

MSU Student Health Fee (Student Health Partners) | Fee Request

The **Student Health Fee** provides MSU students who are enrolled in 7+ credits access to medical services, dental services, counseling & psychological services, prevention, and education.

1. Student Fee Request:

	Fall 2023	Fall 2024
% Increase	10.26%	10.25%
Total amount	\$290.25	\$320
Cost per student	\$27.00	\$29.75

2. Increased cost of business: \$1,210,111

- Loss of HEERF funding (funding expires 6/30/2023)
 - \$590,596 = Six psychologist salary + benefits
- Increased personnel costs: \$619,515
 - \$276,515 = 8% increase in clinical salary costs due to inflation
 - \$243,00 = additional staff to support Student Wellness Center
 - Student Health Director, + two shared Associate Director positions (Marketing, Facilities)
- Inflation of consumable goods within medical industry

STUDENT HEALTH & WELL-BEING

- Student [health and wellbeing](#) is linked to academic success, retention, and persistence to graduation.
- The top four **impediments** to academic performance as **reported by MSU students** include **stress, anxiety, depression, and sleep difficulties**. (MSU NCHA survey 2021)
- Students who **are not physically, mentally, emotionally, and socially well** are more likely to leave an institution and have poorer academic performance ([ACE, APA, NASPA, 2014](#)).
- Students who **withdraw** and do not return to higher education primarily cite **mental and behavioral health** related reasons. ([NAMI, 2012](#))
- Utilization of **student health services continues to increase nationally**. ([Annual Report 2019; HMS, 2019](#))