

Temporary Medical Condition

Some disabling conditions are temporary but may require accommodations for a limited time. Students who are recovering from surgery, injury or severe illnesses may be unaware of accommodations that may be reasonable for a limited time period. Encouragement to contact the Disability Services Office may prevent students from dropping out of school. Documentation is also requested for temporary disabilities. Reasonable accommodations are determined based on the nature of the medical condition. (This service is not a requirement of the law but a human consideration that might be accommodated in another program of student services.)

Some accommodations may include:

- * using a liaison with faculty regarding absences.
- * requesting for a volunteer to share notes and gather handouts.
- * determining if the student qualifies for an incomplete and collaborating with the instructor.
- * taking make-up exams in the testing center.
- * depending on the condition, any accommodations for all other disabilities may be appropriate.

Tips for Faculty That Facilitate Student Learning

- * select a text with a study guide.
- * include a statement on the syllabi that students need to provide a disability verification letter within the first two weeks of class.
- * write key terms on the board to provide a lecture handout.
- * create study guides.
- * provide guided lecture questions.
- * briefly review the previous lecture.
- * use visual aids.
- * face the class when speaking.
- * administer frequent quizzes to provide feedback.
- * provide PowerPoint slide copies before the lecture.