Verification of Disability

In order to verify a disability, institutions request that health care practitioners confirm that the student has a permanent, temporary or a non-disabling condition. OSDs also ask for a clear diagnostic statement (including DSM criteria), the date of onset and to confirm how long the student has been the practitioner’s patient.

Functional Limitations Rated

What?
Health care practitioners are asked to assess a number of functional limitations when commenting on a student's requirement for academic accommodation.
Rating Systems

1. Yes/No
2. Select Functional Limitation from a List
3. Slight, Moderate, Great, N/A
4. Open-Ended Question(s)

Medication Information

- Is the student taking medication? (12)
- List medications prescribed (10)
- Side-Effects (14)
- Brand Name/Generic (5)
- Classification (3)
- Dosage (5)

Combined with other disabilities (18)

Asks for specific accommodation recommendations (10)
- Open-ended comment on accommodation needs (5)
- No comment required (8)

Accommodation Recommendations