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DISABILITY DOCUMENTATION

Fisher College complies with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and the Health Information Privacy Accountability Act (HIPAA) regarding access and release of student records and information.

Students who seek academic accommodations through the Office of Student Accessibility Services in Academic Affairs must complete the Disability Verification Form and in addition provide comprehensive diagnostic measures that document a disability. We request this information to determine eligibility and verify the appropriateness of a request for accommodation in compliance with ADA and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Please note that an IEP is helpful, but not sufficient documentation at the college level.

Here are general guidelines for you and your provider to follow when documenting a disability:

- Provide current documentation for Specific Learning Disabilities and ADHD, completed within the past **3 years from enrollment**. This documentation must include Neuropsychological and/or Psychoeducational testing. This testing must involve **a cognitive measure** (ie. Weschler Adult Intelligence Scale III) **and a measure of achievement** that assesses reading, mathematics, written expression, and oral language (ie. Woodcock-Johnson III). Please note that the WRAT alone is not sufficient. Standard Scores and all Subtest results must be included in the documentation.
- Provide a current clinical summary/evaluation, completed within the **past 6 months from enrollment**, for psychiatric, physical, medical, traumatic brain injury and vision/hearing impairment
- Include the specific diagnosis of a disability and a description of how it substantially limits a major life activity;
- Include a description of assessment procedures, current symptoms, and fluctuations in condition that affects any academic demands;
- Include licensed professional's recommendation for accommodations that are specific to the disability.
- Diagnostic measures/documentation must be on letterhead, dated, signed, and include the professional's name, title, organization, license or certification.