SIU SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY CARBONDALE
STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES

Explanation for Class Absence Illness/Injury Verification

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Student Name: _____

Student ID (DAWG Tag #): _____

Department, Course and Section Missed: _____

Date(s) of Absence: _____

Reason for Absence: ☐ Illness ☐ Injury Specify Type: _____ (not required)

☐ I did see a health care provider for evaluation for this problem on: _____

☐ I did not see a health care provider for this problem because I determined that my illness or injury was self-limited and did not require utilization of medical services.

In accordance with SIU Carbondale - SHS policy noted below, I certify the above facts to be true and understand that I subject myself to disciplinary action under the Code of Student Conduct in the event that the above facts are found to be falsified.

_____ _____

Signature of Student Date

SIU Carbondale- Student Health Services' Policy

I. It is the policy of the SIU Carbondale Student Health Services to not provide students with a written explanation of their illness or ability to attend class.

II. Providers at the SIU Carbondale Student Health Services see students that are ill and require evaluation, treatment or advice. It is understood that some illnesses are self-limited and do not require medical evaluation, yet may necessitate temporary absence from class.

III. Our policy asserts it is the responsibility of the student to provide verification of illness, and the faculty member's responsibility to excuse an absence and determine any penalties associated with that absence.

This form has been approved for use as verification that a student has either been seen at the Student Health Services or by another health care provider on the date indicated, or reports that he or she was ill or injured on the date reported. Federal and Illinois law prohibits the release of actual medical information without proper patient consent.

For clarification of this policy, please consult the Director of the SIU Carbondale Student Health Services at 618.453.3311.

Print Form