

GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR DOCUMENTATION OF A DISABILITY

The Disabilities Office at Harding University needs documentation for your disability that consists of a recent evaluation by an appropriate professional that describes the current impact of your disability.

Documentation should include (as it relates to your disability):

- a clear, diagnostic statement identifying the disability, date of the current diagnostic evaluation, and the date of the original diagnosis
- a description of the diagnostic criteria, and/or diagnostic test(s) used for evaluation
- a description of the current *functional impact* of the disability
- treatments, medications, assistive devices/services currently prescribed or in use
- a description of the expected progression and/or stability of the impact of the disability over time
- the credentials of the diagnosing professional(s)
- any additional information which would help support and identify the need for requested academic accommodations

We reserve the right to request additional documentation if deemed necessary.

The Disabilities Office is committed to keeping disability-related information confidential in accordance with state and federal laws (ADA/504 compliance).