



Medical Information to Document Psychiatric Disability
To be completed *in full* by a Psychiatrist/Psychologist/Diagnosing Physician
Please TYPE or PRINT

Patient's Name: _____

1) Diagnosis of condition (include: date of onset and last date patient seen)

2) Describe the symptoms, severity, and longevity of the condition.

3) List medications and any side effects that may hinder the ability to process information.

4) Describe functional limitations in an educational setting.

5) Offer recommendations for accommodations.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name and Title: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Return by mail or fax with Voluntary Statement to:

Disability Support Services
Middlesex Community College
591 Springs Road
Bedford, MA 01730

Fax: Attn: Disability Support at 781-275-7126

Please refer to guidelines on back

Psychiatric Disability Documentation Guidelines

Documentation for a Psychiatric Disability should include:

- A clear statement of the student's disability. This statement should include a DSM-IV-TR diagnosis, including global assessment of functioning, and a summary of present symptoms.
- A description of the current functional limitations in the academic environment as well as across other settings. This may include a history of presenting symptoms, duration and severity of the disorder, and relevant historical and familial data.
- Medical information relating to the student's needs, including the impact of medication on the student's ability to meet the demands of the postsecondary environment. This should include the current medication regimen and side effects (if relevant).
- Relevant information regarding current treatment.
- Suggested accommodations with accompanying rationale. A link must be established between the suggested accommodations and the functional limitations of the student in the academic environment. A diagnosis in and of itself does not automatically warrant approval of requested documentation. The student and Disability Support Services will work collaboratively to determine appropriate accommodations.

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