

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

HEALTH COVER

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Registration in the Italian National Health Service (S.S.N.) ensures foreign nationals, EU or otherwise, access to a level of health care that, by law, is equal to that enjoyed by Italian citizens.

DOCUMENTS FOR THE REGISTRATION IN THE ITALIAN NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE:

To register, it is necessary to submit the following documents to the National Health Authority centre (ASL) for one's specific area of residence:

- Fiscal code;
- Self-certification of residence;
- Valid passport or equivalent document;
- Residence permit or postal receipt pending receipt of the electronic permit (this document is not required for students from EU countries or from Switzerland, Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein).

BENEFITS:

At the time of registering, applicants will receive a document, known as a "Personal Medical Card", which entitles them to receive, upon payment of a nominal fee (known as a "Health Ticket"), the following services: general medical examinations in clinics and specialist medical examinations; medical examinations at home; hospitalisation, vaccinations, blood tests, x-rays, ultrasounds, medication; rehabilitation and prosthetic care. The cost of the medical card is € 149.77 per year. Payment must be made by postal order.

EU citizens may apply for TEAM, the European Health Insurance Card that replaces the forms previously in use, particularly the Form E111. This card grants holders access to any emergency health care services required during a temporary stay in the countries of the European Union, the European Economic Area and the Overseas Department (Guadeloupe, French Guiana, Martinique, Reunion), including direct access to the service providers. In Milan, this card is not considered a valid document for the registration of students from the European Union.