



Student Support Services  
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### Documentation Guidelines Chronic Medical Condition/Disabling Condition

A chronic medical condition or disabling condition refers to enduring conditions that often develop over time which treatment can alleviate, but not necessarily cure.

A chronic medical condition or disabling condition must currently substantially limit some major life activity, including learning, to support eligibility under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities act of 1990.

The following guidelines establish the required components of all documentation submitted to the Office of Student Support Services for students seeking accommodations for a chronic medical condition or disabling condition.

- Documentation must be recent (within past year) in order to assess the current impact on academic functioning
- Documentation must be composed by a medical or other licensed professional describing the nature of the condition including information pertaining to the history, expected course of treatment, and limitations resulting from the condition or treatments.
- Documentation must be comprehensive and establish clear evidence of a significant impact on academic functioning.
- Documentation must be relevant to requested accommodations.

Examples of chronic medical conditions include but are not limited to Asthma, Anemia, Hypothyroidism, Hypertension, Lupus, Obesity, Diabetes, Sickle Cell, etc.

**Please provide these guidelines to your medical doctor or licensed health care professional so as to not delay approval and subsequent receipt of services.**