



**SUMMARY OF BENEFITS**

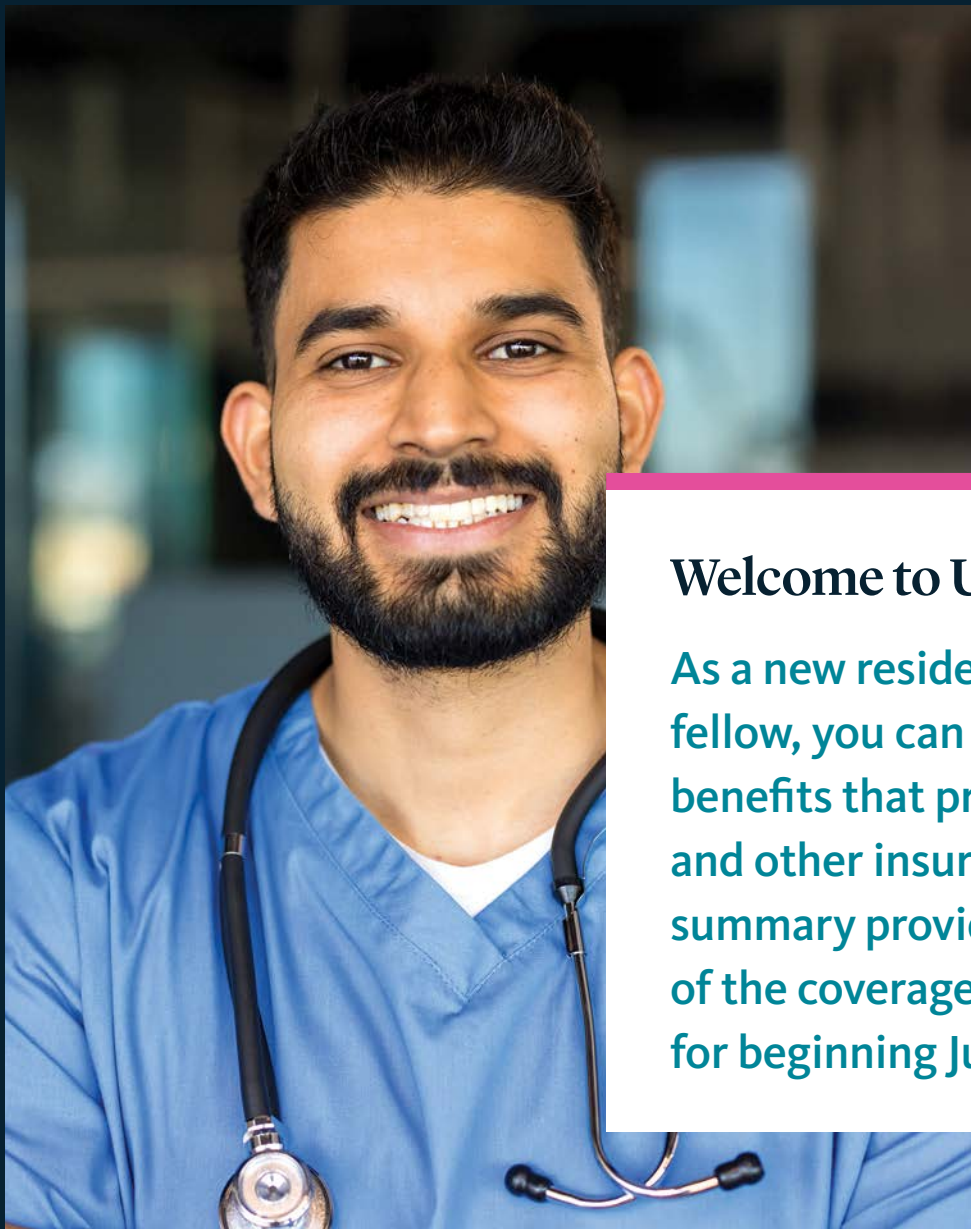
JULY 1, 2026 – JUNE 30, 2027

# Your UC health and insurance coverage

Learn about the benefits available to you as a new University of California resident or fellow.

