Disclaimer

This publication is a summary of benefits and does not contain all the terms and conditions of the various programs. The appropriate plan document governs the operation of each plan.

Reference [https://hr.charlotte.edu/benefits/plan-information-contacts](https://hr.charlotte.edu/benefits/plan-information-contacts) for an electronic copy of this booklet with website links.
## UNC CHARLOTTE
### EMPLOYEE BENEFITS INFORMATION

| Eligibility Requirements: | Reference [Benefits Eligibility Chart](#) for details (based on type of position and work hours)  
Pre-Existing Conditions are not excluded on the Health Plans |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Effective Date (based on eligibility and enrollment): | State health Insurance:  
First day of the month following the date of employment/eligibility, OR  
First day of the second month of employment/eligibility, for enrollments made within 30 days of hire  
Other insurance (i.e. dental, vision, etc.):  
First day of the month after employment  
Mandatory state retirement:  
First day of employment |
| Enrollment Deadlines (based on type of benefit): | State insurance (State Health and Other Insurance):  
30 days from hire/eligibility date  
Mandatory state retirement:  
60 days from hire/eligibility date  
Supplemental retirement (401k, 403b, 457):  
Enroll at anytime |
| Insurance Cards: | Health Insurance  
• Issued by the vendor  
• Worldwide access to network hospital/physicians through the Blue Card Program  
• Mandatory preauthorization program for certain covered services  
Reference [Insurance Cards](#) for other plans |
| Deduction Frequency: | Health insurance: semi-monthly (month in advance of coverage)  
• *Collection of retroactive premiums*: $400 or less over 2 paychecks, more than $400 over 4 paychecks  
NC Flex insurance plans: semi-monthly (month of coverage)  
• *Collection of retroactive premiums*: $50 or less over 1 paycheck, more than $50 over 2 paychecks  
NC Flex (health and dependent care spending accounts):  
• Annual amount spread over remaining paychecks  
Mandatory Retirement:  
• Semi-monthly each check of eligible earnings  
Supplemental Retirement (401k, 403b, 457):  
• Semi-monthly based on enrollment |

### Communications (News/Opportunities):  
Emailed from: benefits@uncc.edu  
Posted on-line: [http://hr.charlotte.edu/benefits](http://hr.charlotte.edu/benefits)
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EMPLOYEE BENEFITS/CONTACTS

INSURANCE

State Health Plan (Administered by BlueCross Blue Shield of NC 888-234-2416)

Blue Connect / 888-234-2416 (Request an ID card, view claims, and find a provider, for the Basic 70/30 or Enhanced 80/20 Plans) Health Plans:

- 70/30 PPO Plan
- 80/20 PPO Plan
- High Deductible Health Plan (HDHP) (limited to full-time temporary employees, and part-time permanent employees)

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Pharmacy

- CVS Caremark / 888-321-3124 (File a claim for prescription drugs, locate pharmacies within network, or learn about the Plan's preferred prescription drugs)

NC Flex Plans

- Tricare Supplement (800-638-2610)
- Flexible Spending Accounts (P&A Group 866-916-3475)
  - Health Care Flexible Spending
  - Dependent Day Care Flexible Spending
- Accident Plan (VOYA 1-877-464-5111)
- Dental Insurance (Metlife 855-676-9441)
  - Low Option Plan
  - Classic Option Plan
  - High Option Plan
- Vision (EyeMed 1-866-248-1939)
  - Core
  - Basic Plan
  - Enhanced Plan
- Critical Illness (Allstate 866-232-1517)
- Cancer (Allstate 866-232-1517)
- Life Insurance (VOYA 877-464-5111)
  - Core AD&D
  - Voluntary AD&D
  - Group Term Life

Other Life Insurance

- Group Term (American United Life)
  Representative: Sandy Allen, Sandy.Allen@oneamerica.com
  Disability

- Disability Income Plan of North Carolina (NC State Treasurer 1-877-627-3287)
  - Short Term Disability
  - Extended Short Term Disability
  - Long Term Disability

Retirement Disability Plans

- Supplemental Disability Plan for UNC ORP Participants (The Standard 800-842-2733)
- Supplemental Disability Plan for TSERS Members (Lincoln Financial 888-440-6118)

LEAVE

- Advance Leave
- Leave Without Pay
- Family and Medical Leave (FMLA)
  - Family and Medical Leave (FMLA) PIM
  - Summary, Employee/Supervisor Actions/Resources
- Leave Accrual Rates (Sick and Vacation Leave)
- Adverse Weather/Emergency
- Holidays
- Voluntary Shared Leave Program
- Community Service Leave
  - Community Service Leave PIM
  - Important Facts, Reporting, Examples
OTHER BENEFITS

Education Benefits

Employee Assistance Program

• UNC Charlotte resources
• Comp Psyc - Guidance Resources (877-603-8259)

College Savings

• College Foundation of North Carolina

Auto and Homeowners Insurance (Liberty Mutual) Agent: Larry Chester (704-549-8944 x57368)

Pre-Paid Legal Services (800-232-4936) Agent: Frances Delk

WeSave

NC State Employee Credit Union (8605 University City Blvd Branch 704-549-5822)

RETIREMENT

Mandatory Retirement Plans

• Teachers State Employees Retirement System (TSERS)
• UNC System Optional Retirement Program (ORP*)
  o Fidelity Agent: Jared McVey, 704-614-4167
  o TIAA Agent: Tamara Grate, 704-988-1456

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Supplemental Retirement Plans

• NC Total Retirement (Prudential)
  o 401k, 457 Agent: Rob Sipprell, 919.583.2677
• UNC System Plans (Fidelity and TIAA)
  o 403(b), 457- same agents for ORP plans*
• The University of North Carolina Section 403(b) Universal Availability Notice

Social Security

• my Social Security

• Retirement Rates and Limits

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