GLI requires the following minimum health insurance coverage throughout your stay in the United States:

- Medical benefits: at least $100,000 per accident or illness
- Repatriation of remains: at least $25,000
- Medical evacuation expenses: at least $50,000
- Deductible: no more than $500 per accident or illness

If you do not provide proof of insurance at the above minimum coverage amounts through an international insurance agency, you must enroll in health insurance upon your arrival to UC San Diego. The minimum coverage amounts (described above) must be clearly shown on the policy.

Insurance documents must be in English or accompanied by an official English translation and they must include coverage amounts in U.S. dollars.

Additionally, the private insurance company providing the policy must either be backed by the full faith and credit by the government of the student’s home country or else the company have one of the following ratings:

1. A.M. Best rating of “A-“ or above
2. Insurance Solvency International, Ltd. (ISI) rating of “A-i” or above
3. Standard & Poor’s Claims paying ability rating of “A-“ or above
4. Weiss Research, Inc. rating of “B+” or above

HEALTH INSURANCE OPTIONS:

GLI does not endorse any particular health insurance company, but GLI Professionals have used the following in the past:

Garnett-Powers and Associates, Inc. (GPA) offers an insurance plan specifically for visiting scholars at UC San Diego that includes pre-existing conditions. For more information about GPA and to enroll, please visit:
https://clients.garnett-powers.com/vs/ucsd/

International Student Organization (ISO) Health Insurance addresses the unique insurance needs of international students. ISO offers a plan for GLI Professionals. For more information, please visit:
https://www.isoa.org/global_leadership_institute_uc_san_diego