

Dickinson

Dietary-Based Disability Documentation Form

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE STUDENT'S HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL

Dickinson College is committed to the full participation of students with disabilities in all aspects of College life, including dining experiences. A major facet of living at a residential college is dining together, and the opportunity for developing a sense of community that arises in this setting. To this end, **all students living on campus are required to purchase a Meal Plan.** Occasionally, students have special needs based on documented health conditions, such as those resulting in certain dietary needs, which may necessitate a dietary accommodation.

Dickinson College offers many dining options capable of accommodating many different dietary needs, including, but not limited to, gluten-free, vegan options, and kosher dining, in addition to a wide array of healthy eating choices. Students living in housing with kitchens may opt for a reduced ("Apartment Flex") meal plan. There are a variety of atmospheres in which students can eat, including our large Dining Hall and several smaller venues across campus. Please visit http://www.dickinson.edu/homepage/346/campus_dining to learn more. Dickinson's Wellness Center also has a dietitian on staff available to work with students with special dietary needs (for more information, go to: http://www.dickinson.edu/info/20243/wellness_center/1591/nutrition_services).

Please confirm that this student has authorized you to provide the Dickinson Dietary Accommodations Committee with any follow-up information we may need regarding this student's meal plan accommodation request. If you have any questions regarding the accommodation process, or have additional information to share, please contact Access and Disability Services at (717) 245-1734 or access@dickinson.edu. Thank you for your responses to the questions below.

Student's Name: Date of Birth:

Care Provider Information

Practice Name and Address
(Stamps welcome)

Provider Name:
Credentials:
Email:
Telephone:

A disability is defined under the Americans with Disabilities Act as "a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities." Examples of major life activities are: seeing, hearing, eating, sleeping, walking, standing, lifting, bending, speaking, breathing, thinking, concentrating, learning, reading, communicating, working, performing manual tasks, caring for oneself, and the operation of major bodily functions. A temporary impairment may include an injury, severe illness, recovery from surgery, or a condition caused by a traumatic event.

1. Under the ADA, this individual has a... (please select) Disability or Temporary Impairment

2. Please cite the student's diagnosis:

Dx #1: Diagnostic code:
Dx #2 Diagnostic code:
Dx #3 Diagnostic Code:

From the:

DSM-IV-TR DSM-V ICD-9 ICD-10

Ability to prepare ___ some ___ many ___ most ___ all meals

Other (please describe the dietary access modification you believe is necessary):

13. Explain the rationale for any selections deemed “critical” and how this alternative to the standard meal plan would assuage the limitations posed by the student’s underlying condition:

14. Any further comments you feel the Dietary Accommodation Committee should be aware of?

15. I have attached the documentation with the results of evaluations which led to this diagnosis.

My signature verifies that I am or have been this student’s treating health care professional, that the contents are true and accurate, and that I am not a relative of the student.

Care Provider’s Signature

Please sign digitally or print & sign above.

Date

THIS COMPLETED FORM IS NOT TO BE GIVEN TO THE STUDENT. IT SHOULD BE SENT DIRECTLY TO DICKINSON.

Thank you for signing and returning this form to Dickinson’s Access and Disability Services as soon as possible via one of the means below (in order of efficiency):

Email:
access@dickinson.edu

Fax :
(717) 254-8139

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Questions? Call: 717-245-1734