



**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 based on criteria outlined in DSM-5 (please include: DSM-5 code, 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:  
Print Name and Title:  
Agency or Organization:  
Address:

Date:

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-5 diagnosis, 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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