

Support for Pregnant & Parenting Students

In our commitment to empowering future physicians to care for their patients as well as themselves, AWSOM's Compliance Team is here to support students who are embarking on the significant experiences of pregnancy and parenthood. Learning how to balance the responsibilities of pregnancy or parenthood with the academic rigor of medical school can come as a challenge to many students. AWSOM provides resources to help you during this time.

Examples of Accommodations for Learners:

- Use of ergonomic seating or adjustable furniture in classrooms and testing environments
- Opportunity to make up field / lab work
- Flexible attendance or participation policies for prenatal appointments or medical needs
- Rescheduling of tests or exams
- Access to additional or more frequent breaks during exams or classes
- Adjusted deadlines or academic flexibility in case of pregnancy-related complications
- Providing alternatives to make up missed work
- Breaks for lactation in a private area
- Temporary parking accommodations closer to campus buildings



Pregnancy Accommodation Request Form

Request for Accommodations:

Please identify the accommodation(s) you are seeking. (Please check all that apply. You must make at least one selection).(Required)

- ☐ Academic Environment Change within classroom (e.g. larger desks, access to materials, other support within class)
- ☐ Virtual Learning
- ☐ Opportunity to submit assignments/take exam after the due date
- ☐ Opportunity to make up clinical/lab hours
- ☐ Limited Exposure to Potentially Dangerous Substances (e.g. Lab or Clinical)
- ☐ Assistance Withdrawing from Courses
- ☐ Counseling
- ☐ Limited Lifting
- ☐ Limited Standing
- ☐ Restroom Use/Breaks
- ☐ Excused Tardiness
- ☐ Leave of Absence
- ☐ Lactation Room Assistance/Lactation Support
- ☐ Clinical/Hospital/Lab (clerkship or lab) environment or placement change
- ☐ Other (Please specify below.)

Need for Accommodations:

Please identify how your pregnancy or pregnancy-related condition limits your participation in any educational program or activity at AWSOM. (Required)



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Are you currently experiencing any disabling medical condition(s) related to your pregnancy that would also warrant accommodations? If yes, please provide details. Note: All disability accommodation requests will be shared with the Dean of Student Affairs for review.

By submitting this form, I understand that I am giving AWSOM permission to share the generic term for my pregnancy (or related condition), general information about how the pregnancy (or related condition) affects my academic or classroom performance, information about my learning modality, and recommendations for specific accommodations with necessary staff and faculty.

I am aware that parents, family, and/or advocates will not be provided with any information regarding my registration, academic progress, etc., in accordance with Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).(Required)

_____ I understand and agree.

Signature _____

Name _____

Date Signed _____