com  
PO Box 4679  
Austin, TX 78765 |
| **Texas Department of Insurance** | Provides information about health insurance options for residents within the state of Texas. | 1-800-252-3439  
(512) 463-6515 in Austin  
www.tdi.texas.gov OR  
www.texashealthoptions.com |
| **Texas Health Insurance Pool** | Individual health insurance program created by the Texas Legislature to provide health insurance to Texas residents who have been without coverage for at least six months and who have preexisting conditions. | 1-888-398-3927  
www.txhealthpool.org  
Texas Health Insurance Pool  
P. O. Box 660819  
Dallas, TX 75266 |
| **Texas Medicaid Program** | State and Federal cooperative venture providing medical coverage to low-income individuals and families. | 1-800-252-8263  
www.hhsc.state.tx.us/medicaid/  
Texas Health and Human Services Commission  
Office of the Ombudsman, MC H-700  
P. O. Box 85200  
Austin, TX 78708-5200 |
| Superior HealthPlan KIDS | Part of Texas’ Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP), provides coverage for children from families who earn too much money to qualify for Medicaid, but not enough to pay for private health insurance. | 1-800-783-5386  
www.superiorhealthplan.com  
National Headquarters  
Centene Corporation  
7711 Carondelet Ave.  
St. Louis, MO 63105  
Superior HealthPlan is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Centene Corporation |
| Central Health Medical Assistance Program (MAP) | Provides access to health care through a network of established providers for those Travis County residents who meet enrollment criteria. To be eligible, individuals must meet income criteria, ineligible for governmental assistance. Enrollment usually takes place in-person. | (512) 978-8130  
www.traviscountyhd.org/  
the_medical_assistance_program.html  
(Multiple Office Locations)  
Chalmers Eligibility Office  
110 Chalmers Ave., Suite B  
Austin, TX  
Oak Hill Community Center  
8656 Hwy 71 West, Bldg. A, 1st Floor  
Austin, TX |
| Seton Health Plan | Offers health insurance coverage for children and adults as part of the SetonCHIP and SetonPlus plans. Services can include prescription drug benefits. | (512) 421-5667  
(866) 272-2507  
www.setonhealthplan.com  
Seton Health Plan Member Services  
P.O. Box 14545  
Austin, TX 78761 |
| Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield | Choices of individual & family plans and services.  
Offers dental and life insurance.  
Long and short term plans available.  
Discount and advantages, international coverage through BlueExtras and BlueCard programs. | 1-800-531-4456 (Anthem’s main line)  
www.anthem.com  
1-972-766-6900 (Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas) www.bcbsx.com  
Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas  
1001 E. Lookout Drive  
Richardson, Texas 7508  
Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield is a subsidiary of Unicare |
| MedSavers Pharmacy | Austin Pharmacy serving uninsured and underinsured individuals without prescription drug coverage. | 512-465-9292  
www.medsaverspharmacy.com  
1800 W. 35th St.  
Austin, TX 78703 |
| My Insurance Expert | Informative and accessible guide to health insurance for students, individuals & families, and international students.  
Provides quotes from different individual health insurance carriers. | 1-800-732-5569  
www.myinsuranceexpert.com  
My Insurance Expert  
2600 Bellingham  
Troy, MI 48083 |
On March 23rd and 30th of 2010, President Obama signed into law two major bills governing health care reform. The changes implemented by these bills have been staggered to take effect at different times between 2010 and 2020.

For a full outline of the scope and nature of the reforms slated to take effect in 2012-2014, it may be useful to consult the following resource:

www.tdi.state.tx.us/consumer/cpmhealthcare.html#Questions Texas Department of Insurance: Provides full timeline of implementation and effects of health care reform bills HR 3590, the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, & HR 4872 the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act.