2021 LC Benefits

For rates and detailed information, please visit our Benefits Website at go.lclark.edu/benefits

MEDICAL

Opt Out Credit. $50/mo. stipend if coverage is waived.

Spousal Surcharge. *NEW* An additional $50/mo. will be charged if an enrolled spouse or domestic partner is eligible for other group health coverage.

*NEW* Kaiser Permanente Value HMO Plan
With an HMO plan, you must choose a Primary Care Physician (PCP) from a network of local healthcare providers who will refer you to in-network specialists or hospitals when necessary. All your care is coordinated through your PCP. An important thing to keep in mind about HMO plans is they generally won’t cover out-of-network care except in a true emergency. If you choose the new “Value” HMO plan, you have copays for most common services. There is also a deductible on this plan. For more major services such as a hospitalization, you would pay your deductible first, then co-insurance. Because your out-of-pocket costs are greater, this plan provides lower monthly premiums than the Traditional HMO plan design.

Kaiser Permanente, Traditional HMO Plan
With an HMO plan, you must choose a Primary Care Physician (PCP) from a network of local healthcare providers who will refer you to in-network specialists or hospitals when necessary. All your care is coordinated through your PCP. An important thing to keep in mind about HMO plans is they generally won’t cover out-of-network care except in a true emergency. Unlike the Value HMO plan, there is no deductible.

Kaiser Permanente, Added Choice PPO
If you are looking for choice and convenience, consider the Added Choice point-of-service (POS) plan. Added Choice offers three levels of coverage, called tiers. Members can move from one tier to another at the point of service. The choices you make determine which doctors you see, which medical facilities you use, and how much you pay. This plan has national coverage and you can see providers outside of Kaiser Permanente.

Kaiser Permanente, High Deductible Health Plan PPO
Our HDHP has the same coverage tiers as our Added Choice PPO but coverage is paid for differently. Employees pay 100% of all costs until they have paid the full deductible, then they have a cost share percentage until the out of pocket max is reached. Employees who enroll in this coverage also have access to a Health Savings Account that has employee and employer contributions. Enrollment requires a one on one meeting with your Benefits Analyst to confirm an understanding the plan limits.

DENTAL

Delta Dental, PPO
You may choose to see any provider; however, the annual benefit maximum will go further if you stay within Delta Dental’s Preferred “PPO” network.

Kaiser Permanente, HMO
When enrolling in this plan, you must seek care at a Kaiser Permanente Facility.

Willamette Dental, EPO
When enrolling in this plan, you must only go to a Willamette Dental Facility. This plan has set copays for services and no annual maximum.

ELIGIBILITY

Faculty .50 FTE or above

Staff .53 FTE (20 hrs. / week) or more

The full benefit package includes medical, dental, life, AD&D, long-term disability, flexible spending, and retirement contribution (when applicable).

Dependents
- Spouse
- Children up to age 26
- Domestic Partner

Domestic Partner coverage for medical and dental is deducted post tax. Employees will also pay taxes on the additional amount Lewis & Clark College pays toward coverage for a Domestic Partner and his/her covered children.

ENROLLMENT

All benefit changes are made in Workday.

New Employees
The effective date of benefit coverage is the first day of the month following the date of hire.

The eligibility date for the College’s contribution to the retirement plan is first of the month following one year of employment, unless you meet the exception guidelines.

Benefit Questions? Please contact:
benefits@lclark.edu
503-768-6234
EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (EAP)
Completely confidential
4 counseling sessions per occurrence for issues such as:
- Family / Marital / Parenting
- Personal / Emotional Concerns
- Occupational Stress
- Alcohol / Drug Issues
Emergency Trauma Counseling
Identity Theft
Prescription Assistance
Financial Wellness
Employees and their dependents can access 24/7

VACATION TIME
Salary - 2 days per month, max accrual is 24 days with carryover and accrual up to an additional 24 days
Hourly - Subject to collective bargaining, Maximum accrual is 24 days

SICK TIME
Salary - 22 days per year loaded on Sept. 1
Hourly - Subject to collective bargaining, accrued monthly up to 22 days per year

HOLIDAYS
7 days per year + over one week for winter break (14+ days total)

CAMPUS BENEFITS
Tuition Programs
Transportation
Library Services
Fitness Center
Bookstore Discount
Farm to Fork Meals

INSURANCE

Life Insurance
Group Life Insurance - Paid for by college at 1.5 times annual salary
Optional Life Insurance - Paid for by employee, max of 300,000.

Accidental Death & Dismemberment
Group AD&D - Paid for by college at 1.5 times salary
Optional AD&D - Paid for by employee, Max $300,000.

Short Term Disability
Salary continuance paid for by college for exempt employees only.

Long Term Disability
Paid for by college and begins after 180 days of disability. 60% income replacement (70% after 1 year of service), max monthly benefit of $5,000.
Optional Buy Up - For hourly employees (who do not have short term disability) to decrease the waiting time to 90 days.

Voluntary Hospital or Accident Insurance
Paid for by employee to cover unexpected hospitalization or accident coverage.

FLEXIBLE SPENDING
Pre-tax payroll deductions placed into an account for reimbursement. Annual Re-Enrollment is required during open enrollment.

Medical
- $2,750 maximum per person in 2021
- In 2021, FSA’s allow remaining balance from 2020 to carryover to 2021
- Any carryover amounts from 2020 are in addition to new elections for 2021
- Reimburse for copays, alternative care, prescription, vision, dental, and more for you or your dependents

Dependent Care
- $5,000 maximum per household
- In 2021, remaining balances from 2020 carryover to 2021
- Unused balances can be used for eligible expenses in 2020 during the runout and in 2021
- Many qualifying events if you need to change coverage levels

RETIREMENT SAVINGS

Employee Contributions
All Employees are eligible. There is no waiting period and you can change contributions at any time. We have a 3% auto enroll for benefit eligible employees but opting out is available when onboarding for benefits.

Employer Contributions
For Full Benefit Eligible Employees only (and in specific employee categories). 9% contribution with no match required after 1 year of working and 21 years old. Waiting period can be waived if requirements are met with previous employer within 6 months.