University of Connecticut

Center for Students with Disabilities

Documentation Guidelines

Neurological Disabilities

These may include, but are not limited to migraines, cerebral palsy, paraplegia, quadriplegia, epilepsy, acquired brain injury, traumatic brain injury, etc.

- <u>Current Diagnosis(es)</u> if applicable, type of acquired/traumatic brain injury including the date of injury and any relevant neuropsychological testing.
- <u>Presenting Concerns</u> Discussion of how the student's current symptoms (ongoing difficulties and behaviors) substantially impact learning and academic achievement in a postsecondary environment. Areas may include:
 - Intellectual and cognitive competence
 - o Motor, visual, auditory, and tactile functioning
 - Speech, language, and communication ability
 - o Executive functioning memory, concentration, attention
 - Academic achievement reading, writing, math, oral language
- <u>Background History</u> Information regarding the student's history of any prior accommodations received (i.e., in high school, another University setting, etc.).
- Medications/Treatment Information regarding the student's current medication(s) (including dosage/frequency and any known adverse side effects), and/or current treatments (i.e., regular counseling or therapy, medication management appointments, etc.).
- Recommendations specific recommendations for accommodations, auxiliary aids and/or services based on the impact of the condition in the postsecondary environment.
- <u>Evaluator Qualifications</u> Information should be typed, on letterhead and include name and title, license number with state (if applicable), address, phone number, fax number, email address and signature of evaluator or medical professional.

Documentation may be submitted confidentially to via:

Online by the student: MyAccess at https://csd.uconn.edu/myaccess/ (NetID and password required)

Email: myaccess-csd@uconn.edu

Fax: (860) 486-4412

Mail: Center for Students with Disabilities

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