

Services for Students with Disabilities

It is the mission of the Community College System of New Hampshire's Disability Services to provide equal education access opportunities and experiences to all qualified students with documented disabilities who register with the College's Disabilities Support office.

Post-secondary schools are required by law to provide appropriate academic adjustments (referred to as reasonable accommodations) as necessary to ensure that it does not discriminate on the basis of disability. Assistance is provided in a collaborative way to help students develop strong and effective independent learning and self-advocacy skills, as they assume responsibility for reaching their academic goals.

If a student wishes to have an accommodation plan, they must register and go through an application process with the Disability Support Coordinator. Eligibility will be determined by the coordinator based on documentation and information provided.

Students requesting accommodations from instructors will need to provide a copy of their NCC Reasonable Accommodation Plan (RAP) for that specific semester. The instructor must retain a copy of each RAP given to him/her for the term and then return the copy to the Disabilities Support Coordinator at the end of the term or semester. Please do not accept out of date plans. Instructors are not required to accommodate students who have not provided an up-to-date copy of their NCC RAP.

Accommodations must be followed. If an instructor disagrees with an accommodation or feels it is not reasonable for that class, then he/she should contact the Disabilities Support Coordinator to see if an alternative can be agreed upon.