



DOCUMENTATION TO SUPPORT A REQUEST FOR a SERVICE ANIMAL OR EMOTIONAL SUPPORT ANIMAL (ESA) [Emotional Support Animal \(ESA\) or Service Animal](#) AS A REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION IN VITERBO HOUSING (including res halls, apartments and theme houses)

This form is to be completed by the medical professional who tested, diagnosed and evaluated this student.

Please complete this form to provide needed medical information (diagnosis and prognosis) for this student and to prescribe a support animal for this student based on diagnosis and testing.

Student name: _____

Please provide required information: name and signature of the professional providing this information. This is the professional who tested and provided the diagnosis that supports this medical prescription for this student needing an emotional support animals living in his/her residence.

Name (printed): _____

Signature: _____ Date _____

Professional Credentials: _____

This information will help determine

1. Whether this student meets criteria for an individual with a disability according to federal law
2. Appropriate and reasonable accommodations that are supportive of this request for an animal.

1. Clear statement(s) of the condition(s), including diagnosis and expected duration of the diagnosed condition.

2. The basis for the diagnosis (testing with most recent date) and date of onset of this condition/diagnosis. (Please provide testing results)

3. The functional impact or limitations that result from the diagnosis.

4. What is the severity of the impact of the condition/diagnosis on the student's performance of major life activities in comparison to most people in the general population?

5. Are you **prescribing** an ESA based on medical testing and assessment?

_____ Yes

_____ No

6. Recommended accommodation(s). The student is requesting authorization for use in campus housing for an emotional support or service animal as a reasonable accommodation. If you believe that an emotional support animal is **necessary and vital to** the student's health and well-being while living on campus, please explain the basis for your opinion and why you deem an animal is necessary for this student in campus housing.

As the student's request for an accommodation is being evaluated, I may request additional or more detailed information.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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