Verfication of Chronic Health Disability(ies) - Form for Medical Providers

Tufts University promotes an accessible college experience for all students, including those who are navigating chronic health disabilities. Tufts views chronic health disabilities as a health condition(s) or disease(es) that is persistent in its effects and impacts one or more major life function. Examples may include but are not limited to: diabetes, asthma, arthritis, Crohn’s disease, food-allergies, migraines, sleep conditions, cancer, etc. While chronic disabilities may not, in and of themselves, qualify a student for accommodations under the ADAAA, we will consider all situations and approve accommodations designed to address the barriers caused by the substantial limitation(s) related to the chronic health condition.

Use this form to provide information for a Tufts student who has requested an accommodation/modification for a chronic health disability(ies). The information that you provide will be used to better understand the nature, severity and treatment plan for the student’s condition and the appropriateness of requested accommodations or services at this point in time. Please note that the information you provide must be current; in general, you must have seen the student within the last 6 months to meet this requirement. If you have recently begun treating this student you may find that you do not yet have sufficient information to respond to the questions on this form. If you have not had recent clinical contact with the student, or otherwise find that you cannot effectively complete this form, please inform the student directly. Please make sure to complete this form in its entirety. All information provided to the Office of Student Affairs may be shared with the student, but is otherwise confidential per the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). If you require a signed consent for release of information, please communicate that with the student prior to releasing their information.

If you have questions regarding the information being requested in this form, please contact:
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**Student Information:**

Name of student:
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Student email address:
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Student phone number:
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**Current Healthcare Provider Information:**

Name of healthcare provider:
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Degree/Specialty:
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Phone number:
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Address:

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License #/State(s) licensed in:

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**Information about the Chronic Health Disability:**

Diagnosis (List all relevant diagnoses):

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Approximate onset of diagnosis:

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Date of your last clinical contact with the student:

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How did you arrive at this diagnosis (X-ray, lab work, interview w/ student, behavioral observations, testing, etc.)? Please list all:

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Severity of symptoms with mitigation:

- Mild
- Moderate
- Severe

Severity of symptoms without mitigation:

- Mild
- Moderate
- Severe

What is the frequency and duration of symptoms of the student's condition?:

- Daily
- 1-3 times/week
- 1-3 times/month
- 1-3 times/year
- None (symptoms are under control with medication and treatment)

Current treatment and medication regimen (including treating clinicians, frequency of treatment, medications, and side effects):

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Prognosis of chronic health disability w/ treatment:

- Good
- Fair
- Poor

Please describe the substantially limiting symptoms which impact this individual's functional as well as academic and clinical abilities (consider the higher education environment which includes but is not limited to the classroom, navigating campus, assignments, laboratory and clinical environments, etc.).

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Based on your clinical evaluation, what accommodations do you think this student will need to be an active member at Tufts School of Dental Medicine while they navigate this disability?

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Will you be seeing the student again for their disability?

- Yes
- No
If yes, when is your next scheduled appointment?

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Please provide any additional information that you feel will be useful in determining the nature and severity of the student’s disability, and any additional recommendations for other resources the student will benefit from as they navigate their disability.

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Please type your initials below. By doing so, you certify that you are the person listed as completing this form, and you verify that you are not related to the student by blood or marriage. You also confirm that all information you have provided is accurate and up-to-date.

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18. Date this form was completed:

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