

Medical Services Plan of British Columbia Information

I In order to be eligible for the BC Medical Plan you must submit:

An application form completed by the student to www.hlth.gov.bc.ca
Photocopies of the student's passport page and a current, up to date visa

II Other requirements include:

Medical Services Plan (MSP) benefits begin after a three-month waiting period; temporary insurance is necessary during this three month waiting period and can be arranged through the School at a cost of approximately \$100.

A monthly payment of approximately \$60 is made through the School to MSP

III MSP Benefits

Medically required services of a physician, or of a specialist (such as a surgeon, anaesthetist or psychiatrist) when referred by a physician

Diagnostic x-ray and laboratory services when ordered by a physician, podiatrist, dental surgeon or oral surgeon

Dental and oral surgery when medically required to be performed in a hospital

Medically required eye examinations

IV Services not covered by MSP

Routine physical examinations performed for reasons other than medical necessity

Medical examinations, certificates or tests required for life insurance, a driver's license, school, immigration, employment, etc.

"cosmetic" surgery for the alteration of appearance

restorative or other dental work performed in a dental office

eyeglasses, hearing aids, braces, orthotics, and other equipment or appliances

the services of counselors or psychologists

routine eye examinations for beneficiaries between the ages of 19 and 64

chiropractic, physiotherapy, naturopathy, massage therapy and non-surgical podiatry

services for persons not receiving premium assistance.

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