



Healthcare in Bangor

Doctors/GP's

As an international student with a Visa, you will have had to pay the Immigration Health Surcharge as part of your visa application. As a result, you can access the medical services provided by the UK National Health Service (NHS)...but to do so, you MUST first register with a local medical centre (called GP or Doctor's Surgery). There are two main surgeries in Bangor, and you should register at the nearest one to where you are living:

- Bodnant Medical Centre, Victoria Drive (near the University Ffriddoedd Campus. Details here: <https://www.bodnantmedicalcentre.co.uk/>)
- Bron Derw surgery, Glynne Road (near city centre). Details here: <https://www.bronderw.co.uk/>

Dental care

Unfortunately, the Immigration Health Surcharge does not include any dental services, so you will have to pay for this. There are a number of Dentists in Bangor, and you can either set up a monthly payment plan with them or register and then pay when you use their services. Dentists in Bangor include:

- City Dental Practice, High Street, Bangor. Details: <https://www.citydentalpractice.co.uk/>
- Ludwig Villa Practice, Holyhead Road: https://www.bupa.co.uk/dental/dental-care/practices/bangor-lodwig-villa?y_source=1_MTE2Njk4NTEtNzE1LWxvY2F0aW9uLndIYnNpdGU%3D
- Tan y Graig Dental Practice, High Street. Details: <https://www.tanygraigdental.co.uk/>
- Bulkeley Dental Practice, High Street. Details: <https://www.bangordentist.wales/>

Eyecare

Again, treatment for issues with your eyes, or buying spectacles/contact lenses, is not included on the NHS and you will need to pay for treatment at an Optician. There are four main Opticians in Bangor:

- Specsavers, Deiniol Centre. Details: https://www.specsavers.co.uk/stores/bangor?utm_source=gmb&utm_medium=organic&utm_campaign=201&y_source=1_MzgwNzM4OS03MTUtbG9jYXRpb24ud2Vic2l0ZQ%3D%3D
- Vision Express, Deiniol Centre, Bangor. Details: https://www.visionexpress.com/opticians/bangor/bangor-deiniol-centre?utm_campaign=gmb-website&utm_source=google&utm_medium=organic&utm_content=405-Bangor-23-Tan-Y-Fynwent
- Boots, High Street. Details: https://www.boots.com/opticians?cm_mmc=Yext- -OpticiansMapListings- -StoreNumber3607- -Maputm_source=yext&utm_medium=map-lisiting-bootsopticians&utm_campaign=map-lisiting-bootsopticians
- Alton Murphy, High Street. Details: <https://altonmurphy.co.uk/>

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