



Medical Reduced Course Load Recommendation

(must be completed by a medical practitioner)

Per the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) regulations*, F-1 international students must provide medical documentation when they request a reduced course load due to a temporary illness or medical condition. Shoreline Community College enters the medical provider's information in the student's Department of Homeland Security SEVIS record when their request is approved. Please review the following DHS regulation and complete the information below.

* **8 CFR 214.2(f)(6)(iii)(B)** (excerpt)

(B) Medical conditions. The DSO may authorize a reduced course load (or, if necessary, no course load) due to a student's temporary illness or medical condition for a period of time not to exceed an aggregate of 12 months while the student is pursuing a course of study at a particular program level. **In order to authorize a reduced course load based upon a medical condition, the student must provide medical documentation from a licensed medical doctor, a licensed doctor of osteopathy, a licensed psychologist, or a licensed clinical psychologist to the DSO to substantiate the illness or medical condition.**

Student/patient Information:

Last name: _____ First name: _____

Date of birth (MM/DD/YYYY): _____

Medical Provider's information:

Last name: _____ First name: _____

Title: MD DO LP LCP License# _____

Name of clinic/practice: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ (for additional information/questions)

I certify that the above student is under my medical care, and it is necessary they reduce their course load to No classes Part-time

Recommended dates: _____
(start date mm/dd/yyyy) (end date mm/dd/yyyy)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Official Clinic Stamp: