



Saskatchewan Health Card

International Students Guide



What is a Saskatchewan Health Card?

A Saskatchewan Health Card allow holder to access universal health benefits. Please refer to the following website to learn more about the benefits:

<https://www.ehealthsask.ca/services/resources/Resources/IFYB-2016.pdf#search=Health%20Card%20coverage>

Once an international student resides in Saskatchewan and is a registered student, they are eligible to apply for a Saskatchewan Health Card. Students must register themselves, including their dependents (if applicable).

How to Apply

Prepare Supporting Documentation

Student must provide one (1) document for each criteria – three (3) set of documents in total (front and back if applicable):

For complete list of acceptable supporting documents, please refer to the following website <https://www.ehealthsask.ca/residents/health-cards/Pages/Health-Card-Supporting-Documents.aspx>

Saskatchewan residency

- ÿ Signed rental, or lease agreement
- ÿ Utility Bill (home telephone, cable TV, satellite TV, water, gas, or energy)
- ÿ Saskatchewan Motor Vehicle Registration
- ÿ Employer record (pay stub or letter from employer on company letterhead)

Support of identity

- ÿ Saskatchewan Driver's Licence or Temporary Driver's Licence
- ÿ Passport

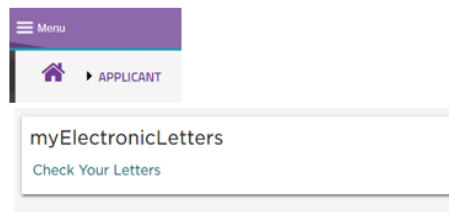
Legal entitlement to be in Canada

- ÿ Study Permit with Enrolment Verification

To order an Enrolment Verification:

1. Login to your [mySaskPolytech](#) account
2. Click on “Menu”
3. Click on “Student Home”
4. Scroll down to “Profile and Transcripts”
5. Click on “Enrolment Verification”
6. Choose your Term
7. Click “Continue”
8. Click “Continue”
9. Complete address/email information
10. Click on “Submit Request”

In approximately an hour, your document will populate to your account for you to print or forward. You will find it under your applicant tab.



Note: Before ordering an Enrolment Verification, ensure you have updated your *Permanent Address* to your Canadian address in mySaskPolytech account. If you haven't, scroll down to “Profile and Transcripts”, then Click on “Update Personal Information and Pin”.

Register Online

Please register online by visiting eHealth Saskatchewan website <https://www.ehealthsask.ca/residents/health-cards/Pages/Apply-for-a-Health-Card.aspx> . (Alternative Paper application form is also available [here](#).)

Please follow the steps below:

1. Click “*Create an Account*”
2. Enter your name, valid email address and create a password. Please read and check terms of privacy policy. Then click “*Submit*”.
3. You will receive your *user ID* thru the email you provided.
4. Log in using the *user ID* provided and the password you created <https://skhealthcard.health.gov.sk.ca/>

The collage consists of four numbered screenshots:

- 1**: Screenshot of the Saskatchewan Health Services Card website. A red circle highlights the "Create an Account" link under the "New User?" section.
- 2**: Screenshot of the "Registration" form. It includes fields for First Name, Last Name, Email Address, Confirm Email Address, Password, and Confirm Password. A "Strength" indicator shows "Password not entered".
- 3**: Screenshot of an email from "eHealth Saskatchewan IDM Self Service". A red circle highlights the text "Your user id is: juni6161".
- 4**: Screenshot of the "Log In to eHS Security Services" page. It features a "User Name:" field, a "Password:" field, and "Log In", "Forgot Password", and "Forgot Username" buttons.

5. Click “Next” under *New or Returning Saskatchewan Resident*
6. Click “Start New Application”
7. Please provide your family information and the country/province you are relocating from
8. Please answer all required field marked with (*). At least one phone number is required. Your SK Health Card will be mailed to the address provided. Ensure to provide your Canadian Address. Click “Next”.

Saskatchewan Health Services Card

New or Returning Saskatchewan Resident?

Apply for Saskatchewan Health Services Card

If you or any member of your family are new residents or returning residents to Saskatchewan you must complete an application for yourself, spouse/partner and dependants.

