

Faculty and Staff Services

provided by the Disability Services Office

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

SERVICES

Technology & Equipment Assistance

Many employees find that they can be more productive with the help of adaptive technology and specialized equipment. We can help you understand what products are available and give them a test run to see which will work best for you. The accommodation process often includes the purchase of these tools at no cost to you or your department.

Sign Language Interpreter/Real Time Captioning Services

We can provide sign language interpreters and/or real time captioning for UW sponsored meetings, trainings, and events.

Getting Around Campus

If your medical condition or disability affects your mobility, we can help arrange for special parking privileges and access to Dial-A-Ride services.

Classroom Relocation for Faculty

Mobility issues can also make it difficult to get to your assigned classroom or lab. Contact DSO for assistance in moving your assigned teaching space to a more accessible location.