

For Newly Hired, Fulltime, Regular Postdoctoral Associates

University of Pittsburgh
Office of Human Resources
Benefits Department

July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024



Agenda

- Health and Welfare Plans
 - Medical: Choice of three (3) UPMC Health Plan, Plans
 - Dental: Choice of three (3) United Concordia Plans
 - Vision: Choice of two (2) Davis Vision plans
 - Flexible Spending Accounts: Choice of health care, dependent care, parking and/or mass transit
 - · Life Insurance: Basic and Optional coverage
- Retirement Savings Plans
 - Supplemental contributions through Universal Availability
- Additional Benefits and Related Programs
 - · Care.com Membership
 - PittPerks Voluntary Benefits and Discount Programs
 - Financial Wellness Programs
 - Education Benefits
 - And more



Health & Welfare Benefits



Benefits Provisions

- Effective Date of Coverage
 - If hired the first business day of the month, coverage becomes effective the first day of that same month
 - If hired after the first business day of the month, coverage becomes effective the first day of the following month
- The plan year for all health and welfare benefits is July 1st June 30th
- Enrollment is completed online in Pitt Worx, which is accessible through your Pitt Portal
 - Detailed instructions on this process are available at hr.pitt.edu/benefits/enrollment



Election Changes

Open Enrollment

Annual election period to make coverage changes (or newly enroll) effective for July 1st

Qualified Status Change (within 60 days of the life event)

- Examples of qualified events under the IRS regulations include, but are not limited to:
 - Marriage
 - Divorce
 - Birth/adoption of a child
 - Loss of dependent status at age 26
 - Death of an enrolled dependent



Eligible Dependents

- Coverage for your spouse/domestic partner or child(ren)* requires proof of the relationship
 - For a full listing of acceptable documentation by relationship type, please visit <u>hr.pitt.edu/benefits/dependents</u>

- This documentation must be uploaded in the Pitt Worx system prior to enrolling for benefits
 - Dependents will be removed from your policy if valid, required documentation is not submitted within 31 days from date of hire



Premium Deductions

Pre-Tax Deductions

- Medical*
- Dental*
- Vision*
- Flexible Spending & Health Savings Accounts

After – Tax Deductions

- Optional Life Insurance
- Optional ADD Insurance
- Spouse/Domestic Partner Life Insurance
- Dependent Life Insurance
- Additional information about benefit premium deductions is available at hr.pitt.edu/premiums



Medical Plans UPMC Health Plan	Panther Gold HMO		Panther PPO		Panther Basic HDHP	
	UPMC Advantage Network	UPMC Health Plan Network	In-Network	Out-of-Network	In-Network	Out-of-Network
Deductible	\$150 / \$300 For non-copay services	\$300 / \$600	\$750 / \$1,500	\$1,500 / \$3,000	\$2,000 / \$4,00	\$3,000 / \$6,000
Coinsurance	N/A	20%	15%	35%	30%	50%
Adult and Pediatric Wellness and Preventive Services	100%		100%*	65%**	100%*	50%**
Doctor Office or Convenient Care Clinic Visit	100% after \$25 copayment		050/			/
Specialist Office Visit	100% after \$50 copayment		85%	65%	70%	50%
Urgent Care Services	100% after \$60 copayment		85% (after in-network deductible)		70% (after in-network deductible)	
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\$150 copayment (adults 19+)

copayment waived if admitted

Emergency Room Services

85% (after in-network deductible)

70% (after in-network deductible)

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^{*}deductible does not apply

^{**}deductible does not apply to pediatric immunizations and preventive mammograms

Panther Gold HMO Health Maintenance Organization

- Coverage is provided for physicians and facilities within the UPMC Panther Gold Advantage Network (in-network only)
 - If you live, or are planning to live, outside of the Western PA area, it is recommended that
 you do not select the Panther Gold plan. The coverage/in-network area for the Panther
 Gold (HMO) plan is limited to the Western PA area. Please visit hr.pitt.edu/medical to
 review a list of ineligible counties.
- Must select a Primary Care Physician (PCP)
 - Your PCP must participate in the health plan's provider network
 - Can be changed at any time with appropriate notice
- The Panther Gold plan meets the J-1 Visa status requirements



