



## WHAT TO INCLUDE IN A PSYCHIATRIC DISABILITY REPORT

1. **A description of the presenting problem** including:
  - Any significant developmental, medical, psychosocial and employment
  - Family history
  - Discussion of dual diagnosis if indicated
2. **Specific, current DSM-IV psychiatric diagnosis**
  - Indicate the nature, frequency and severity of symptoms
3. **Primary and secondary Axis I and II diagnoses.**
4. **Primary medications, dosages, and schedule** which may influence the types of accommodations provided, including side effects.
5. **An indication of whether or not the student was evaluated while on medication** and whether or not the prescribed treatment produced a positive response.
6. **An integrated summary** which:
  - Indicates substantial limitation to major life activities posed by their psychiatric disability
  - Describes the extent to which these limitations would impact the academic context for which accommodations are being requested
  - Suggests how the specific effects of the psychiatric disability may be accommodated, and
  - States how the effects of the psychiatric disability are mediated by the recommended accommodations

**\*Typed, dated, signed by certifying professional; include the name, title and credentials of the evaluator.**

This report will be used: 1) to determine the presence of a qualifying ADA disability (substantially limiting a major life activity) and 2) as a reference to create reasonable accommodations in the college setting that give the student access to college courses and activities.

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