

The Medical College of Wisconsin Graduate School collaborates with students, faculty and staff to ensure equal educational and programmatic access for eligible students with documented disabilities. We provide students the opportunity to reach their full potential by developing academic accommodations and support services along with promoting independence and self-advocacy for all students.

To be eligible for disability-related services, students must have a documented impairment as defined by Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act (1973), the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA, 1990) and the ADA Amendments Act (ADA-AA, 2008). The ADA regulations broadly define disability impairments to include a wide variety of disorders or conditions including: ADD/ADHD, Autism Spectrum Disorders, Medical/Health Conditions, Sensory Impairments, Learning Disabilities, Mobility/Physical Disabilities, and Psychological Disabilities.

Students requiring accommodations should submit this form along with documentation to the Director of Enrollment and Student Services at abackus@mcw.edu.

STUDENT INFORMATION

LAST _____ FIRST _____ MIDDLE _____

ANTICIPATED DEGREE: MA MS MMP MPH PHD

PROGRAM _____

EMAIL _____ PHONE NUMBER _____

Please name and describe your disability.

Did you receive support services at another education institution? Yes No

What strategies, assistance or prior accommodations have you received previously?

Submit completed form along with documentation to the Graduate School Office or email abackus@mcw.edu

Please list the accommodations you are requesting or are recommended by a medical professional.

Is this a temporary accommodation or a permanent accommodation? _____

If it is temporary, how long?

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Documentation and Verification of Disability:

The MCW Graduate School relies on documentation and verification from appropriate, licensed professionals as part of the interactive review process in determining the need for academic accommodations.

Diagnostic information will be accepted from the following providers:

DSM-V Diagnosis of ADD/ADHD, or LD must be made by a:

- Ph.D. level Clinical or Counseling Psychologist
- Medical Doctor
- State-licensed and certified School Psychologist (for Educational Diagnosis)

Diagnoses of depression, anxiety and other psychological disorders must be made by a:

- Master's or PhD level Clinical or Counseling Psychologist or Social Worker
- Medical Doctor

Diagnoses of physical or medical conditions that substantially interfere with a major life function must be made by a licensed medical doctor.

The diagnosis must be current, (i.e., within the last three years) unless the Graduate School extends the time period, or the disability documented is of a permanent and unchanging nature.

A student may also submit a prior Individualized Education Plan/504 Plan, or accommodations from a prior college/university as verification of the disability, provided the documentation falls within the three-year guidelines.

What type of documentation will you be submitting?

Medical Records

Psychological testing

IEP or 504 Plan

Accommodation plan from prior college/university

I understand that this request for accommodations must be accompanied by the appropriate documentation as part of the review process. I certify that all the information that I have provided is accurate and complete.

Student's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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