

## **RULES OF USING HEALTHCARE SYSTEM BY FOREIGNERS**

### **1. UE CITIZENS OR EUROPEAN FREE TRADE ASSOCIATION (EFTA)**

Students and PhD students who are EU Citizens or a member states of the European Free Trade Association (EFTA) may benefit from free healthcare services in the territory of Poland pursuant to the provisions on coordination, provided they have health insurance coverage in a universal insurance system of any member state of the UE or EFTA. The documents that entitle to free healthcare services on the same terms as Polish citizens are: a valid passport, a valid student or doctoral ID card and a valid European Health Insurance Card.

### **2. Citizens of countries which are not member states of the European Union having Polish descent.**

Foreigners who are not EU citizens member states and have Polish descent within the meaning of repatriation regulations and who are enrolled for health insurance by the University of Wrocław can benefit from health care services on the same rules as Polish citizens.

Foreigners who are not citizens of EU member states and who have Polish descent within the meaning of repatriation regulations, if they wish to take advantage of the possibility of being enrolled for health insurance by the University of Wrocław, are obliged to conclude an agreement on voluntary health insurance in one of the branches of the National Health Fund, in accordance with the procedure indicated in the Article No. 43/2014 of the Rector of the University of Wrocław of 9th April 2014 and fill in and submit to the teaching unit appropriate for their field of study: the application form for health insurance and the student's declaration of not being subject to health insurance under another title.

### **3. Citizens of countries which are not member states of the EU or EFTA**

Students/doctoral students who are not citizens of the member states of the European Union or of a member state of the European Free Trade Association (EFTA) and who cannot show a document certifying that they are recognised as persons of Polish descent within the meaning of the repatriation regulations may conclude a voluntary health insurance agreement with the National Health Fund and pay a monthly health insurance premium themselves - in such a situation, the above-mentioned may benefit from health care services on the same rules as Polish citizens.

The competent dean's office unit forwards to the Student Affairs Department the documents submitted by the student/doctoral student referred to above.

### **4. Students and doctoral students who do not have a valid European Health Insurance Card (or equivalent document) or are not insured with the National Health Fund may be charged for their treatment.**