DID YOU KNOW?
Information on this page was suggested as a result of the student survey done for the LCME site visit in September of 2005. Nick Behrendt, M4 and student regent has put together some information for review by students.

Student Advisor system - There are three types of advisors – 1). Academic, 2) Clinical curriculum (senior year scheduling), and 3) Residency. Academic advisors are your M1 ICE group leaders. Scheduling and Residency advisors are identified in the senior elective handbook

For more information go to  
http://info.unmc.edu/UNCOM/index.cfm?&CONREF=4

Disability Insurance – Required of all students (paid with tuition as a student fee)
Click here to find out more information

Professionalism – Concerns related to unprofessional conduct should be brought to the attention of the core director, any associate dean, or the dean of the College of Medicine.

Description of academic integrity/cheating/plagiarism
http://info.unmc.edu/UNCOM/index.cfm?&CONREF=11#Academic

Evaluation form for professionalism
http://webmedia.unmc.edu/medicine/kdybdall/webpage/profchklist.pdf

Student Ombudsperson – individual available to confidentially discuss issues related to unprofessional behavior, discrimination, and problems not resolved in discussions with individuals mentioned above.
http://www.unmc.edu/stucouns/Docs/ombudsmain.htm

Child Care services – Information is provided at orientation to all students and is provided in the student handbook.

For more information go to:  http://app1.unmc.edu/unmcchildcare/

Parking shuttle - no longer exists

Computer budget - FYI – You can apply for up to $2500 in loans for computers/PDA/monitor purchases during your four years in medical school. You will be able to obtain loans on multiple occasions if necessary but not exceeding $2500 cumulatively. Contact financial aid for more information.

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Disability Insurance

Currently the premium is $57.00 per year for each medical student.

If you become totally disabled as defined in the policy, you can receive a monthly benefit starting on the 181st consecutive day after disability begins and continuing until disability ends, the date of death, until required proof of disability is not provided or Social Security retirement age. However, benefit payments for disability due to mental or emotional conditions, alcohol or drug abuse, as defined in the policy of insurance, for which treatment is received on an outpatient basis will be limited to a total of 24 payments in your lifetime. But, if at the end of benefit payments as described above, you are being treated for the cause of your disability as an in-patient in a qualified institution our payments will be extended as defined in the policy of insurance.

Disability monthly benefit amounts:

* $1,000.00 for medical students in their first or second year
* $1,500.00 for medical students in their third or fourth year

All premium payments are waived for your long term disability income insurance which fall due while disability payments are being paid.

If you become totally and permanently disabled, as defined in the policy of insurance, you are eligible for the following benefits:

* Repayment of all eligible debt, up to $150,000.00, that you are legally liable to repay to a financial lending institution for college and/or medical education expenses.
* An annual cost of living benefit equal to 3% of your net monthly benefit.
* An increase in your monthly benefit to $2,000.00 (instead of $1,000.00) or $3,000.00 (instead of $1,500.00).

This plan also includes a conversion privilege to continue your disability insurance when you begin residency training. Physicians beginning a residency may convert to a monthly benefit of $1,500.00. Premiums will increase and the resident will be billed for the resident disability plan on an individual basis. Premium payments must be made in a timely fashion as defined in the policy or the coverage will terminate.