Medical conditions and disabilities—whether new or something you’ve dealt with for a long time—can make doing your job a challenge. The Disability Services Office (DSO) is staffed with specialists that can help you access the many different technological tools, services, and equipment available to help you do your best while working or teaching at the UW. We’re here to help, so don’t hesitate to call us if you think this might be helpful to you.

What Happens When You Call DSO?
A DSO specialist will talk with you about how your medical condition or disability is affecting your work and about your job duties and work environment. Once we understand the basics of your unique situation, we can help you navigate the disability accommodation process and explore the options that can help you while at work.

Requesting Disability Accommodation
Contact us if you believe that a medical condition or disability affects your ability to perform your job. Not sure you are ready to call? UW staff can also discuss their situation with their human resources consultant. You are not required to tell your immediate supervisor of the medical reason for your request, but can if you are comfortable doing so.

Learn more about the UW’s disability accommodation policy at: www.uw.edu/admin/hr/polproc/accommodation/accomrequestproc

How to contact the Disability Services Office
Email: dso@uw.edu
Voice: 206-543-6450 or 206-543-6452 (TTY)
Web: www.uw.edu/admin/dso