

Office for Students with Disabilities Documentation Requirements

To register with OSWD a student must provide documentation from a medical professional qualified to diagnose and confirm the presence of the disability or medical condition for which accommodations are sought. This documentation must describe the student’s disability-related academic functional limitations, in order to help OSWD assess and establish the student’s academic accommodations. The types of documentation, and the qualified professionals able to provide, depend on the nature of the disability.

Disability or Medical Condition	Qualified Professional	Required Documentation (OSWD requires one of the following)
ADHD/ADD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Specialized health professional (i.e., registered psychologist, Registered psychological associate, neuropsychologist, psychiatrist) ● Treating family physician 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● OSWD Verification of Disabilities Form ● Neuropsychological ● Psychoeducational Assessment
Autism Spectrum Disorder	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Specialized health professional (i.e., registered psychologist, psychiatrist) ● Treating family physician 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● OSWD Verification of Disabilities Form ● Psychoeducational Assessment
Anxiety Disorders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Specialized health professional (i.e., registered psychologist, psychiatrist) ● Treating family physician 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● OSWD Verification of Disabilities Form ● Other formal medical assessment or report
Chronic Medical Disabilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Specialized health professional ● Treating family physician 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● OSWD Verification of Disabilities Form
Learning Disabilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Registered psychologist 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Psycho-Educational Assessment <p>Note: Assessments completed after the age of 18 must be less than 5 years old, please consult with an OSWD Coordinator</p>
Mobility Disabilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Specialized health professional ● Treating family physician 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● OSWD Verification of Disabilities Form
Mental Health Disabilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Specialized health professional (i.e., registered psychologist, psychiatrist) ● Treating family physician 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● OSWD Verification of Disabilities Form ● Other formal medical assessment or report
Visual Disabilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Specialized health professional (i.e. ophthalmologist, optometrist) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Optometry Report ● Ophthalmology Report
Head Injury / Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Specialized health professional (i.e., sports medicine physician, registered neuropsychologist, registered psychologist, neurologist) ● Treating family physician 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● OSWD Verification of Disabilities Form ● Neuropsychological assessment Report
Temporary Medical Conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Specialized health professional ● Treating family physician 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● OSWD Verification of Disabilities Form
Other bona fide medical conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Specialized health professional ● Treating family physician 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● OSWD Verification of Disabilities Form