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# Get to know your UC benefits



## Welcome to UC

As a new resident or clinical fellow, you can enroll in benefits that provide health and other insurance. This summary provides an overview of the coverage you're eligible for beginning July 1, 2026.



## WHO IS COVERED BY THE PLANS?

Residents and clinical fellows enrolled in a Graduate Medical Education (GME) training program and working at least 20 hours a week are **eligible for coverage in the UC medical, dental, vision, behavioral health, life, AD&D and disability insurance plans.**

You can also cover your spouse or domestic partner, in addition to your dependent children up to age 26, in medical, dental, vision and behavioral health coverage.



## COST OF COVERAGE

UC pays the entire cost of coverage for you and your enrolled dependents. Keep in mind that if you cover a domestic partner (and/or their children or grandchildren), you will be taxed on the full cost of their coverage (unless they are your tax dependents). This will be deducted from your paycheck each month.



## INFORMATION AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

Learn more about all your benefits and watch a new hire presentation at [ucresidentbenefits.com](https://ucresidentbenefits.com).

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# Your coverage options



Enroll in your medical plan through your **program coordinator**.

## Medical plan

Medical and behavioral health benefits are provided through the Anthem Blue Cross PPO (preferred provider organization). The plan covers services such as preventive care, doctor's office visits, hospitalization and prescription drugs. You can get care from any doctor or facility, but you'll pay less out of pocket when you see a UC Health or Anthem provider.

### MENTAL HEALTH CARE AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

Headspace is a mental health app that puts behavioral coaches, self-care resources, and video-based therapy and psychiatry services all in one place. **All UC residents and fellows and their dependents who are age 18 and older and enrolled in a UC medical plan are eligible to use Headspace.**

All conversations with your care team, plus your sign-up information, are confidential. **Headspace does not notify UC that you are signed up and does not share any information from your conversations with a coach, therapist or psychiatrist.**

Learn more about Headspace at [ucresidentbenefits.com](https://ucresidentbenefits.com), including how you and your covered dependents can register with Headspace.



## WHAT YOU PAY FOR MEDICAL CARE

### Definitions

**Benefit-year deductible:** The amount you pay for medical and behavioral health services before the plan begins to share in the cost for covered services.

**Out-of-pocket maximum:** The most you pay in a benefit year for covered medical and behavioral health services, including prescription drugs.

**Preventive care:** Annual screening and lab tests based on your age and gender.

	<b>Tier 1: UC Health Center</b>	<b>Tier 2: Anthem PPO Network Provider</b>	<b>Tier 3: Out-of-Network Provider<sup>1</sup></b>
Benefit-year deductible <sup>2</sup>	\$0	Self: \$100 Family: \$200	Self: \$200 Family: \$500
Out-of-pocket maximum	Self: \$1,000 Family: \$2,000	Self: \$1,000 Family: \$2,000	Self: \$2,000 Family: \$4,000
Preventive care <sup>3</sup>	\$0	\$0	\$0
Doctor, specialist and therapist office visits	\$15 copayment	\$15 copayment	30%
Virtual care (LiveHealth Online and LiveHealth Online Psychology)	Not applicable	\$15 per visit	Not applicable
Urgent care visits	\$15 copayment	\$15 copayment	30%
Emergency room facility services (waived if admitted)	\$50 copayment	\$50 copayment (deductible waived)	\$50 copayment (deductible waived)
Emergency room doctor and other services	\$0	0% (deductible waived)	0% (deductible waived)
Inpatient hospitalization <sup>4</sup>	\$250 copayment	10%	30% plus any amount over Anthem's \$600 maximum for non-emergencies
Prescription drugs Retail (30-day supply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$10 for Tier 1 generic drugs</li> <li>\$20 for Tier 2 preferred brand drugs</li> <li>\$40 for Tier 3 non-preferred brand/generic and specialty drugs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$10 for Tier 1 generic drugs</li> <li>\$20 for Tier 2 preferred brand drugs</li> <li>\$40 for Tier 3 non-preferred brand/generic and specialty drugs</li> </ul> <p>You can get 90-day fills at Anthem Retail 90 pharmacies for 3 times the copayment.</p>	50% of the cost (up to \$250 per prescription, retail only)
Prescription drugs Mail service (90-day supply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$10 for Tier 1 generic drugs</li> <li>\$30 for Tier 2 preferred brand drugs</li> <li>\$50 for Tier 3 non-preferred brand/generic and specialty drugs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$10 for Tier 1 generic drugs</li> <li>\$30 for Tier 2 preferred brand drugs</li> <li>\$50 for Tier 3 non-preferred brand/generic and specialty drugs</li> </ul>	Not covered

