

**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.