

As a full-time student at Portland State University, I find it detrimental for staff and faculty to receive the option for health-care through their employer - all staff and faculty whether on a part-time pay grade or full-time pay grade. Just because an employee is on the books as part-time, doesn't mean the value of their work or the amount of labor that they put into making the system of the school function smoothly is part-time. For students to get the support they need to gain a higher education, they depend on all facets of the university system. It is important that every staff and faculty member is given the care and support they need as they support the success of the students at the school, regardless if part-time or full-time.