



POLICY TITLE

Accommodations for Students with Disabilities

PURPOSE AND SCOPE

Establishes compliance with federal law to accommodate students with disabilities.

RESPONSIBLE PARTY AND REVIEW CYCLE

Student Affairs and the Office of Academic Excellence will review this policy in even-numbered years, elevating any policy amendments to the Education Committee for approval.

LCME REFERENCE(S)

LCME 11.1: Academic Advising

HISTORY OF APPROVALS AND UPDATES

Approved by CMPC February 2005
Approved by Education Committee November 2011
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DEFINITION(S)

N/A

POLICY

The School of Medicine is committed to equality of educational opportunity and does not discriminate on the basis of disability. The School of Medicine adheres to University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill's policies and applicable federal and state law regarding disability accommodation (<https://ars.unc.edu/about-ars/policies>). The School of Medicine collaborates with the Accessibility Resources & Service (ARS) Office in order to provide reasonable accommodations for medical students with disabilities, chronic medical conditions, a temporary disability or pregnancy complications resulting in difficulties with accessing learning opportunities. Students who seek reasonable accommodations for a disability must contact ARS. ARS is the only body that approves requested accommodations.



PROCEDURE(S)

Students with questions about qualifying for accommodations should contact the Accessibility Resources & Service Office. In the first instance, students should visit the website: <https://ars.unc.edu/>; call 919-962-8300; or email accessibility@unc.edu. Students may also find assistance with the Equal Opportunity & Compliance office (<https://eoc.unc.edu>).

The nature of exams and assessments in each course throughout the curriculum varies. For pre-clinical students, students should work with the Office of Academic Excellence to coordinate approved accommodations for assessments. For clinical courses, students with approved accommodations should notify the course director before the start of the course.