Panther PPOPreferred Provider Organization

- After the deductible is met, the plan's co-insurance will be pay 85% of the cost of in-network services and 70% of the cost of out-ofnetwork services
- UPMC Health Plan provides access to an extended network of providers, urgent and emergency care, and telehealth options.
 - Participating Networks
 - Cigna PPO Network
 - SuperMed PPO Network
 - Information on Extended Network Coverage can be found at hr.pitt.edu/medical/extended



Panther Basic QHDHP Qualified High Deductible Health Plan

- The Panther Basic medical plan has the option of a Health Savings Account (HSA)
 - 2023 HSA deferral limits are \$3,850 for individuals and \$7,750 for families
 - Individuals who elect the Health Savings Account cannot also elect the Health Care FSA
 - HSA funds can be used to pay for your health care expenses, as well as those of your spouse and dependents.
 - examples of eligible expenses:
 - Doctor visits (including coinsurance, copayments, and deductibles)
 - Eyewear, chiropractic care, and dental and vision services
 - Prescriptions



Prescription Drug Coverage

- 30-day supply of medication at any participating retail pharmacy
- 90-day supply of medication at a discounted price available through:
 - Falk Pharmacy (campus delivery is available)
 - University Pharmacy
 - Express Scripts Inc. (mail-order service)
- Note: Applies to all plans*
 - *Applies to Panther Basic (QHDHP) health plan only after the deductible has been met



Health Incentive Reward Dollars

- Employees and their covered spouse/domestic partner, if applicable, that are enrolled in UPMC Health Plan coverage can earn up to \$200 in reward dollars for participating in healthy activities
- Healthy Activities include, but are not limited to:
 - MyHealth Questionnaire
 - Well-visits and immunizations
 - Preventive health screenings
 - Biometric screening (routine blood work)



Additional Services Available to UPMC Medical Plan Participants

- Hearing Aid Benefits Amplifon
 - Visit: www.amplifonusa.com/pitt
 - Call: 1-866-978-9379
- Comprehensive Medication Management Program
 - Call: 412-383-6337
 - Email: mymeds@pitt.edu
 - Visit: www.hr.pitt.edu/cmm
- Health Coaching Services: Call: 412-647-4949
 - Visit: www.hr.pitt.edu/wellness
- Assist America (personal travel)
 - 1-800-872-1414



Premium Summary - Medical Plans

		Total Rate	University Contribution	Employee Contribution
	Individual	\$ 644.00	\$ 553.00	\$91.00
Panther Gold	Parent/Child(ren)	\$ 1,430.00	\$ 1,194.00	\$236.00
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	Family	\$ 1,777.00	\$ 1,326.00	\$ 451.00
	Individual	\$ 613.00	\$ 553.00	\$ 60.00
Panther Plus	Parent/Child(ren)	\$ 1,361.00	\$ 1,194.00	\$ 167.00
Pantilei Pius	Two Adults	\$ 1,539.00	\$ 1,285.00	\$ 254.00
	Family	\$ 1,692.00	\$ 1,326.00	\$ 336.00
	Individual	\$ 553.00	\$ 553.00	\$ 0.00
Panther Basic	Parent/Child(ren)	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,194.00	\$ 6.00
	Two Adults	\$ 1,333.00	\$ 1,285.00	\$ 48.00
	Family	\$ 1,394.00	\$ 1,326.00	\$ 68.00



