

Preparing for and Successfully Navigating the Pitfalls of Becoming Disabled During One's Academic Career

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Resources for Students and Faculty with Disabilities

- Medical School and/or Hospital Disability Services Coordinator
- Medical School or Faculty Ombudsperson
- Medical School Dean
- University or College Undergraduate Office for Students with Disabilities
 - Some Medical Schools refer their students with disabilities to this Office to maintain their students' confidentiality, but many students complain that this Office has NO idea of what accommodations medical students need in medical environments like a clinic or hospital
 - e.g. Must maintain patient confidentiality, meet the Medical School's technical standards, clinical work with patients and physicians
- STFM Collaborative on Persons and Physicians with Disabilities
- Society of Health Care Professionals with Disabilities (includes a Physicians with Disabilities section)
 - Students can submit questions for members to answer and ask for support
- Coalition for Disability Access in Health Science and Medical Education

You Tube Videos about Medicine and Disability

The Physician as Patient: Lessons From the Other End of the Stethoscope

Jeffrey J. Cain MD

Massachusetts Medical Society Annual Meeting 2016

STFM Spring Conference 2010

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=esPmhDRy57Q>

Dissed: Disability as a Diversity Issue in Medical Education

Jeffrey J. Cain MD and Alicia Wong MD

STFM Annual Conference 2020

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hdFtt4gnWQg>

Stanford School of Medicine 1st Annual Conference on Disability in Healthcare and Medicine

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCt04y60RCvRaGZsBPz6dAWA>

Resources for Blind and Low Vision Disabilities

- NIH National Eye Institute (NEI) Resources Section at nei.nih.gov/lowvision/content/resources2 which includes:
 - National Council of State Agencies for the Blind (NCSAB).
- National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (NLS)- Free braille and audio materials.
- American Council of the Blind (ACB).
- GoGrad (Graduate School Success for Students with Disabilities)- provides funding, resources.
- JBI International- provides books/magazines/special publications in Braille, Large Print, and Audio Format.
- National Association of Blind Students (NABS)-national organization of blind students provides support, info, and encouragement to blind college and university students e.g. accessible textbooks and materials.
- Leader Dogs for the Blind- provides dogs and training of handlers for free.
- Guide Dogs for the Blind (GDB)- non-profit that provides dogs and trains handlers.

Resources for Deaf and Hard of Hearing (HOH) Disabilities

- Association of Medical Professionals with Hearing Loss (AMPHL) (amphl.org).
- Postsecondary Education Programs Network (PepNet)- assist individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing (HOH) take academic and psychoeducational tests.
- National Association of the Deaf (NAD)- civil rights organization for deaf and HOH individuals in U.S.
- Hearing Loss Association of America (HLAA)- assistance and resources for people with hearing loss and their families.
- Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (AGBell)- resource, support network, advocate.
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Resources for Totally Dissed: Disability as a Diversity Issue in Medical Education

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Supporting Students with Disabilities

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Reframing Disability

- Couser, G. T. (2011). What disability studies has to offer medical education. *Journal of Medical Humanities*, 32(1), 21-30.

Disability Policy and Advocacy

Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund - <https://dredf.org/healthcare-access/>