

## Psychological disability

**Documentation of a psychological disability should include the following items with appropriate explanation in the form of a narrative report (on letterhead) from a licensed professional (i.e., the items must be typed out in the report with the appropriate information) including the signature from the licensed professional.**

### **Professional Evaluator Checklist:**

- 1. DSM IV Diagnosis; date of diagnosis; last contact with student.
- 2. Please describe the symptoms associated with this disorder as they are currently manifested in this student, including:
  - ▶ A. Severity of impairment
  - ▶ B. Duration of impairment
  - ▶ C. Expected long-term impact in a college academic environment
- 3. Please describe how this disorder exhibits itself as a **current substantial limitation to learning** in the college academic environment.
- 4. Please list his/her current prescribed medication(s), dosage, frequency and possible adverse side effects as they relate to academic performance.
- 5. Please list any recommendations you would have for academic accommodations that would help this student succeed in the college environment. These recommendations will be used to help determine the appropriate accommodations that will be made available to this student.
- 6. Please describe any specific concerns that have not been addressed regarding this student's potential for success at JCU.
- 7. In your report, please ensure that the following information is included: Your name and signature, your degree, license and certification information (including title and credentials), place of employment, and contact information.