<sup>1</sup> In addition to any deductible and coinsurance, you are responsible for any billed charge that exceeds Anthem's maximum allowed amount for services provided by an out-of-network provider. For outpatient non-emergency services or surgery at an out-of-network facility, the maximum plan payment amount is \$350 per day. For outpatient surgery at an out-of-network ambulatory surgical center, the maximum plan payment amount is \$350 per day. For inpatient non-emergency services at an out-of-network facility, the maximum plan payment amount is \$600 per day.

<sup>2</sup> In-network and out-of-network benefit-year deductibles are separate — what you pay toward one doesn't count toward the other. UC health center deductibles apply to the Anthem PPO in-network deductible. The deductible and out-of-pocket maximum reset every year on July 1.

<sup>3</sup> Not all services provided during a preventive care visit are considered preventive health benefits. For more information about what services are covered, go to [anthem.com/ca](http://anthem.com/ca).

<sup>4</sup> An additional copayment of \$250 applies if you do not receive preauthorization for out-of-network providers.



Enroll in your dental plan through your **program coordinator**.

## Dental plan

You have the option to see any dentist you want, but you'll pay less when you visit a Delta Dental PPO (DPPO) in-network dentist, and there's no deductible to meet. You can also choose to get care from a Delta Dental Premier dentist or an out-of-network dentist, but your costs will be higher and you'll need to pay the deductible. **UC pays the entire cost of coverage. You pay only the out-of-pocket costs for the care you receive.**

### WHAT YOU PAY FOR DENTAL CARE

	Delta Dental PPO Dentist	Delta Dental Premier Dentist	Out-of-Network Dentist <sup>1</sup>
<b>Calendar-year deductible</b> The amount you pay for services before the plan begins to share in the cost for covered services	\$0	Self: \$50 Family: \$150	Self: \$50 Family: \$150
<b>Calendar-year maximum</b> The maximum benefit the plan pays for each member for all services combined	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500
<b>Diagnostic and preventive care</b> Cleanings, exams and X-rays	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Basic services</b> Anesthesia, root canals, simple and surgical extractions	10%	20%	20%
<b>Major services</b> Crowns, inlays, veneers, implants and bridges	10%	20%	20%
<b>Orthodontia</b> For children and adults	50% plus any amount over the \$1,000 lifetime maximum		

<sup>1</sup> In addition to any deductible and coinsurance, you are responsible for any billed charge that exceeds Delta Dental's maximum allowed amount for services provided by an out-of-network provider.



Enroll in your vision plan through your **program coordinator**.

