Housing Requests for Medical Reasons

Please review the following guidelines and return the attached forms along with all pertinent documentation to The Wellness Center. Please note that if your request for Special Housing is related to building/room access you are not required to complete this form. Please reach out to Student Disability Services as soon in the process as possible so they can work with Residence Life to find you the best fit for housing possible. This would apply to students with mobility impairments and sensory impairments (students who are legally blind, deaf and hard of hearing).

Instructions to Student:

1. Complete the second page of this form.
2. Sign the Release of Information on the top of the third page of this form.
3. Have your health care provider complete the bottom of the third page of this form.
4. Submit all completed forms along with any supporting documentation, and mail to The Wellness Center. Please indicate “Housing Accommodation Request” on the envelope.

Decision Process:

- The Wellness Center Committee will review the request and consult with the health care provider if necessary. The committee will inform the student and the Office of Residence Life of the decision.

- The Office of Residence Life or designee will contact the student to inform him/her of their housing assignment.

- The Office of Residence Life attempts to meet the request of all students. However, given the limitations of existing housing architecture, not all requests will be granted, nor does this process guarantee a reservation of space.

Additional Notes:

- Special Housing Requests are reviewed within 10 business days of the submission deadline. Returning students must submit by 3/31. First-year students must submit by 5/5.

- Students with special dietary needs are encouraged to contact the Director of University Dining Services first to discuss if their needs can be met.

- Dependent on housing availability, late requests will be reviewed the last week in May and the last week in July.

- Air conditioners must be floor standing models; window units are not allowed. The University will not provide air conditioning units to students.

Appeal Process:

- If the student wishes to appeal the decision, a written appeal can be submitted to the Assistant Dean of Student Affairs for Health and Wellness. Appeals can be delivered to the Wellness Center:
  - By mail to The Wellness Center, 220 Pawtucket Street, Suite 300, Lowell MA, 01854
  - By email to disability@uml.edu or fax to 978-934-3080
  - By placing it in the locked boxes in the Wellness Center located on the 3rd floor of University Crossing or the 1st floor of University Crossings at UCAPS.
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Student Information

Name: __________________________________________

Student ID #: _________________________ DOB:_____/_____/______

Address: __________________________________________________________________________

Contact Phone #: _________________________ E-Mail Address: ______________________________

Health Care Provider's Information

Name: __________________________________________

Address: __________________________________________________________________________

Contact Phone #: _________________________

Contact Fax #: _________________________

Please indicate your housing needs:
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Documentation

The University will make every effort to reasonably accommodate your request with documented medical concerns. Special housing accommodations are limited. Submission of this form and supporting documentation does not guarantee that your request will be met.

Please forward all documentation along with this form and release to:

The Wellness Center
University of Massachusetts Lowell
220 Pawtucket Street, Suite 300
Lowell, MA 01854-5144
Attention: Housing Request
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RELEASE OF INFORMATION (TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT)

I, _______________________________ hereby authorize the release of the following information to The Wellness Center at University of Massachusetts Lowell for the purpose of determining my eligibility for special housing. This information may include psychiatric care and/or treatment.

UML ID# Date Signature

(TO BE COMPLETED BY LICENSED HEALTH CARE PROVIDER)

Diagnosis(es): ____________________________________________________________
Diagnostic code(s) (ICD 10 or DSM V): ______________________________________
Level of Severity: __________________________________________________________
Date of Diagnosis: __________________________________________________________
Date of Hospitalization(s): _____________________________________________________
Date of Surgery (ies): _________________________________________________________
Date of last visit: _____________________________________________________________
Current Medication (s): _______________________________________________________
Currently under treatment? ____________________________________________________
Expected recovery/rehabilitation time: ___________________________________________

Please specify in detail how this student requires specialized housing:
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Thank you for your help in providing this information. Please provide us with contact information, should we need further information or to verify any of the documentation.

Provider’s Name: _____________________________________________________________
License #: _________________________________________________________________
Address: _________________________________________________________________
Phone: ___________________________ Fax: ___________________________
Signature: __________________________________________________________________
Date: _____________________________________________________________________

The completed form can be submitted by mail, email, fax or drop box at the addresses below:

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Note: The details of this medical documentation will not become part of the student’s academic record.