

Newberry College Disability Support Services

In compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, Newberry College recognizes a student with a disability as anyone who has a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities. The office of Disability Support Services, which is located in the office of Academic Affairs, Holland Hall, coordinates the provision of reasonable accommodations for students with disabilities.

1. Students must provide current and comprehensive documentation of the disability for which accommodations are being requested. (See documentation guidelines on the next page.) This documentation must be completed by an appropriately licensed physician, neurologist, psychologist or psycho-educational specialist, and should include the tests administered, scores, an explanation of the results, a diagnosis with evidence ruling out alternative explanations, a rationale for recommended accommodations, and a description of how this impairment significantly limits a major life activity in an academic setting.
2. Documentation should be sent to the address below at least two weeks prior to accommodations being given. Students requesting accommodations for placement tests during summer orientation should send documentation two weeks prior to that orientation.

Dr. Donald Johnson-Taylor,
Director, Disability Support Services
Newberry College (Academic Affairs)
2100 College Street
Newberry, SC 29108
(803) 321-5112

3. A Release of Records Form must be completed and on file before faculty members are notified of a student's disability.
4. Each semester, students with disabilities must make an appointment with the office of Disability Support Services and complete/review an Accommodations Agreement Form. Faculty members will be notified of the disability in writing along with a copy of the Accommodations Agreement.
5. Disabled students with appeals or grievances may request a meeting with the Vice-President of Academic Affairs.