

Psychiatric

To document any type of psychiatric disability, please submit the following:

A letter or report from a mental health professional (psychologist, neuro-psychologist, or psychiatrist) including:

1. Clearly stated diagnosis (DSM-IV criteria), ruling out explanations and diagnoses
2. Defined levels of functioning and any limitations
3. Supporting documentation (i.e. test data, history, observations, etc.)
4. Current treatment and medication
5. Current letter/report (within one year), typed, dated and signed on letterhead (with recommendations for post-secondary accommodations relative to the diagnosed disability, including rationale and duration for which these accommodations should be provided based on the current assessment).

Note: Because of the changing nature of psychiatric disabilities, an updated narrative specifying diagnosis, medication, and current functional limitations is required annually.