

# Alternative Documentation Requirements

## Other Types of Documentation Accepted

How recent your documentation should be:

- **Temporary conditions:** within the last **two weeks**
- **Emerging, degenerative or fluctuating conditions:** within the last **twelve months**
- **Permanent disabilities or health conditions:** **no age limit**, as long as it's detailed and relevant to your current studies

Your documentation should be:

- **On official letterhead**
- **Dated and signed** by the health professional
- **Written by an appropriately qualified practitioner** (e.g., doctor, psychologist, physiotherapist, occupational therapist, dentist, or other registered allied health professional)

Your documentation should include:

- **Diagnosis or description of your health condition or disability**
- **Duration** – whether the condition is temporary, ongoing, fluctuating, or permanent
- **Impact on study** – how the condition affects your ability to participate in classes, complete assessments, or engage with online learning
- **Recommended adjustments or supports** that may assist you in your studies
- The **health professional's details and credentials** (name, title, registration number, and contact information)
- Confirmation that the information provided is **current and accurate**

## Who Can Provide Your Documentation

<b>Condition/Disability Type</b>	<b>Appropriate Health Professional</b>
ADHD/ADD and related conditions	Registered Psychologist, Psychiatrist, or other specialist providing ongoing care
Learning (including Irlen Syndrome)	Registered Clinical or Educational Psychologist (include full psychometric testing results) or other specialist providing ongoing care such as an Occupational Therapist, Behavioural Optometrist, or Speech Pathologist
Neurological conditions (e.g., Acquired Brain Injury, Cerebral Tumour)	Neurologist, Neuropsychologist, Clinical Psychologist, or Psychiatrist
Hearing impairments	Registered Audiologist
Mental Health Conditions (e.g., depression, OCD, anxiety, PTSD, schizophrenia, bipolar disorder)	Registered Psychologist, Psychiatrist, or other specialist providing ongoing care <b>or</b> a General Practitioner who has been treating you for at least 2 years
Medical conditions (e.g., chronic fatigue, diabetes, epilepsy, arthritis, Crohn's disease)	General Practitioner (with a clinical management history of at least 2 years and awareness of specialist involvement) or a relevant Medical Specialist
Medical and physical impairments/difficulties (e.g., cancer, cerebral palsy, muscular dystrophy, paraplegia, cystic fibrosis)	<b>Chronic condition:</b> Appropriate specialist with management history, visits, and tests, or a General Practitioner who has been treating you for at least 2 years <b>Temporary condition:</b> General Practitioner
Vision impairments	Ophthalmologist or specialist service (e.g., Vision Australia)
Temporary condition or injury	General Practitioner, Physiotherapist, or Occupational Therapist