

**ANAHEIM UNIVERSITY
PETITION FOR SPECIAL MEDICAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

Student # _____

I, _____, would like to petition for a medical leave of absence from the _____ degree program at Anaheim University in which I am currently enrolled. I request this leave of absence for the following reason (State the specific reason for your petition and the nature of your medical problem): _____

To be completed by student prior to submitting to Physician

Have you ever applied for any form of leave of absence from this university in the past?

_____ No _____ Yes

If yes, how many times, for how long and when? _____

For what period do you require a leave of absence?

30 days _____ 60 days _____ 90 days _____

From what date to what date do you wish to be excused? _____

Note: The maximum period of a leave of absence is ninety (90) days per leave. Students may apply for a maximum of four (4) leaves of absence for medical reasons throughout their degree program. Each leave of absence must be ninety (90) days or less and requires a separate petition which must be approved by the University's administration. Only students in good academic and financial standing will be considered for approval of leave.

I hereby authorize _____ of _____
(Doctor's name) (Hospital, clinic or medical facility)

to release/disclose within this form information related to the nature of my health conditions that are temporarily preventing me from pursuing my university studies. I hereby promise that all of the information provided in this form is true and correct. I understand that any falsification or misinformation provided in this form may be grounds for immediate dismissal and forfeiture of all financial payments and academic credits.

Signature

Date

To be completed by attending Physician

1)

I speak and read English and understand all of the information in this form.

OR

I am not fluent in English and require a translation in the _____
Language.

Note: all translations must be notarized by a notary public and attached to the original English form. Translations in foreign languages that are not notarized will not be accepted.

2) I hereby certify that I have provided health care services to:

_____, since _____
(Name) (Date)

I am completing this form to assist the university in assessing what special consideration, if any, should be given to the individual named above in respect to a medical leave of absence. I am aware that the student is enrolled in a distance learning/online academic program of study and does not attend regular on-campus classes.

3) What is the nature of the patient's illness or health problem? _____

4) What treatment is the patient currently receiving that may prevent the patient from concentrating on his/her studies? _____

5) In your professional opinion, how does the patient's health situation adversely affect the patient's ability to pursue his or her studies. Please check the appropriate boxes below:

Patient's health condition prevents him or her from:

- _____ Reading
- _____ Typing
- _____ Attending on-campus classes
- _____ Traveling via airplane
- _____ Concentrating for extended periods of time
- _____ Other. (Please explain: _____

6) In your opinion, what period of medical leave should be granted?
_____ Less than 1 month
_____ 1 month
_____ 2 months
_____ 3 months
_____ more than 3 months. If so, how long? _____

Physician's Name (Please print)

Physician's Signature authorizing the above is True and correct.

Date

Physician's Specialization

Telephone Number

Address (Stamp or business card acceptable).

E-mail address (if available)

Please retain copy for patient's file/chart. **Note:** any fees relating to the obtaining of this certificate are to be paid by the patient.

For University Administrative Use Only

Approved by:

Rejected by:
Reason: