



POLICY & PROCEDURE

Title: Provision of Academic Accommodation(s)

E D 03/21/2024, replaces previous policy dated 4/1/2021

Applies to: Prospective, matriculating, and enrolled students with disabilities at Western University of Health Sciences (WesternU)

academic programs, services, and activities as required by federal and state law.

Purpose: This policy provides the framework for which ^{HF}CDHP establishes disability eligibility criteria, makes disability eligibility determinations, establishes appropriate reasonable accommodations, and the process for students to enroll in ^{HF}CDHP services.

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physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more of the major life activities of such individual; (B) a record of such an impairment; or (C) being regarded as having such an impairment" (42 U.S.C. § 12102(2)). Disabilities may include, but are not limited to, learning

disorders, and/or chronic health impairments. Students with a condition that rises to the level of a disability are entitled to reasonable accommodations. Conversely students that do not qualify as a person with a disability or have no disability- would not qualify for accommodation.

WesternU is committed to providing reasonable academic adjustments, auxiliary aids, and/or -identify as

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It is the responsibility of the student with a disability to notify

^{HF}CDHP of an accommodation request and to provide appropriate documentation to substantiate the limitations of the student's disability. Students should review ^{HF}CDHP's [Requirements for Disability Documentation](#).

Eligibility for reasonable accommodations and services are determined holistically considering disability documentation, the student's report of how their condition impacts them, perceived need

for accommodations, history of accommodations (if any), and program requirements including

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additional documentation may be necessary. Once approved, all accommodations will be implemented according to their scope and application in all applicable settings, accommodations, however, are not retroactive.

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Disability: a person who has a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities of such individual.

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