



## How to register in the Italian National Health Insurance (SSN) for Students: Voluntary Registration

This document provides a comprehensive guide to enrolling in the Italian National Health Insurance (Servizio Sanitario Nazionale - SSN) under the **Voluntary Registration** (*Iscrizione Volontaria*) scheme.

### I. General Information on SSN Validity

As an international student, you must register under the Voluntary Registration category.

- **Validity Period:** The registration is valid for a **calendar year only** (from January 1st to December 31st).
- **Fee Structure:** The required fee is a **fixed annual amount** (€700.00) and does not change, regardless of your registration date.
  - *Example:* If you enroll in September, you pay the full amount for coverage until December 31st. You must pay the full fee again on January 1st to renew it for the next year.

**EU Citizens:** While your **EHIC** (European Health Insurance Card) is valid for emergencies, if you require **full coverage**, you must follow the Voluntary Registration process below.

### II. Step 1: Payment of the Annual Fee (€700.00)

You must pay the **€700.00** fee (for students without dependent family members) using the method below:

#### *F24 Payment (Modello F24):*

If paying via the F24 form, use these required details:

#### **CONTRIBUENTE**

- **Codice fiscale:** tax code
- **Dati anagrafici:** personal details: surname, name, date of birth, sex and place of birth
- **Domicilio fiscale:** address in Venice

#### **SEZIONE REGIONI**

- **Codice regione:** regional code 21
- **Codice tributo:** tax code 8846 (Description: Contribution for National Health Service provisions balance)
- **Reference Year (Anno di riferimento):** The year of SSN enrollment (20XX)
- **Statistical Form (Modulo Statistico):** Only fill in your personal data, residence details, and sign the form.



### III. Step 2: Choosing Your General Practitioner (Family Doctor)

You must choose your General Practitioner (*Medico di Base*) before the final registration.

1. **Consult the Link:** Use the regional search tool here:  
<https://salute.regione.veneto.it/servizi/cerca-medici-e-pediatri>
2. **Search Settings:**
  - **Province and Municipality:** Select **Venezia**.
  - **Type of Doctor:** Select **General Practitioner** (*Medico di Base*).
  - **Address Selection:** Select your own address in Venice, ensuring you indicate the *sestiere* (district) and civic number.
  - **Note:** Leave the Name, Surname, and Address fields of the doctor blank.

### IV. Step 3: Final In-Person Registration (ASL Appointment)

After completing the payment and selecting your doctor, you must register by [appointment](#) at the **ASL - Ufficio Anagrafe** (Local Health Company – Registry Office) closest to your place of residence.

#### *Required Documents (Originals and Copies):*

Please bring the following original documents and copies:

- ID card or Passport
- Official Italian Fiscal Code (*Codice Fiscale*)
- **Receipt of the payment** (from Step 1)
- Certificate of Enrollment at the University
- Accommodation Contract registered at the Tax Office **OR** a Declaration of Hospitality

#### *Specific Requirements by Citizenship Status:*

- **Non-EU Students:** Residency Permit (*Permesso di Soggiorno*) **OR** the Post Office receipt (must be for study purposes)

The National Health Insurance allows you to access all the benefits of the public health service. These benefits include (some services may require the payment of a co-pay, known as a "ticket"):

- Family doctor or pediatrician
- Hospital recovery at public hospitals
- Pharmaceutical aid (medication)
- General medical examination in clinics
- Specialized medical examination
- Blood examination
- Physical therapy

#### Emergency Health Services

- **Emergency Number:** The emergency number **118** is free and available 24 hours a day.



- **First Aid (Pronto Soccorso):** In case of a health emergency, you can go directly to the **first aid station** (*Pronto Soccorso*) of the closest hospital, even if you have not purchased any insurance. Please remember that you might have to pay a **fee** for the services received.

For further detailed information, please refer to the official website of the Venice district health authority.

Beginning in September 2025, a primary care doctor will be available at a dedicated clinic in District 1, located in the former Gb Giustinian Hospital (Dorsoduro 1454).

The doctor will be there three times a week—on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays—during specific hours. They will provide medical consultations and prescriptions. To access the service, you must verify your status as a registered student.

**This medical service is completely free and open to all students.**