Dental Plans United Concordia	Concordia Plus Managed Care (PA Only) DHMO	Concordia Flex I	Concordia Flex II
Annual Deductible	None	\$50/individual; \$100/individual + one adult/child; \$150 family Deductible applies for all services	Same as Flex I—waived for preventive diagnostic, and orthodontics
Exam/Cleaning Frequency	One in any consecutive six months		
Preventive Services (e.g., x-rays)	Insurance pays 100%	Insurance pays 100% of MAC	Insurance pays 100% of MAC
Basic Services (e.g., cavity fillings)	Insurance pays 100%	Insurance pays 50% of MAC	Insurance pays 80% of MAC
Major Services (e.g., crowns)	Covered based on specific member copayment schedule amounts	Insurance pays 50% of MAC	Insurance pays 50% of MAC
Annual Plan Year Maximum	None	\$500/covered person	\$1,000/covered person



Maximum

Concordia Plus Managed Care (PA Only) DHMO

- Dental Health Maintenance Organization (DHMO)
 - Requires selection of a primary dental office (PDO) in the Western PA DHMO network
 - All dental services, including emergency dental services, must be coordinated through the assigned PDO. Otherwise, services will not be covered.
 - There is no out-of-network coverage
 - Referrals are required for specialty and pediatric care
 - Coverage for referral to a pediatric Specialty Care Dentist ends on a Member's seventh birthday



Premium Summary - Dental Plans

	Concordia Plus Managed Care (PA Only) DHMO*	Concordia Flex I	Concordia Flex II
Individual	\$21.58	\$18.20	\$27.30
Individual Plus One	\$43.68	\$34.58	\$52.78
Family	\$71.24	\$55.90	\$101.92



Vision Plans	In-Ne	Out-of-Network		
Davis Vision by MetLife	Fashion Excellence	Designer Gold	Fashion Excellence and Designer Gold	
Eye Examination	Covered in full	Covered in full	Play pays up to \$32	
Eyeglass Lenses	Covered in full	Covered in full	Single Vision \$25 Bifocal \$36 Trifocal \$46 Lenticular \$72	
	Plan pays up to \$60	Plan pays up to \$130		
Frame	Davis Vision Fashion Frame: Covered in full	Davis Vision Fashion Frame: Covered in full	Plan pays up to \$30	
	Davis Vision Designer Frame: \$20 copay	Davis Vision Designer Frame: \$0 copay		
	Davis Vision Premier Frame: \$40 copay	Davis Vision Premier Frame: \$25 copay		
	Evaluation and fitting: Covered in full	Evaluation and fitting: Covered in full	Daily wear: up to \$20 Extended wear: up to \$30 Elective: up to \$48 Disposable: up to \$75 Medically necessary: up to \$225	
Contacts (in lieu of eyeglasses)	Plan pays up to \$75 for provider supplied contacts	Plan pays up to \$130 plus 15% for provider supplied contacts		
	Medically necessary: Covered in full	Medically necessary: Covered in full		
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Premium Summary – Vision Plans

	Fashion Excellence	Designer Gold	
Individual	\$6.93	\$10.25	
Individual Plus One	\$12.45	\$18.42	
Family	\$16.95	\$25.07	



Flexible Spending Accounts (FSA)

Health Care

Annual Maximum: \$3,050 Monthly Minimum: \$10

Parking

Annual Maximum: \$3,600 Monthly Minimum: \$25

Dependent Care

Annual Maximum: \$5,000 Monthly Minimum: \$10

Mass Transit

Annual Maximum: \$3,600 Monthly Minimum: \$25

- An FSA reduces your taxable income
- FSAs are intended to be used for predictable expenses only
- The UPMC Consumer Advantage Visa card for health care, mass transportation, and parking FSA members provides the benefit of swiping your card to pay for expenses such as qualified medical, dental, vision, parking, and mass transportation expenses



Flexible Spending Accounts (FSA)

- "Use It or Lose It" Rule
- Health Care Flexible Spending Account Rollover
- Purchasing OTC Products
- 2 ½ Month Dependent Care Flexible Spending Account Extension
- Incomplete Participation in Plan Year



Life Insurance and AD&D

Group Life

- Basic Group Life
 - Provided by the University at no cost to you
 - One times your salary (up to \$50,000 maximum)
- Optional Group Life
 - 1 to 6 times your salary
 - Cost is age-graded
 - Optional Group Life is capped at \$1,500,000

