

Southeast Missouri Hospital College of Nursing and Health Sciences

Section: Policy

Subject: Accommodations of Special Needs

Southeast Missouri Hospital College of Nursing and Health Sciences complies with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act which prohibit discrimination against disabled or handicapped individuals by entities that receive federal funds. The College will provide meaningful access to its academic programs and will make reasonable, but not fundamental, modifications or accommodations to enable such access. A student with an actual disability under 42 USC § 12102 (2) (A) or a perceived disability under 42 USC § 12102 (2) (C) must be otherwise qualified to participate in the program for which an accommodation is requested. A student desiring modifications or accommodations for a disability has a two-fold responsibility: (i) provide sufficient evidence establishing the disability or handicap, and (ii) make a specific request for a modification or accommodation. The College's decision on either issue will turn on the specific facts and circumstances surrounding each individual student's case.

It is the responsibility of the student to provide sufficient evidence to establish the existence of a disability prior to requesting a modification or accommodation.

Approved: Administration

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