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DOCUMENTATION GUIDELINES FOR BLIND/LOW VISION

In order to ensure the provision of **reasonable** and **appropriate** academic accommodations for students with a disability, the following documentation is needed. Practitioners qualified to provide this information include ophthalmologists and other medical specialists who diagnose and treat individuals who are blind or experience low vision.

- A current statement of the presenting problem which includes a summary regarding the onset, longevity, and severity of the symptoms.
- Description of any corrective devices, medications currently prescribed and/or other supports such as service animals.
- Information concerning the impact of the vision loss on the educational setting, including **functional limitations** and **recommendations** for appropriate accommodations.
- If the status of the vision loss is changing, then a prognosis should be provided.
- Information regarding comorbidity when applicable.
- Name/Title of the evaluator(s).

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Thank you,

Office of Accessibility Resources

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