- Start your application
- Continue your application
- Add documents to your application

View Application Status

- View your application status
- Print your application

Next >

Have a Saskatchewan Health Services Card?

Request Changes

You and your family must be Saskatchewan residents with Saskatchewan health services cards. Your change request will not be processed if we are unable to identify you or your family members in our records.

- Change to family unit (Marriage, Divorce/Separation, Common-Law, Reconciliation, Addition or Removal of Dependants)
- Change address
- Replace a lost, stolen or damaged health card
- Change of name or correction of name
- Submit copies of your updated work permit, study permit, visitor's record or permanent resident card
- Correction to date of birth or sex
- Report an extended absence
- Report a return from extended absence

Next >

Apply for Saskatchewan Health Services Card

Required Documentation

To submit an online application you **must** attach electronic copies of your documents. Copies of documents submitted by any other method will not be accepted or processed. For information on how to create and submit electronic copies [click here](#).

Before you begin... obtain and have supporting documents available.

Each **adult** must provide documents proving

- Legal Entitlement to be in Canada
- Saskatchewan Residency
- Support of Identity

Each **dependent** must provide documents proving

- Legal Entitlement to be in Canada
- Support of Identity

To efficiently process your application, attach these documents before submitting your application.

[Start New Application](#) [Show Acceptable Document List](#)

Government of Saskatchewan

Apply for Saskatchewan Health Services Card

Reference Number: OG957457

Family Details

- Do you have a spouse/partner? Yes No
- How many dependants under 18 reside with you?
- Did all members of your family arrive the same date? Yes No
- What country are you relocating from?

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At least one phone number is required.

My Home Phone is:

My Cell Phone is:

My Work Phone is:

My Email is:

Address Details

My Current Mailing Address is:

450 Saskatchewan Dr.

My City/Town is: My Province is: My postal code is:

My current residence is same as above: Yes No

Application Details

I am: Canadian Citizen Permanent Resident New Saskatchewan resident

I have a: Work Permit Study Permit Other

I am applying because I am:

- New Saskatchewan resident
- A returning Saskatchewan resident
- Royal Canadian Armed Forces or Federal Institution

I established residence in Saskatchewan on:

I have relocated from this country:

I arrived in Canada on:

My graduation date is:

I am committed to being physically present in Saskatchewan for duration of the permit? Yes No

Next >

9. Attach all three (3) set of documents as PDF or JPEG.
Saskatchewan residency
Support of identity
Legal entitlement to be in Canada

Lastly, certify that all information provided is correct. Then, click “Submit My Application”.

10. A confirmation will be sent to the email address provided.

The screenshot shows the 'Apply for Saskatchewan Health Services Card' page on the eHealth Saskatchewan website. The user is logged in as John Smith. The page includes a progress bar with 'About Family', 'About Me', and 'Review' steps. The 'Review' step is active, showing a summary of the application and a list of documents. The 'Submit My Application' button is circled in red.

Full Name	Birth Date	Citizenship/Permit	Residence Date	Documents	Attach Document(s)
JOHN SMITH	Jan 1, 1998	Study Permit	Aug 17, 2020	25678B94-48A5-4B87-9036-D17D4490184F.jpeg ECB74FFC-176C-4C35-B0BB-697088AA97FC.jpeg 3082E31B-C2E2-4E03-BA8F-E759AD2A2F5D.jpeg 458E5AAA-6093-4A4E-86CC-9851ECA59557.jpeg	Attach

It may take 4-6 weeks to receive your SK Health card in the mail.

Note: Student will be responsible to ensure they have insurance coverage during the gap. We highly recommend carrying a medical insurance from the time of travel to Canada until SK Health card is received.

SK Health Card Coverage

The following health services are fully covered by Saskatchewan Health:

All medically necessary services provided by physicians (inpatient/outpatient).

- Includes family doctors and specialists
- Walk in clinics
- Emergency room visits
- Hospitalization (as recommended by physician)
- Maternity Care

Some immunization services.

Mental health services via the Saskatchewan Health Authority.

There is no coverage for the following:

Prescription drugs

Routine dental services such as cleanings, scalings, fillings, etc.
Ground ambulance transportation

Air ambulance

Eye glasses, lenses

Medical appliances

Most paramedical services such as psychologists, naturopaths, acupuncturists, registered massage therapists, etc.

