## **University of Connecticut**

## **Center for Students with Disabilities**

## **Documentation Guidelines**

## **Psychological Disabilities**

These may include, but are not limited to anxiety disorder, depression, bipolar disorder, post-traumatic stress, eating disorder, autism spectrum disorder, etc.

- Current Diagnosis(es) As defined by the DSM V, and any additional psychological testing.
- <u>Presenting Concerns</u> Discussion of how the student's current symptoms (ongoing difficulties and behaviors) substantially impact living, learning and academic achievement in a postsecondary environment.
- <u>Background History</u> Information regarding the student's history of any prior accommodations received (i.e., in high school, another University setting, etc.).
- <u>Medications/Treatment</u> 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 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

University of Connecticut 233 Glenbrook Rd., Unit 4174 Wilbur Cross, Room 204 Storrs, CT 06269-4174