

Dental care for international non-degree exchange students

Exchange students have the same right to the Finnish healthcare as other foreigners who live in Finland. From the municipal healthcare, exchange students can only get urgent healthcare. Therefore, to get non-urgent healthcare, exchange students need to have health insurance for the whole stay in Finland. However, students from the EU/ETA countries or Switzerland can get necessary healthcare from the municipal healthcare by showing the European Health Insurance Card.

<https://www.eu-healthcare.fi/healthcare-in-finland/moving-to-finland/>

In case of emergency

In Finland, the patient always has the right to urgent care from the municipal healthcare, regardless from which country they have come to Finland or why they are in Finland.

Emergency services during weekdays

Monday-Friday:

08.00–16.00, tel. +358 (0)2 266 0644 health care appointment booking service

16.00-18.30, tel. +358 (0)2 3131 564 joint emergency services

18.30- tel. +358 (0)2 313 8800 joint emergency services

Saturdays, Sundays and midweek holidays:

08.30–11.00, tel. +358 313 1564 joint emergency services

Other times, tel. +358 (0)2 313 8800 joint emergency services

Non-urgent dental care

Several private clinics offer non-urgent dental care services. Students who have a private health insurance may have the expenses covered by their insurance. It is recommended to contact the insurance company before visiting private clinics.

The European Health Insurance Card entitles to medically necessary treatment at any public dental healthcare facility. Contact the municipal health care appointment booking service, tel. +358 (0)2 266 0644 (Mon-Fri: 08.00–15.30).

The health centre charges a client fee based on a fixed scale of charges. There are also charges for different treatments, which can vary depending on the procedure (approximately €8 - €220). For students under 18, dental treatment is generally free of charge