



Psychiatric Disability Criteria for Documentation

- 1. All documentation must be typed on official letterhead and include the signature of a qualified professional along with information concerning their credentials.**
- 2. The assessment/reassessment must be current, within the last 12 months.**
- 3. The report must include a specific diagnosis including the date of the first diagnosis, DSM-IV code(s) or the equivalent and pertinent history.**
- 4. The evaluation should include side effects of any prescribed medication, whether the student is still adjusting to the medication, and a comment on the student's compliance and history of crisis episodes.**
- 5. The evaluation must provide objective evidence of a substantial functional limitation and the current impact of the disability on the student's academic performance.**
- 6. Recommendations for accommodations must include a detailed explanation for each accommodation.**
- 7. Extended test time will be defined as time and one half unless otherwise documented.**