## Vision plan

Exams and lenses are covered once every 12 months, with a small copayment for each, when you see a VSP Vision Care provider. The plan also covers a portion of the cost of contact lenses and frames. **UC pays the entire cost of coverage. You pay only the out-of-pocket costs for the care you receive.**

### WHAT YOU PAY FOR VISION CARE

	VSP Provider	Out-of-Network Provider
Annual eye exam and vision screening (once every 12 months)	\$10 copayment	Any amount over the \$50 allowance
Prescription glasses	\$25 copayment	Not applicable
Frames (once every 24 months)	Any amount over the maximum allowance (up to \$150 depending on the frame), plus a 20% savings after the allowance	Any amount over the \$70 allowance
Lenses (once every 12 months)	Included in prescription glasses copayment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Single-vision, lined bifocal and trifocal lenses</li> <li>• Polycarbonate lenses for covered children</li> <li>• Tints and photochromics</li> <li>• Standard progressive lenses</li> </ul> Enhancements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Premium progressive lenses: \$80–\$90</li> <li>• Custom progressive lenses: \$120–\$160</li> <li>• Discount of 35%–40% on other lens enhancements</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Single-vision: Any amount over the \$50 allowance</li> <li>• Lined bifocal: Any amount over the \$75 allowance</li> <li>• Lined trifocal: Any amount over the \$100 allowance</li> <li>• Progressive: Any amount over the \$75 allowance</li> <li>• Tints: Any amount over the \$5 allowance</li> </ul>
Contact lenses (once every 12 months)	In lieu of frame and lenses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fitting and evaluation: Up to \$60 copayment</li> <li>• Lenses: Any amount over the \$150 allowance</li> </ul>	Any amount over the \$110 allowance

### FAMILY PLANNING

Carrot’s comprehensive support and exclusive resources make fertility health care and family-forming resources more accessible and affordable to everyone, regardless of age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or location.

Visit [ucresidentbenefits.com](https://ucresidentbenefits.com) for more information and to get started on your journey to parenthood with Carrot.

The enrollment disclaimer outlines the tax implications associated with using Carrot services.

**CARROT**



## Group life, AD&D and disability insurance

You're automatically enrolled in life, accidental death and dismemberment (AD&D), and disability insurance at no cost to you.

These plans — administered by New York Life — may pay a cash benefit if you die or become seriously injured.

### GROUP LIFE AND AD&D

The group life insurance and AD&D benefit amounts are each \$50,000.

### SHORT- AND LONG-TERM DISABILITY PROGRAM

If you can't work for 30 continuous days because of a disability, your short-term disability (STD) benefits may pay up to 66.67% of your salary (\$1,200 weekly maximum) for up to 22 weeks.

If you are still disabled after 22 weeks, you may be eligible for long-term disability (LTD) benefits that replace up to 66.67% of your salary (\$5,000 monthly maximum) until you no longer meet the definition of disability or you reach Social Security normal retirement age.



Enroll in your flexible spending accounts through **UCPath**.

## Flexible spending accounts

Flexible spending accounts (FSAs) allow you to set aside pretax dollars from your paycheck to use toward eligible health care and dependent care expenses. You can save tax-free money for expenses such as child care costs, doctor's office visits, and prescription copays.

You can choose to participate in one or both of the following accounts: a Medical FSA to pay for health care expenses, and a Dependent Care FSA to pay for child care expenses. Both accounts are administered by WEX.

**Residents and fellows who are partially funded by T32 grants received through the UCPath payroll system can make pretax deductions against their UC pay only.** Your contributions to an FSA cannot exceed your monthly UC pay.

## MEDICAL FLEXIBLE SPENDING ACCOUNT (FSA)

The Medical FSA lets you set aside pretax dollars from your paycheck to pay for eligible health care expenses, such as:

- Copayments and coinsurance for doctor's office visits, lab tests, and hospital stays
- Prescription drugs and over-the-counter medications, like allergy, asthma and cold/flu medicines
- Birthing and Lamaze classes
- Dental and orthodontia treatment
- Vision care, including glasses and contact lenses

### Contribution limits

In 2026, you can set aside up to \$3,300 in your Medical FSA. Consider your health care expenses from previous years to estimate how much you should contribute to your account, and keep this in mind:

- You can enroll as of your program start date, and then file claims incurred on or after the first of the following month.
- The full amount you elect to contribute for the remainder of 2026 will be available to you after your plan effective date.
- You have until April 15, 2027, to submit claims for reimbursement of expenses incurred between your plan effective date (usually your program start date) and Dec. 31, 2026.

