

**Physician Certification of Borrower's Substantial Gainful Activity**

The student listed below has previously had Federal Student Aid (FSA) Loans discharged due to permanent and total disability claim approved by the U.S. Department of Education. The student is now applying for a new FSA loan or TEACH grant for attendance at The University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Per Department of Education guidelines, the student is required to obtain a physician's certification that they have the ability to engage in substantial gainful activity. The phrase "substantial gainful activity" means a level of work performed for pay that involves doing significant physical or mental activities or a combination of both.

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Student ID:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions for Physician**

- Complete this form only if you are a doctor of medicine or osteopathy legally authorized to practice in a state (see definition below).
- Type or print in dark ink. All fields must be completed, if applicable. Your signature date must include month, day, and year (mm-dd-yyyy).
- If you make any changes to the information you provide in this form, you must initial each change.
- Please return the completed form to the student for processing with their new FSA loan or TEACH grant application.

**Physician's Certification**

- I certify that, in my best professional judgment, the student identified above is \_\_\_\_\_/ is not \_\_\_\_\_ capable of engaging in substantial gainful activity. If the student is able to work, and earn money in any capacity in any field of work, even if only on a limited basis, you must indicate that the student is capable of engaging in substantial gainful activity.
- I understand that a student who is currently able or who is expected to be able to work and earn money in *any* capacity in *any* field of work, even on a limited basis, does not have a total and permanent disability as determined by the U.S. Department of Education.
- I am a doctor of (check one) medicine \_\_\_\_\_/osteopathic medicine \_\_\_\_\_. I am legally authorized to practice in the State of \_\_\_\_\_ and my professional license number is \_\_\_\_\_.

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**Physician's Signature** (a signature stamp is not acceptable) **Date** (mm-dd-yyyy)

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 Printed Name of Physician (first name, middle initial, last name)

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 Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip

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 Telephone Fax Email Address (optional)