Please refer to the following website to learn about the benefits:
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Extending your Coverage

Students Extending Study Permit

If you applied for a study permit extension, you may only apply for an extension on coverage once you receive your study permit. You may submit [Notification of an Updated Immigration Document Form](#) or apply online at eHealth Saskatchewan (ehealthsask.ca/residents/health-cards/Pages/Update-or-Replace-a-Health-Card.aspx).

Important from note eHealth Saskatchewan:

If you are waiting for a study permit, you will have to pay for any medical services upfront. Once updated health card is received, you may submit them to Medical Services Branch to request for reimbursement. Please see Medical Services Branch contact information in page 9.

- If there is a gap under six months between the dates of your study permits, eHealth Saskatchewan will fill that gap once you submit your new study permit.
- If there is a gap of more than six months but less than a year, there will be a gap in your health care coverage.
- If a year passes since your health coverage has been inactive, you will need to reapply for health coverage and submit all required documents again.

Graduating Students

If you will be completing your studies and will be applying for Post-Grad Work Permit (PGWP), you may only apply for an extension on coverage once you receive your PGWP. You may submit [Notification of an Updated Immigration Document Form](#) (see attachment) or apply online at eHealth Saskatchewan (ehealthsask.ca/residents/health-cards/Pages/Update-or-Replace-a-Health-Card.aspx).

Important note from eHealth Saskatchewan:

If you are waiting for a post-graduate work permit, you will have to pay for any medical services upfront. Once updated health card is received, you may submit them to Medical Services Branch to request for reimbursement. Please see Medical Services Branch contact information in page 9.

- If there is a gap under six months between the dates of your study permit and post-graduate work permit, eHealth Saskatchewan will fill that gap once you submit your PGWP.
- If there is a gap of more than six months but less than a year, there will be a gap in your health care coverage.
- If a year passes since your health coverage has been inactive, you will need to reapply for health coverage and submit all required documents again.

Medical Services Branch

Contact Information: 306-787-3475 Option #4

Claims for reimbursements can be forwarded to the following address:

Medical Services Branch
3475 Albert Street
Regina, SK S4S 6X6

When submitting receipts for reimbursement, the original receipt(s) should be submitted. Keep a copy of all receipts for your own records. Additionally, the following information should be included when you submit a request:

- Saskatchewan Health Card Number or a photocopy of the actual health card
- The name of the doctor
- All services rendered for each receipt being submitted (an itemized statement)
- The reason for the doctor visit as indicated on the receipt or invoice

FAQs

Q: If my student study permits is about to expire, how will this affect my Saskatchewan Health Card coverage?

A: International students automatically lose their Health Card coverage when their study permit expires.

Q: What if International Students do not have Health Cards? How will this affect their ability to access medical attention?

A: Students will have to pay for any medical expenses or maintain medical insurance coverage.

Q: If international students do not have Health Cards, will they receive Health Card coverage immediately upon application?

A: No. Health Card coverage is only available once students receive their Health Cards. Application is not a guarantee of coverage.

Q: If international students pay for medical expenses prior to receiving their Saskatchewan Health Cards, can they be reimbursed for those medical expenses after receiving their Health Cards?

A: International students that have applied for a Saskatchewan Health Card but have not received it will have to pay for any medical expenses they incur. Students may keep all receipts and submit them to eHealth after receiving their Saskatchewan Health Card; however, there is no guarantee that their expenses will be reimbursed. If the student is facing a life-threatening medical emergency, they can contact eHealth and request to have their application brought to the front of the line for review.

Q: What coverage is provided to international students with a Saskatchewan Health Card?

A: The same coverage as Saskatchewan domestic residents. Please refer to the following website for details about domestic universal health benefits:
ehealthsask.ca/services/resources/Resources/IFYB-2016.pdf#search=Health%20Card%20coverage

Q: Are there coverage limitations for international students with a Saskatchewan Health Card?

A: Limitations are the same as for Saskatchewan domestic residents. Please refer to the following website for details about domestic universal health benefits:
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Hours:
8:00a.m. - 5:00p.m. Monday to Friday
[Excluding Statutory Holidays](#)

Reference:

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