



## Student Accessibility and Support Services

Directions for completing this form:

1. Download and save the form to your computer
2. Complete the fillable form
3. Submit the form by clicking the "email to SASS" button or return via email or mail

### Documentation Form: Chronic Medical/Orthopedic Disability

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

The student named above is applying for disability accommodations and services through Student Accessibility and Support Services (SASS) at Rider University. In order to determine eligibility, a qualified professional must certify that the student has been diagnosed with a chronic medical/orthopedic disability and provide documentation that it represents a substantial impediment to a major life activity. This documentation form was developed as an alternative to traditional diagnostic reports. If a traditional diagnostic report is being submitted as documentation instead of this form, please refer to the SASS website ([accessibility](#)) in order to view documentation guidelines. SASS expects the following in regards to this documentation form:

- The form will be completed with as much detail as possible.
- The diagnosis of the disability was derived through a formal assessment.
- The assessment information must be current.
- The form is being completed by an appropriate medical professional.
- The professional completing the form is not a family member of the student or has a personal or business relationship with the student.

What is the student's diagnosis?

How long has the student had this diagnosis ?

What is the severity of the condition?

Mild

Moderate

Severe

Explain the severity indicated above:

What is the expected duration?

Chronic

Episodic

Short-term

Explain the duration indicated above:

The student's prognosis:

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Provide information regarding the student's current symptoms and impact on daily functioning:

List the student's current medication(s), dosage, frequency, and adverse side effects:

In the event of an on campus emergency requiring evacuation (e.g. fire drill, bomb threat), will this student need assistance?

Yes

No

If **Yes**, please explain:

State the student's functional limitations specific to the academic setting and recommended accommodations.

**Certifying Professional**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name and Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Type of License or Certification

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Company/Office/Institution Affiliation Name

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Address

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Phone #

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City, State, Zip

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Signature of Certifying Professional

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Date

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