Accidental Death and Dismemberment (AD&D)

- Basic AD&D
 - Provided by the University at no cost to you
 - One times your salary (up to \$50,000 maximum)
- Optional AD&D
 - 1 to 6 times your salary
 - \$.015 per \$1,000 of coverage

- You must complete a <u>beneficiary election form</u>
- Proof of good health, also called Evidence of Insurability (EOI), is required for some types of coverage. EOI is an
 application process in which you provide information on the condition of your health or your dependent's health to be
 approved for coverage. The Hartford provides 60 days to submit the EOI application for approval or denial of coverage.



Dependent Life

Coverage for Spouse/Domestic Partner

Option 1 \$1.18	\$10,000
Option 2 \$2.32	\$15,000
Option 3 \$2.63	\$20,000
Option 4 \$7.74	\$50,000
Option 5 \$10.77	\$75,000
Option 6 \$14.61	
Option 7 \$19.33	\$125,000
Option 8 \$23.20	

Coverage for Dependent Child(ren)*

Option 1 \$.80	\$10,000
Option 2 \$1.20	\$15,000
Option 3 \$1.60	\$20,000

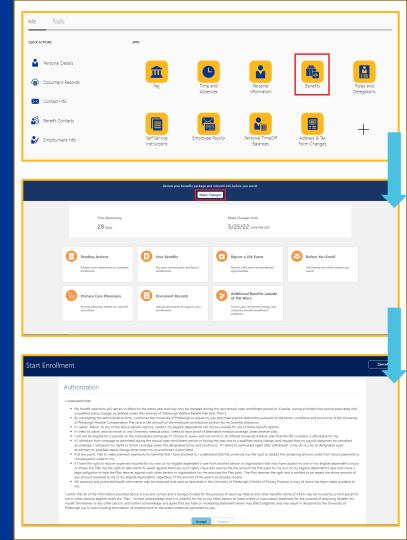
*only dependents up to age 26 are eligible

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application process in which you provide information on the condition of your health or your dependent's health in order
to be approved for coverage. The Hartford provides 90 days to submit the EOI application for approval or denial of
coverage.



Pitt Worx Enrollment

- Detailed instructions on the enrollment process in Pitt Worx are available at hr.pitt.edu/benefits/enrollment
 - Including screenshots and a guided video
- Supporting documentation for dependent must be uploaded in the Pitt Worx system prior to enrolling for benefits





Retirement Savings Plan



Retirement Savings Plan

- Universal Availability 403(b) supplemental
 - Non matched contributions
- Supplemental Contributions can begin based on your hire date
 - If hired the first business day of the month, eligibility is effective the first of the following month
 - Example: Hired July 1, effective August 1
 - If hired after the first business day of the month, eligibility is effective the first of the month after your first 30 days of work
 - Example: Hiring July 15, effective September 1
- Enroll prior to the month of your eligibility effective date to ensure the earliest possible contribution
- 2023 Limits: an employee may contribute a maximum of \$22,500 on a pre-tax/ROTH basis between all 401(k) and 403(b) plans
 - limit increases to \$30,000 for employees over the age of 50.



Investment Menu

GUARANTEED*

MONEY MARKET

FIXED INCOME

MULTI-ASSET

REAL ESTATE

EQUITIES



- · Investing involves risk of loss of principal.
- *Options offered in the Guaranteed asset class are subject to the claims-paying ability of the issuing company.
- Diversification is a technique to help reduce risk. It is not guaranteed to protect against loss.



