

Instructions for Medical Providers

Medical Withdrawals are generally approved for unforeseeable illnesses or injuries which have interfered with the student's ability to complete specific courses. Medical Withdrawals may be approved for acute, severe illnesses or injuries that impact the student's daily functions.

Chronic conditions typically <u>do not</u> qualify for a medical withdrawal unless there is an unexpected change in the student's medical status.

Instructions for Mental Health Providers

Medical Withdrawals for mental health conditions are generally approved for students whose mental health condition has impacted their day to day functioning. Clinicians should provide a summary of treatment to include history/onset of presenting problem and the level of symptom severity.

Medical Withdrawals for mental health conditions must meet the following criteria:

The condition warrants extensive (multiple sessions) of psychotherapy or psychiatric treatment

The condition is severe enough to warrant inpatient hospitalization

*** Students diagnosed with a chronic condition are encouraged to register with Student Accessibility Resources for assistance.

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