

## **Voluntary Medical Withdrawal Policy (VMW)**

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Concordia University Texas may allow students to withdraw from classes under a Voluntary Medical Withdrawal if they have substantiated the severity of their medical or mental health illness with proper documentation from a licensed medical or mental health professional and/or with the recommendation of the Behavioral Intervention and Support Team. Students are allowed to return to Concordia without reapplying for admission for up to one full academic year. Reinstatement will be contingent upon the provision of competent medical evidence from a licensed professional that the medical condition no longer exists, or is sufficiently under treatment so as to allow the student to return to the university community with all of its attendant rigors and with the approval of BIST. The university will make every effort to reduce or eliminate negative impacts for a student taking a VMW.

Students applying for a VMW may also petition for financial reimbursement of tuition or a portion of tuition. If a student is living in university housing, costs will be prorated. No tuition refunds are guaranteed.