

Documentation Guidelines for Psychological Disabilities

Documentation should state a diagnosis and the functional limitations of the disability within an educational setting. Typically, it should be printed or typed on official letterhead or on an SDS documentation form, and be completed and signed by an evaluator qualified to make the diagnosis. Documentation from family members, even if qualified professionals, cannot be accepted.

The following is a guideline, if needed, for submitting documentation to establish eligibility for accommodations and support services through SDS. Other forms of documentation are often accepted. Students who currently hold documentation are encouraged to contact SDS for a brief discussion as to whether or not additional documentation is needed.

Please answer the following questions relative to this student’s diagnosis of a Psychological Disability.

Student’s name: _____ DOB: _____

1. Diagnosis (DSM5 or ICD):

Level of severity (circle one): Mild Moderate Severe

Date of initial diagnosis _____ Date of last contact with student _____

How often do you meet with this student? _____

2. Does this condition substantially limit the student’s ability to function on campus?

Yes _____ No _____

Describe the functional limitations and/or behavioral manifestations (e.g., easily distracted, poor concentration, difficulty focusing for extended period of time, difficulty formulating and executing plan of action, difficulty overcoming unexpected obstacles, panic in unfamiliar surroundings and situation, etc.) and recommendations you might wish to suggest:

Functional Limitations/Behavior:

Recommendations:

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3. Was medication prescribed? _____
Amount and frequency of administration: _____
Frequency of monitoring: _____
Response to medication: _____

4. Please provide any additional information relevant to the student's level of functioning within the university setting. This could include co-morbid diagnoses.

**CERTIFYING LICENSE PHYSICIAN, PSYCHIATRIST, OR CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST
LICENSE # _____**

Signature: _____

Printed name and title: _____

Address:

Daytime telephone number: _____

Date: _____

Return this information marked confidential to:
Student Disability Services
Jordan Hall 136
Butler University
Indianapolis, IN 46208

Email: sds@butler.edu (email account that can be accessed only by SDS staff members)
Fax: 317-940-9036 (located directly within the SDS office suite)

Available in alternative format upon request.