

# **ADELPHI**

## **UNIVERSITY**

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### **Requirements for a Medical Leave of Absence (MLOA)**

#### **Requests for MLOA for courses taken in:**

**Summer Session 1 will be considered up to 06/21/19; Summer Session 2 will be considered up to 08/02/19;  
Full Summer Session will be considered up to 07/12/19**

Submit all letters to the Office of Academic Services, Nexus 145.

1. Student shall request leave in writing and state reason why request is being made.
2. Student shall submit letter from a licensed health care provider which contains:
  - A. Diagnosis
  - B. The duration of treatment prior to request
  - C. Plans for treatment during period of leave (if appropriate)
  - D. A positive recommendation that the leave is necessary for medical reasons.
3. Adelphi University retains the right to obtain supplemental medical information.
4. All requests and documentation must be made during the first 10 weeks of the semester for which the leave is requested.
5. Requests for medical leaves will not be considered after the end of the 10<sup>th</sup> week of the semester. If appropriate, the grade of incomplete may be issued.
6. If a medical leave is approved all current and future courses for which the student is registered will be dropped. The student will not be able to register until cleared by her/his health care provider and be readmitted to the University. See below for details.

### **Requirements to Return from Medical Leave of Absence**

Submit all letters to the Office of Academic Services, Nexus Building 145.

1. Student must request readmission. Readmission may not be considered until two weeks before the start of the upcoming semester.
2. Student must submit letter from a licensed health care provider.
  - A. If possible the letter should be from the same provider who recommended the leave.
  - B. If that person is unable to provide the letter, a health care professional from the same specialty may provide the letter.
  - C. The letter must contain:
    - i. treatment that has taken place during the leave.
    - ii. if needed, treatment plans after return from leave
    - iii. any recommended restrictions (i.e., reduced credit load)
    - iv. statement that student is medically able to return to school
    - v. recommendation regarding student's ability to return as a student and to function successfully while attending school.
  - D. Adelphi University retains the right to obtain supplemental medical information
3. Upon readmission copies of the medical documentation for the leave and the return will be filed with the Adelphi Health Services Center.

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