

MEMORANDUM

Friday, April 28, 2023

Insurance Fees

Pensacola State College announced proposed Student Accident Insurance and Student Accident Insurance fees for students enrolled in some programs.

Each year, the College pays \$4.75 per student for Student Accident Insurance and \$8.56 per student for Student Professional Liability Insurance.

The College Administration is recommending students enrolled in the programs pay an annual \$4 fee for Student Accident Insurance and an \$8 fee for Student Professional Liability Insurance. The fees will allow the College to recover most of the insurance costs.

The College's District Board of Trustees will vote on the fees at the Tuesday, June 20 meeting at 5:30 p.m. on the Pensacola campus. If approved by the Board of Trustees, the new fees will take effect for the Fall 2023 Semester.

The Student Accident Insurance coverage provides \$25,000 worth of excess coverage to cover accidents during the training program.

Likewise, the Student Professional Liability Insurance policy provides students in enrolled programs liability coverage for any act or omission of actions in an enrolled course of study.

"The purchased insurance is for an entire year and covers all courses in the identified programs," explained Anita Kovacs, PSC vice president of Business Affairs.

"The program establishes the insurance coverages and are subject to change as the College adds and removes programs from its inventory. As a result, we are asking the Board to approve the insurance fees for programs that need them without further Board action. The lists below identify the programs with insurance coverage that would have the fee applied if this proposal is approved."

The Student Accident Insurance fees would cover students enrolled in Barbering, Biological Sciences, Building Construction, Chemistry Labs, Commercial Vehicle Driving, Cosmetology, Crime Scene Technician, Culinary Arts, Dental Assistant/Hygienist Lab (2 Year), Dental Hygienist – Local Anesthesia, EEG/EKG Technician, Electronic Technician, EMS/EMT, Health Information/Services Management, Heating/Air Conditioning (HARV), Horticulture, Manufacturing Technician, Massage Therapy, Medical Assisting, Nursing (Operating Room/Reg 1st Assistant), Nursing (Practical, LPN/Vocational, LVN), Nursing (Prof 2 and 4 Year), Paramedics, Pharmacy Technician, Phlebotomist, Physical/Exercise/Fitness, Physical Therapy/Assistant Technician, Physics Labs, Plumbing Apprenticeship, Radiography/Radiologic Technician, Sonography, Surgical Technician, Theater/Entertainment, Veterinary Technician and Welding.



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The Student Professional Liability Insurance fees also will cover students enrolled in the Dental Hygienist (2 Year), Dental Hygienist – Local Anesthesia, EEG/EKG Technician, Health Information/Services Management, Medical Assisting, Nursing (Perioperative), Nursing (Practical, LPN/Vocational, LVN), Nursing (Prof) 2 Year, Nursing (Prof) 4 Year, Pharmacy Technician, Phlebotomist, Physical Therapy Assistant/Technician, Radiography, Sonography, Surgical Technician/Central Service Technician, Veterinary Technician LD, EMS/EMT and Paramedics.

For more information about the fees, email Kovacs, the College's vice president of Business Affairs, at vicepresidentbusinessaffairs@pensacolastate.edu.