**Use it or (mostly) lose it!** You can roll over up to \$680 each benefit year. Any balance over that amount is forfeited, so carefully estimate your expenses through Dec. 31, 2026. You can submit claims for eligible expenses incurred through the last day of 2026. You can make changes to your election *only if* you have a qualifying life event.

## DEPENDENT CARE FSA

The Dependent Care FSA lets you set aside pretax dollars from your paycheck to pay for eligible out-of-pocket child care expenses, such as day care, after-school programs, and day camps for dependents up to the age of 13. It also covers care costs for disabled dependents of any age, including your spouse.

### Contribution limits

You can contribute up to \$7,500 (\$3,750 if married and filing a separate tax return) each benefit year. This maximum limit applies to your entire household, so if you are married or have a domestic partner who also contributes to a Dependent Care FSA, your combined total is \$7,500. When considering how much to contribute, keep this in mind:

- You can enroll as of your program start date, and then file claims incurred on or after the first of the following month.
- You can request reimbursement up to your account balance. You will likely need to hold on to your dependent care expense receipts and submit them later in the year, after you've saved enough money in your account for reimbursement. Or, you can submit all of your dependent care expenses at the end of the benefit year and receive one lump-sum reimbursement.
- You have until April 15, 2027, to submit claims for reimbursement of expenses incurred between your plan effective date (usually your program start date) and March 15, 2027.

**Use it or lose it!** Any money remaining in your account after April 15, 2027, is forfeited, so carefully estimate your expenses through March 15, 2027. You can submit claims for eligible expenses incurred through March 15, 2027. You can make changes to your election *only if* you have a qualifying life event.



To learn more about the flexible spending accounts, watch a short video presentation at [ucresidentbenefits.com](https://ucresidentbenefits.com).

# To-do's for new hires



You can enroll in your health and insurance benefits beginning on your program start date, and you have 30 days to enroll. If you miss the 30-day deadline, your next opportunity to enroll in benefits is during Open Enrollment or if you have a [qualifying life event](#).

If your program hire date is **before** July 1, you'll be required to enroll **twice**: once for the current 2025/26 benefit year and once for the upcoming 2026/27 benefit year. Enroll both times through your program coordinator.

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## Your first 30 days requires two actions

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### 1. EVALUATE YOUR NEEDS.

#### Do you want medical, dental and vision coverage?

UC covers the cost of all three, so nothing is deducted from your paycheck. To enroll in these benefits, contact your program coordinator.

#### Do you need to cover anyone else in addition to yourself?

You can add your spouse or domestic partner and any dependent children up to age 26.

#### Do you want a flexible spending account (FSA)?

You can choose to participate in one or both of the following accounts: the Medical FSA, which lets you save pretax money that you can use to cover eligible health care expenses, and the Dependent Care FSA, which you can use to cover eligible dependent care expenses. To enroll in an FSA, visit UCPATH.

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## 2. ENROLL IN BENEFITS.

### Contact your program coordinator to start your enrollment.

Follow the instructions provided by your program coordinator.

You'll need to enroll if you want to:

- Enroll dependents in medical, dental and/or vision coverage
- Update your address to receive your medical ID card
- Add your beneficiaries for life, AD&D and disability insurance benefits

### Flexible spending accounts

You can enroll in the flexible spending accounts once you are set up in the [UCPath](#) payroll system, which will happen following your program start date.

Visit **UCPath > Benefits & Retirement** and click **Select My Benefits** to make your FSA election. (It may take a few seconds to see the FSA options.) You should receive a confirmation email. If you do not receive the email, go back into UCPath and select **Submit**.

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You are automatically enrolled in life, accidental death and dismemberment (AD&D), and short-term and long-term disability insurance.

**ID cards:** If you enroll in coverage for the first time, you'll receive a medical ID card in the mail in mid-July. If you want a digital ID card or need any assistance, contact your program coordinator.

