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**Readiness to Return Form**

This form is required when a student wants to return to Goucher College after a hospitalization, an official medical withdrawal, medical leave of absence, or reinstatement with a Dean of Students' hold. The form must be completed by the student and the student's healthcare provider. The provider primarily responsible for treating the issue that led to the student's hospitalization or medical leave must complete the form. "Healthcare Provider" means Licensed Healthcare Provider (e.g., MD, DO, Psychologist, Licensed Clinical Social Worker, etc.)

**Student Instructions (Sections 1 & 2)**

1. Complete Section 1 of this form – an incomplete form will be returned to you for completion without review.
2. Sign the form in Section 2.
3. Deliver this form to your Healthcare Provider at least six weeks before your planned return to the College.

**Section 1: Student Information (please print)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Pronouns Goucher ID

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Code

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

I am completing this form due to (choose one):      Hospitalization      Medical Withdrawal      Medical Leave of Absence

**Section 2: Student Statement and signature:**

I certify that the information provided above is true and correct.

Student's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Healthcare Provider Instructions (Sections 3, 4, 5, & 6)**

**Healthcare provider must provide this form directly to the address below. It will not be accepted from the student.**

1. Complete Sections 3 and 4 for **RETURN TO CAMPUS AFTER HOSPITALIZATION**
2. Complete Sections 3, 4, and 5 for **RETURN TO CAMPUS AFTER MEDICAL WITHDRAWAL**
3. Sign the form in Section 6 – an unsigned form will not be accepted.
4. Return this form directly to the address below via mail, fax, or email within four weeks of the student's planned return to the College.

**Important Note:** All questions on this form are limited in scope to the conditions, diagnoses, and symptoms that necessitated the student's current hospitalization and medical leave and/or affect the student's qualifications to return to academic and residential life at Goucher College.

**Section 3: Licensed Healthcare Provider Information (please print)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

License and State: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Licensed as: \_\_\_\_\_ Clinic/Hospital Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Code

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return form:** Office of Vice President & Dean of Students  
Dorsey 203, 1021 Dulaney Valley Road  
Baltimore, MD 21204  
Email: care@goucher.edu  
Fax: 410-337-6494

## Section 4: Licensed Healthcare Provider Report (please print)

In your professional judgment, can the student manage a full course load (12 or more credits, nine credits for a graduate student)?

YES      NO      UNSURE

Please elaborate on your answer: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What are your recommendations for continued treatment? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Current Medications: \_\_\_\_\_

Will the student have a Healthcare provider in place in the Towson, Maryland area?      YES      NO

If yes, please identify the provider: \_\_\_\_\_

If no, who will provide treatment? \_\_\_\_\_

If no, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Please provide details of the established plan in the event of worsening symptoms or crisis: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Will the student have these recommendations in place by the time of potential return to campus?      YES      NO

Please use the space provided if you would like to expand on your responses to the questions, record any other comments or observations you may want to make regarding the student and their ability to function safely and successfully as a student at Goucher College, or include an attachment on letterhead: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## Section 5: Licensed Healthcare Provider Report: Return to Campus AFTER MEDICAL WITHDRAWAL

### Please let us know what actions you've taken:

Prior to completing this form, I spoke with the medical provider, who recommended that the student take medical leave.

Prior to completing this form, I reviewed the Medical Leave Recommendation form filled out by the student's provider at the time of withdrawal or communicated with them directly.

Date of first treatment contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of most recent treatment contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Frequency of Meetings: \_\_\_\_\_

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Diagnosis of Student (i.e., description) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Has the medical condition that warranted the initial medical withdrawal been sufficiently managed?      YES      NO

**Please provide your professional judgment in response to the following questions regarding the above student.**

Has there been a substantial improvement of the student's original medical/psychological condition?      YES      NO

If yes, please check all the following that you have observed a marked reduction of in this student:

- |                       |                                     |                         |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Number of Symptoms    | Severity of Symptoms                | Persistence of Symptoms |
| Functional Impairment | Subjective Level of Client Distress |                         |

Please provide treatment plan: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

For how long has the improved condition been maintained? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What evidence is demonstrated to suggest that the student has increased ability to manage academic life and live independently in the residence halls? Failure to provide details may result in a delay in the review and decision to return to campus. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What responsibilities has the student maintained during their time away from the College that suggests they are ready to return to academic rigors (e.g., employment, volunteerism, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Section 6: Healthcare Provider's Signature

Healthcare Provider's Name / Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Grad. Year: \_\_\_\_\_  
DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

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STUDENT COUNSELING CENTER  
1021 Dulaney Valley Road  
Towson, MD 21204  
P: 410-337-6481  
F: 410-337-6005

**AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF CONFIDENTIAL RECORDS AND INFORMATION**

I, the undersigned student or legal representative, hereby authorize \_\_\_\_\_

to disclose     to receive     to exchange

the following information from my records in verbal, electronic and/or written form:

- Psychiatric evaluation from Date: \_\_\_\_\_
- Mental Health Records from Date: \_\_\_\_\_ to Date: \_\_\_\_\_
- History and Physical exam performed on Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_
- Lab reports\*\*, x-ray reports, and other test results from Date: \_\_\_\_\_ to Date: \_\_\_\_\_
- Verification of treatment
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

I am aware that the records released may contain information related to sexually transmitted disease, HIV-status, alcohol/drug use, or mental health. I, specifically, PROHIBIT the release of the following information (SPECIFY):

INITIAL HERE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Purpose of disclosure of information (check all that apply):**

- At client's request
- Continuing care
- Verification of services provided
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Person/institution to whom information is to be disclosed:**

- Self
- Goucher College Student Counseling Staff: \_\_\_\_\_
- Goucher College Administration/Faculty/Staff: \_\_\_\_\_
- Non-Goucher Recipient: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone/Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

**Expiration Date of Authorization (may not exceed one year):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Legal Representative (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ Describe authority to act for the student: \_\_\_\_\_

You may revoke this authorization at any time, by writing to Director, Goucher College Counseling Center. The revocation will become effective on date received by Director. The recipient of information covered in this release may not make any further disclosure of the information without specific consent of the student or his/her legal representative or as otherwise provided by law.