

# Graduate Assistants

## What you need to know about

### Student Health Insurance

In order to receive the health insurance benefit, a graduate assistant must:

- Be officially hired as a Northern Arizona University graduate assistant and have their signed letter of appointment on file in the Graduate College of Northern Arizona University;
- Be enrolled for a minimum of nine credit hours for the semester; and have **one** graduate assistantship appointment, for 20 hours per week, for the entire semester.
- **Be enrolled in the United Health Care student health insurance plan.** Enrollment can be done when you register for classes, or by calling the Fronske Health Center at 523-2131. Enrollment for student health insurance closes 10 days after classes begin.
  - This benefit may affect a student's financial aid award and is considered a taxable benefit.
  - Please check your student account on LOUIE. Use the view detail function to verify your insurance enrollment.
  - You will receive a student health insurance enrollment card for each semester. The enrollment card will be issued thirty days after classes begin.

**Insurance enrollment must be done for both the fall and spring semesters.**

Please call the Graduate College at 523-4349 if you have any questions.