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This summary of benefits is a brief outline of coverage, designed to help you with the selection process. This summary does not reflect each and every benefit, exclusion and limitation which may apply to the coverage. For more details, important limitations and exclusions, please review the Benefit Plan Summary. If there is a difference between this summary and the Benefit Plan Summary, the Benefit Plan Summary will prevail.

# Resources to support you

## GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION (GME) HUMAN RESOURCES

[gme@hs.uci.edu](mailto:gme@hs.uci.edu)  
(714) 456-3526

## MEDICAL/PHARMACY/ BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

### Anthem

[anthem.com/ca](https://anthem.com/ca)

Anthem PPO members can call toll-free (833) 674-9256, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. PT.

[App Store](#) | [Google Play](#)

## ON-DEMAND MENTAL HEALTH CARE

### Headspace

[caresupport@headspace.com](mailto:caresupport@headspace.com)

[App Store](#) | [Google Play](#)

## DENTAL

### Delta Dental

[deltadentalins.com](https://deltadentalins.com)

(800) 765-6003

[App Store](#) | [Google Play](#)

## VISION

### VSP

[vsp.com](https://vsp.com)

(800) 877-7195

[App Store](#) | [Google Play](#)

## VIRTUAL CARE

### LiveHealth Online

[anthem.com/ca](https://anthem.com/ca) > Log In > LiveHealth Online

(888) 548-3432

[App Store](#) | [Google Play](#)

### LiveHealth Online Psychology

[anthem.com/ca](https://anthem.com/ca) > Log In > LiveHealth Online > LiveHealth Online Psychology

(844) 784-8409

7 a.m. to 11 p.m. (in any time zone)

## FAMILY PLANNING

### Carrot

[get-carrot.com/employee-support](https://get-carrot.com/employee-support)

(855) 459-0059

Monday through Friday

5 a.m. to 3 p.m. PT

[App Store](#) | [Google Play](#)

## LIFE, AD&D AND DISABILITY

### New York Life

[newyorklife.com/contact-us](https://newyorklife.com/contact-us)

(800) 362-4462

Life: FLX-968370

AD&D: OK-969845

STD: LK-752332

LTD: LK-965664

## FLEXIBLE SPENDING ACCOUNTS

### WEX

[wexinc.com](https://wexinc.com) > Products >

WEX Benefits Platform > FSA

(866) 451-3399

[App Store](#) | [Google Play](#)

### UCPath

[ucpath.universityofcalifornia.edu](https://ucpath.universityofcalifornia.edu)

[ucresidentbenefits.com](https://ucresidentbenefits.com)

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA HEALTHCARE PLAN NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES—SELF-FUNDED PLANS The University of California offers various health care options to its employees, retirees and their eligible family members through the UC Healthcare Plan. Several options are self-funded group health plans for which the University acts as its own insurer and provides funding to pay the claims; these options are referred to as the "Self-Funded Plans." The Privacy Rule of the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, also known as HIPAA, requires the Self-Funded Plans to make a Notice of Privacy Practices available to plan members. The University of California Healthcare Plan Notice of Privacy Practices—Self-Funded Plans (Notice) describes the uses and disclosure of protected health information, members' rights and the Self-Funded Plans' responsibilities with respect to protected health information.

UC's Self-Funded Plans for 2026 include the UC Resident and Fellow PPO Plan, the UC Resident and Fellow HMO Plan, the Delta Dental PPO and the Vision Service Plan (VSP). A copy of the updated Notice is posted on the [ucresidentbenefits.com](https://ucresidentbenefits.com) website, or you may obtain a paper copy of this Notice by contacting your campus GME office. The Notice was updated to reflect the current health care plan options effective July 1, 2026. If you have questions or for further information regarding this privacy Notice, contact the UC Healthcare Plan HIPAA Privacy Officer at [policyoffice@ucop.edu](mailto:policyoffice@ucop.edu).

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