

Having a disability means you are part of a legally protected category of people under Human Rights legislation. This means we need to be able to verify the presence and impact of a disability through documentation to ensure students with disabilities receive their entitled supports. If you do not yet have documentation that meets the criteria below, please feel free to email us with anything you do have on file – a brief doctor’s note, a hospital discharge form or other information by other medical providers. You can send to [cal\\_admin@sfu.ca](mailto:cal_admin@sfu.ca), asking if it would suffice for an intake.

We may be able to get you started with interim accommodations while you gather appropriate documentation.

The BC Ministry of Advanced Education and SFU recognize the ability of the following professionals to diagnose and document disabilities and chronic illnesses:

Physical/ mobility/ chronic illness	Physician, Nurse Practitioner
Visual Disability	Ophthalmologist, Optometrist, or Orthoptist
D/deaf or hard of hearing	Registered Audiologist
Neurological	Physician, Neurologist, Neuropsychologist or Psychiatrist
Psychiatric or Mental Health	Physician or Nurse Practitioner (who has provided consistent and regular care), Registered Psychologist, Psychiatrist
ADHD	Physician or Nurse Practitioner (who has provided consistent and regular care), Registered/School Psychologist, Psychiatrist
Specific Learning Disorders (SLD)	Registered Psychologist or Certified School Psychologist
Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)	Pediatrician, Psychiatrist or Registered Psychologist

