

Medical Verification Form



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Note: This form is used by the International Education Programs at Seattle Central Community College to authorize an international (F-1 visa) student to take a reduced course load due to a temporary illness or medical condition. **Per United States Federal Register 8CFR214.2(f)(6)(iii)(B)** (please see below), **only a licensed medical doctor, doctor of osteopathy, or licensed clinical psychologist can verify the illness or medical condition.** Please fill out this form only if you are a licensed medical doctor, doctor of osteopathy, or licensed clinical psychologist. Thank you for your cooperation.

I verify that the patient,

Mr./Ms. _____
(First) (Last) (Middle)

is under medical treatment and will need to take medical leave to recover from his/her condition.

I recommend that this patient (please select only one):

- pursue only part-time study for Winter/ Spring/ Summer/ Fall Quarter; or
- be temporarily excused from study (no course load) for Winter/ Spring/ Summer/ Fall Quarter.

To the best of my knowledge, this patient should be fully recovered and thus able to resume full-time study as required by the Immigration Regulations by _____ (month), 20____ (year).

(Please note that medical verification must include a period of time that the student will fully recover from his/her medical condition.)

_____, M.D. [Specialized in _____]
(Signature)

(Printed name) _____ / _____ /20____.
(Date)

Hospital/Clinic Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

8CFR214.2(f)(6)(iii)(B)

(B) Medical conditions. The Designated School Official may authorize a reduced course load (or, if necessary, no course load) due to a student's temporary illness or medical condition for a period of time not to exceed an aggregate of 12 months while the student is pursuing a course of study at a particular program level. In order to authorize a reduced course load based upon a medical condition, the student must provide medical documentation from a licensed medical doctor, doctor of osteopathy, or licensed clinical psychologist, to the DSO to substantiate the illness or medical condition. The student must provide current medical documentation and the DSO must reauthorize the drop below full course of study each new term, session, or semester. A student previously authorized to drop below a full course of study due to illness or medical condition for an aggregate of 12 months may not be authorized by a DSO to reduce his or her course load on subsequent occasions while pursuing a course of study at the same program level. A student may be authorized to reduce course load for a reason of illness or medical condition on more than one occasion while pursuing a course of study, so long as the aggregate period of that authorization does not exceed 12 months.