



Student Support Services
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Documentation Guidelines **Psychiatric/Psychological Condition**

A psychiatric/psychological condition refers to a range of conditions marked by varying degrees and types of emotional, developmental, cognitive, and/or behavioral manifestations.

A psychiatric/psychological 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 psychiatric/psychological condition.

- Documentation must be current, within the past year.
- Documentation must be provided by a licensed professional, such as a psychologist or psychiatrist.
- Documentation should include any prescribed medication(s) as well as side effects, which may impact academic functioning.
- Documentation should include a specific diagnosis per the most recent Diagnostic and Statistical Manual.
- Documentation should specify how the psychiatric/psychological condition would impact the student's academic performance/functioning.

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