Taxation Options

- Pre-Tax Contributions
 - Allows you to lower your taxable income now
 - Taxes are paid upon withdrawing from your accounts

- Roth After-Tax Contributions
 - Pay taxes now and reduce taxable income at the time of withdrawal
 - Possible advantage of untaxed growth



Enroll or Make Changes to Your Retirement Savings Plan

- Enroll or make changes any time through the my.pitt.edu portal, then search "Retirement Savings Plan Access"
 - Percentage election changes effective the following month
 - Investment changes can be effective close of business day (4 p.m. EST)
 - Beneficiary changes can be effective immediately
- Get Assistance from a TIAA Financial Consultant
 - Schedule appointment: www.tiaa.org/schedulenow-pitt
 - Telephone Counseling: 800-682-9139
- Online Resources
 - www.hr.pitt.edu/defined-contribution
 - www.tiaa.org/pitt
 - www.tiaa.org/moc



Additional Benefits and Related Programs



Work-Life Balance

International SOS (ISOS)

The ISOS program covers non-routine care for regular full-time and part-time faculty and staff declared to be on an academic or work-related assignment on behalf of the University to a country other than their home/country of origin for up to six consecutive months at a time.

Savi: Student Loan Assistance

In collaboration with TIAA and public benefit company Savi, the University of Pittsburgh is providing University faculty and staff with assistance in navigating repayment plans and federal student loan programs, such as the Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF) program.

Life Solutions

Life Solutions, the University's Faculty and Staff Assistance Program, offers a variety of resources and services to assist with employees' lives within and beyond the workplace.

Long-Term Care Insurance (LTC)

The University offers LTC insurance at a group rate through Unum. It's an employee-paid benefit available to faculty and staff as well as their family members. Provided at home or in a care facility, LTC helps people to cope with the effects of accidents, illnesses, and advancing age

Care.com

Care.com offers a network of providers and options to assist with needs such as after-school care, caring for a child who is home sick, caring for children while you are working from home, caring for aging parents, and more.

PittPerks

PittPerks is a program that provides a broad range of discounts and the opportunity to purchase certain voluntary benefits at group rates through payroll deductions to employees. New offerings are added frequently.



PittPerks Perks Available Year-Round

- Local and national discounts for products and services
 - Categories include but aren't limited to:
 - Theme Parks & Attractions
 - Entertainment
 - Health & Wellness
 - Home & Garden
 - Automotive
 - Travel & Cruises
 - Gifts & Flowers
 - Computer & Electronics
- Voluntary Benefits
 - Group Home and Automobile Insurance
 - Pet Insurance
 - Identity Theft



PittPerks

Perks Only Available During Open Enrollment or as a New Employee

Supplemental Medical Coverage

- Employee-paid supplemental medical coverage with accident, critical illness, and hospital indemnity insurance through MetLife.
- Complements UPMC medical coverage already provided by the University (or other existing coverage).
- Learn more: <u>www.hr.pitt.edu/supplemental-medical-coverage</u>

MetLife Legal Services

- Legal plan coverage services for a variety of legal matters, such as real estate matters, family law, document preparation, and more.
- Learn more: <u>www.hr.pitt.edu/metlife-legal-services</u>



Postdoctoral Associates Education Benefits

- Available at the University of Pittsburgh's Oakland and Regional Campuses
- Eligibility for the benefit does not guarantee admission or retention
- Remains on your account irrespective of the grade received
- The education benefit is applied to tuition only
- The education benefit is available the first semester following the Postdoctoral Associates member's date of hire.



Postdoctoral Associates Education Benefits

Benefit for Yourself

Full-time, Regular Postdoctoral Associates

- 97% of Tuition, up to 6 credits
- 90% of Tuition, up to 6 credits

Benefit for Dependent Child(ren)

100% tuition coverage for up-to 12 terms of fullor part-time study in an undergraduate program leading to a first baccalaureate degree

Benefit for Spouse/Domestic Partner

90% of Tuition, up to 6 credits for both Undergraduate and Graduate Level Programs

 Under IRS tax code, the value of certain educational benefits is considered taxable income. This taxation could reduce the benefit amount applied to the applicable student account. Learn more and view examples at hr.pitt.edu/education/taxable.



Contact Us

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Monday - Friday, 8:30am to 5:00pm

833-852-2210 or hr.pitt.edu/contact-ohr

For Additional Benefits Information: hr.pitt.edu/benefits

For Upcoming Benefits Webinars: hr.pitt.edu/events



