



## DOCUMENTATION GUIDELINES DEAF/HARD OF HEARING

In order to ensure the provision of reasonable and appropriate academic accommodations for students who are deaf or hard of hearing, the following documentation is needed. Practitioners qualified to provide this information include physicians and other medical specialists who diagnose and treat hearing disorders.

- A current statement of the presenting problem which includes a summary regarding the onset, longevity, and severity of the symptoms. The age of acceptable documentation is dependent upon the disabling condition, the current status of the student and the student's request for accommodations.
- A summary of the functional impacts of the hearing loss on learning or other major life activities with recommendations for reasonable and appropriate accommodations.
- A statement regarding the use of hearing aids or the need for assistive listening devices or auxiliary aids as appropriate for the individual.
- If the status of the hearing loss is changing, then a prognosis should be provided.
- Information regarding comorbidity when applicable.
- Name(s) and title(s) of the qualified professional(s) and dates of assessment should be included.

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Thank you,

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