



Procedure: Academic Accommodation¹

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Purpose: procedures outlining who and how students should seek advice to if in need of accommodation.

Preamble

Some students may require reasonable accommodation to overcome barriers and access their education. The MDCM Program works with Student Accessibility and Achievement and the Office of Medical Learner Affairs to ensure that medical students have access to reasonable and appropriate academic accommodation.

Whether or not a student has an approved academic accommodation, all students in the MDCM Program must meet the same standards. All students complete the same courses and are assessed using the same standards.

Role of Student Accessibility and Achievement

1. Student Accessibility and Achievement provides academic accommodation for students with chronic health conditions.
2. The [Guidelines for learners in the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences requiring academic accommodations or other guidance from Student Accessibility and Achievement](#) explain the steps involved in accessing accommodation through Student Accessibility and Achievement.

Role of the Office of Medical Learner Affairs

1. The Office of Medical Learner Affairs provides short-term accommodations for students experiencing short-term medical conditions. Students should be expected to provide a medical note detailing the type(s) of accommodation required as well as the length of time the accommodation is required.
2. For Accommodations for chronic health-related conditions, the Office of Medical Learner Affairs

¹ Note that a revised central McGill Policy Concerning the Rights of Students with Disabilities will be presented to Senate in November of this year and should be enforced for the Winter term. Once the policy is posted, this procedure document will be updated with a statement specifying that it adheres to the revised central McGill policy.



provides guidance on policy and the MDCM curriculum to Student Accessibility and Achievement who are responsible for establishing appropriate clinical academic accommodations in the clinical environment. Accommodation can be based upon recommendations from the student's physician.

Role of Students

1. Students who have reason to believe they may require academic accommodation for a chronic health condition are expected to contact Student Accessibility and Achievement as soon as possible. Students who have previously had academic accommodation are expected to contact Student Accessibility and Achievement prior to beginning the MDCM Program.
2. Students who have reason to believe they may require a stream or site accommodation during TCP and Clerkship should submit documentation to the Office of Medical Learning Affairs by the deadlines shared during the TCP and Clerkship stream information sessions.

