



Guide for Medical Care Providers

Under US federal regulations at 8 CFR 214.2(f)(6)(iii)(B), an international student in F-1 or J-1 student status may be authorized to enroll on a part-time basis (or, if necessary, withdraw from enrollment altogether) if the student has a temporary illness or medical condition necessitating a reduced or no course load. In order to obtain authorization for a reduced or no course load on medical grounds, the student must provide medical documentation substantiating the condition and recommending a reduced or no course load. Documentation must meet the following requirements:

- The documentation must be provided on official letterhead and must be signed by a licensed medical doctor, psychiatrist, licensed or clinical psychologist, or doctor of osteopathy
- The documentation should be dated and refer to the specific term and year that the student is requesting a reduced course load
- The documentation must clearly identify the student as the patient experiencing the illness or medical condition
- The documentation must verify the existence of a medical condition and recommend that the student take a reduced or no course load for medical reasons for the term
- Updated documentation may be required for each term of reduced course load requested by the student

Please note: Verification of the existence of a medical condition alone is insufficient to authorize a student for a medical reduced course load. Documentation must be provided by a medical doctor, licensed clinical psychologist, or doctor of osteopathy specifically recommending part-time study (or no study) or on medical grounds.

Delivery of documentation: Medical documentation may be provided directly to the student or mailed to the address below. Please contact International Student & Scholar Services should additional information be required.

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