**Accommodation Request**

The PCC recognizes the importance of accommodations for individuals with disabilities and has established the following policy regarding the Provision of Documentation for Psychological Conditions to the Vanderbilt Office of Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action, and Disability Services (EAD):

- A letter may be provided for students who are ongoing clients/patients at the PCC and who meet the following criteria:
- Completion of a clinical assessment by a PCC clinician with identification of a DSM 5 diagnosis.
- At the time in which the initial clinical assessment is completed and the accommodation letter is requested, the student must be actively involved in treatment, with at least 4 sessions attended.
- Evidence that the DSM 5 diagnosis meets the criteria for a mental health disabling condition for the student as outlined by the standards set by the EAD.
- Discussion in the therapy or medical sessions regarding the implications of the disorder and the presence/absence of disability in the context of the disorder.

Note that requests for a therapist to write an accommodation letter should not be made “urgently” but rather should be discussed in the context of the clinical work.

Note that the PCC will NOT provide a letter for disability in triage nor through the PCC on-call service.