HOW TO ACCESS SERVICES

For students seeking assessment services, please complete the following steps:

1. Contact the Learning Resource Center and meet with the Disability Coordinator and/or the designated staff to complete a Service Provider Referral Form.

2. Complete the Student Confidential Self-Report Form at wellnesscenter.camden.rutgers.edu

3. After documents are completed, schedule a consultation session with the Educational Disability Testing Specialist in the Student Wellness Center.

Once testing is completed, allow 6-8 weeks for a completed draft report. If you need accommodations to fulfill graduation requirements, you need to schedule your testing sessions in August/September for Fall graduation and December/January for Spring graduation to ensure that your report and accommodation letter are completed prior to the University’s application deadlines.

ABOUT US

The provision of our specialized testing services is the Rutgers University–Camden Student Wellness Center’s response to the growing needs of our student population. All students are active partners in the evaluation process and we develop a testing battery that meets his/her specific needs. Students are given a comprehensive draft report with individualized recommendations and accommodations. Students arrange a feedback session to finalize the report. This process ensures that the report is grounded in evidence-based practices that are both client and data driven. The result culminates in a report to receive appropriate academic support as well as providing students with an opportunity for growth and change.

All Rutgers–Camden students are eligible to receive services at the Student Wellness Center including Assessment & Evaluation Services.

STUDENT WELLNESS CENTER

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wellnesscenter.camden.rutgers.edu
REFERRAL AND EVALUATION PROCESS

The testing process begins with a referral to our office. All students are referred through the Learning Resource Center, if requesting an accommodation plan from the university. All other testing referrals are made through the Student Wellness Center.

Once the intake process is completed with the Disability Coordinator and the paperwork is forwarded to the Student Wellness Center, the student contacts the Student Wellness Center to schedule an appointment with an Evaluating Psychologist. At the initial appointment the psychologist reviews the completed documents, client history, and makes recommendations, which may include counseling services, medication management of symptoms, referral to the Learning Resource Center and/or comprehensive testing.

If comprehensive testing is recommended, the student and the Evaluating Psychologist complete the following:

+ Develop a testing battery to address the referral question
+ Sign appropriate releases of information, where applicable
+ The student is provided with questionnaires and/or rating scales that need to be completed prior to the first testing session
+ Finalize payment arrangements
+ Schedule testing session date(s)

**TYPES OF DISABILITY EVALUATIONS**

+ Learning Disability–Identification of specific problems related to academic functioning (e.g., reading, writing, math)
+ Developmental Disability–Identification of childhood, social-emotional and developmental problems (e.g., Autism)
+ Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)–Identification of specific problems related to sustaining attention, memory problems, and/or poor work productivity
+ Psychological Disability–Identification of specific behavioral/mental health disorders that impact academic/social functioning (e.g., Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder)
+ Physical Disability–Provide supplemental assessments for individuals with a physical disability who need additional documentation to support requests for accommodations.
+ Traumatic Brain Injury–Identification of specific problems related to loss of academic abilities due to brain injury.

**COSTS**

- Assessment: Learning Disability/Attention Deficit Disorder for Accommodations - $375.00
- ADHD Screening Assessment for Medication Referral only - $200.00

Some students may qualify for free/reduced cost testing services through the Office of Student Support Services. The Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF) and TRIO programs may be able to provide financial assistance for the cost of testing. Students need to contact the programs directly to get additional information about possible financial support.

Testing fees are covered 100% for students enrolled in the University’s Health Plan. Prices are subject to change.