

Policies and Information

Student Disability Policy

Research College of Nursing complies with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Research College of Nursing strives to help students with disabilities to participate equally in our educational programs and activities. A student is eligible for services if they are:

1. considered a person with a disability,
2. identify themselves to the College,
3. submit documented diagnosis of the disability and need for reasonable accommodations.

The student is expected to notify the College as soon as any disability is diagnosed that will require an accommodation. However, if a student does not report information about a known disability before the beginning of class, the College is not responsible to make retroactive changes in any grades or clinical evaluations associated in the course.

The Associate Dean will review the documentation and in consultation with the student and appropriate professionals develop recommendations for any needed accommodations. These recommendations will be provided to the appropriate faculty. Faculty are expected to maintain the same standards and course objectives as with any Research College student.

Examples of reasonable accommodations that Research College of Nursing will make are: large print copies of classroom handouts, special testing format such as untimed or verbal, flexible assignment deadlines and allowing the student to audio tape record lectures.

Any questions about this policy, requirements for documentation or accommodations should be directed to the Associate Dean.