

Requests for Exam Modifications are Outlined in the Missouri State Board of Nursing Rule 20 CSR 2200-4.020 Requirements for Licensure

(1) (M) Requests for Examination Modification.

1. The Missouri State Board of Nursing and its test service will determine if a candidate will be allowed modification of the examination if the candidate requests the modification because of a disability defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act.

2. The candidate requesting modification shall submit a request to the Missouri State Board of Nursing. The request shall contain—

A. A letter from the candidate's nursing education program indicating what modifications, if any, were granted by that program;

B. Appropriate documentation supporting the request for accommodation from a qualified professional with expertise in the areas of the diagnosed disability. Documentation must include:

(I) A history of the disability and any past accommodation granted the candidate and a description of its impact on the individual's functioning;

(II) Identification of the specific standardized and professionally recognized tests/assessments given (e.g., Woodcock-Johnson, Weschler Adult Intelligence Scale);

(III) Clinical diagnoses of disability (where applicable, list the DSM Code Number and Title);

(IV) The scores resulting from testing, interpretation of the scores, and evaluations; and

(V) Recommendations for testing accommodations with a stated rationale as to why the requested accommodation is necessary and appropriate for the diagnosed disability; and

C. A letter from the applicant requesting the modifications detailing the specific modifications and explaining the rationale for the modifications.

3. When the request is received from the candidate with the previously listed items, the request will be reviewed.

4. If approved, a request for modification of an examination will be submitted to the test service.

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requires sufficient documentation to support your request for accommodations for the examination. You should review those standards at <https://www.ada.gov/resources/testing-accommodations/>. Documentation from a qualified professional, as outlined in the rule, is required even if your nursing education program granted accommodations during your educational program.