



Student Name: _____ Student ID: _____ DOB: _____

INTRODUCTION

Students who are seeking disability services through SHU’s Office of Accessibility Services on the basis of a diagnosis of a medical impairment are required to submit documentation to verify eligibility under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 as amended.

Under the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act (ADA AA) revised in 2008, the term "disability" includes (a) a physical impairment that substantially limits one or more of the major life activities of an individual; (b) a record of such an impairment; or (c) being regarded as having such an impairment. It is important to understand that a diagnosis of a medical condition in and of itself does not substantiate a disability. In others words, information sufficient to render a medical diagnosis might not be adequate to determine that an individual is substantially impaired in a major life activity. Current and comprehensive documentation must be provided in order for a student to be eligible for support services and considered protected under the law.

The International Classification of Diseases is frequently used as guidance for identifying medical conditions. However, not all conditions listed in the ICD-9/10 are disabilities or even impairments for purposes of the ADA. Diagnosis by a licensed medical professional (a physician, a physician assistant or an advanced practice nurse practitioner) with expertise in the area of concern is required. The healthcare provider must be an impartial evaluator who is not a family member nor in a dual relationship with the student.

ALL QUESTIONS BELOW MUST BE COMPLETED BY A QUALIFIED HEALTHCARE PROVIDER

Note to Providers: This assessment should be current (six months to one year), include a clearly stated diagnosis, and must provide information about the significant impact to a major life function, including those expected for a post-secondary experience.

Healthcare Provider’s Name: _____

Credentials and State License #: _____

ICD-9 or ICD-10 primary diagnoses: _____

1. How long have you been providing care to this student for this particular medical condition?

2. Date of most recent office visit: _____

3. Date of onset of current episode: _____

4. Current medications:

5. How has prescribed medication affected the student’s functioning?

6. Current treatments, assistive devices and/or technologies:



7. What is the severity of the medical condition? Mild Moderate Severe

Please explain:

8. What is the expected duration of the medical condition or disability?

Long term: 3 – 12 months or longer

Short term: 60 – 90 days

Temporary: less than 60 days

Please explain:

9. Is the medical condition: Acute Chronic Episodic

Please explain:

10. Specify duration, stability, or progression of the condition or disability:

11. Describe the symptoms your patient presently displays:

12. Is there evidence that the symptoms currently meet ICD-9 or ICD-10 criteria? Yes No

If yes, please describe symptoms and functional impairment.

13. Does the diagnosed condition rise to the level of a disability (according to the definition on page 1)? Yes No

If yes, please describe symptoms and functional impairment.

14. Please provide a brief summary of clinical and/or observational data (e.g. recent lab/bloodwork results, test results, ongoing medical therapy):



15. What is the current impact of (or limitations imposed by) the condition?

16. Please check the extent to which major life activities are affected by the disabling condition.:

Life Activity	No Impact	Mild Impact	Moderate Impact	Severe Impact	Don't Know	Not Applicable
ADLs (e.g. hygiene/bathing, eating, etc.)						
Attending class, lectures, labs, etc.						
Communicating – verbal or written						
Concentrating						
Learning						
Living in an unstructured environment such as a residence hall (dorm)						
Living with a roommate						
Sleeping or Waking						
Socializing						
Studying independently, in a group, etc.						
Other (please specify)						



17. Provide recommendations for **academic** accommodations (e.g. extra time to complete exams). Include a clear rationale between key components of the diagnosed condition and the accommodation requested and any past accommodations and their effectiveness.

19. What parts of the student's academic, social, or campus life experience will the student be unable to access without your recommended accommodations?

Medical Provider Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:

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