

Temporary Disability Verification

Note: To be used for students with a Concussion/Other Injury/Surgery/Medical Condition needs

Office of Accessibility Services

Email: access@goucher.edu.

The student named has asked to register with the Office of Accessibility Services (OAS) at Goucher College. Under the Americans with Disabilities Act as amended (ADAAA) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, individuals with disabilities are protected from discrimination and may be entitled to reasonable accommodations. Federal law defines a disability as a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits a major life activity (e.g., learning, reading, concentrating, and thinking). As part of the interactive process to determine what, if any, reasonable accommodations may be provided, OAS requires current and comprehensive documentation of the student’s impairment. A diagnosis alone does not automatically qualify a student for accommodation. Disability documentation is reviewed by OAS staff on a case-by-case basis, and, in addition, OAS staff will meet directly with the student to determine eligibility for services. Qualified Professional: The diagnosis must be provided by a licensed health care provider such as a medical doctor, Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine, registered nurse, nurse practitioner, athletic trainer, or physician’s assistant. The provider must be an impartial individual who is not a close friend of the family or a family member of the student. If the injury was sustained during a college sponsored intercollegiate athletics competition or practice, this form may be completed by a member of the Goucher Sports Medicine team. After completing this form, please email it to OAS at: access@goucher.edu

The information you provide will be maintained in a secure and confidential file within the OAS office. Please contact OAS if you would like further information. Thank you for your assistance.

Today’s date: _____

Student’s name: _____ DOB: _____

Type of injury: _____ Date of diagnosis: _____

Provider Name and title: _____

Provider Signature: _____

License Number (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

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Note: **OAS does not communicate with faculty about the nature of an absence.** The first step in notifying the college of absences is to contact the Associate Provost's office. If you have a medical emergency such as hospitalization/hospital transport, contact Student Success & Outreach at care@goucher.edu. You may also submit an academic notification [request](#). SSO communicates with the Assoc Provost's office, and in turn, they will notify your professors and advisors. OAS services are approved once the student has returned from an absence and is in need of accommodation support.