

Idaho State UNIVERSITY

Disability Services

Rendezvous Building, Room 125
921 S. 8th Avenue, Pocatello, ID 83209-8121

Documentation of Hearing Loss

Student Name: _____ **DOB:** ___/___/___ has requested disability-related accommodations from the Disability Services office at Idaho State University (ISU) in regards to a hearing impairment. The Americans with Disabilities Amendment Act and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 protect individuals with disabilities from discrimination and entitles these individuals to reasonable accommodations. In order to establish eligibility, documentation must indicate a disability that substantially limits one or more major life activities. A diagnosis alone will not qualify an individual for accommodations. The documentation must also support the request for accommodations.

A current (within one year) audiogram and audiological report is required to document hearing loss, along with this form. The completed form and documentation may be faxed to (208) 282-4617 or it may be mailed to the address at the top of this page. ISU Disability Services welcomes any additional documentation you would like to include.

TO BE COMPLETED BY YOUR AUDIOLOGIST

1. Contact with Student

- Date of initial contact with student: _____
- Date of last contact with student: _____
- Frequency of appointments with student (e.g., once a week, once a month) _____

2. Diagnosis

- Date of Diagnosis: _____
- DSM-V or ICD Diagnosis: _____
- Does this disorder substantially limit the student? Yes No
 - If yes, please describe: _____

3. Clinical Description of Diagnosis: *Please check all relevant symptoms and add additional symptoms not listed here in the space provided below.*

Reliability of Test Findings:

- Poor Fair Good Excellent

Please explain the reliability of responses or inconsistencies:

Severity:

Mild

Moderate

Severe

Profound

Please explain the severity of the condition below:

Duration:

Chronic

Episodic

Short-term

Please explain the duration of the condition below:

Prognosis:

Stable

Fluctuating

Declining

If the condition is expected to decline, please describe the expected progression of the hearing loss.

4. Treatments, medications, assistive devices/services currently prescribed or in use:

5. Functional Limitations: *Is there clear evidence that the student's symptoms associated with the hearing loss are interfering with or reducing the quality of at least one of the following?*

Academic Functioning	
Social Functioning	
Work Functioning	
Language Functioning	

6. Recommended accommodations to facilitate effective communication in the following settings:

Please provide recommended reasonable accommodations and indicate the reason these accommodations are warranted.

- a. Face-to-face meetings (e.g., counseling, appointments, meetings with the professor)

- b. One-on-one conversations/sessions:

- c. Small group conversations:

- d. Large group conversations:

- e. Large auditorium-style classroom with 50+ students:

- f. Small classroom with <50 students:

- g. Movies and other audio media:

Certifying Professional

Name (*print*): _____ Date: ____/____/____

Profession: _____ License Number: _____

Office Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email Address: _____

Certifying Professional Signature: _____

Note: Please attach recent Audiology, ENT, Speech Language Pathology, or other pertinent medical documentation. Current (within 1 year) audiogram and report are required.