DISABILITY DOCUMENTATION

A step-by-step guide to getting documentation

STEP 1: FIND A PROVIDER

Documentation must come from a qualified professional such as a medical doctor, therapist, or psychiatrist. If you don't have one, there are several options available to find a provider. (See back side for options).

STEP 2: MEET WITH PROVIDER

If you are already working with a provider, you can call or email them and ask them to fill out the necessary form. If you do not, you'll need to meet with a provider in-person or through telehealth to establish a patient-physician relationship.

STEP 3: GET DOCUMENTATION

Documentation should include the following:

- Your provider's name, date, qualifications, and licensure information.
- A clear statement of the diagnosis, including a DSM or ICD code, and a list of symptoms that resulted in the diagnosis.
- Current functional limitations: what activities of daily living are impacted for you by this condition?
- Recommendations for accommodations with a rationale for their necessity.

OPTIONS FOR FINDING A PROVIDER

<u>Timely.MD</u> 24/7 virtual medical & mental health care, free for all 5C students

Disability Testing Through Pomona

You can apply for free testing with ARS if you are enrolled full- time and your health insurance does not cover neuropsychological testing.

Student Health Services & MCAPS

Both SHS and Monsour Counseling health professionals can provide disability documentation if student is receiving treatment through them.

SHS - https://services.claremont.edu/student-health-services/ MCAPS - https://services.claremont.edu/mcaps/

Additional Resources

If you're looking for mental health support, Pomona College provides a list of recommended therapists and psychologists who conduct disability testing on their wellness page. You can receive a referral from SHS for specialized doctors and access *Psychology Today* and *Zocdoc's* search feature to find therapists based on location, specialty, and insurance. Additionally, Pomona College offers up to \$50 reimbursement per appointment for mental health providers, with a limit of ten appointments per semester.

Accessibility Resources and

Services CONTACT US ALEXANDER HALL 102 DISABILITY@POMONA.EDU (909) 621-8017

DOCUMENTATION DO'S

 Do make sure your provider has the Pomona disability documentation form. we prefer your provider to fill out the form, but if they are unable to, they can provide a letter following our guidelines

 Do keep a copy of the documentation for your own records. Don't hesitate to reach out to the ARS office with questions!