Students with Disabilities or Special Needs

- The McBurney Disability Resource Center, 263-6393, provides academic support services to students with disabilities. Students seeking accommodation should contact the center and request assistance as early as possible, preferably at least eight weeks prior to the date of anticipated need. It is the responsibility of students to inform nursing faculty, in a timely manner, of their request for accommodation. Faculty, either directly or in coordination with McBurney, work with students to identify and provide reasonable instructional accommodation. If you feel that your accommodation needs are not being met, you may also contact the School of Nursing’s Access and Accommodation Resource Coordinator.

What is an Access and Accommodation Resource Coordinator (AARC)?

- UW-Madison’s Faculty Senate, in Document 1071, affirmed that accommodation of qualified students with disabilities in instructional programs is a shared faculty and student responsibility. To this end, each department has appointed an Access and Accommodation Resource Coordinator (AARC) to help faculty, staff and students address issues of access and accommodation in the instructional setting.

What does an AARC do?

- Serves as a neutral departmental contact to students who request accommodations or propose an alternative to an accommodation
- Facilitates resolution of conflicts either directly or by referral to campus resources (e.g. academic deans, McBurney Center, Division of Student Life)
- Facilitates referrals to campus resources such as the McBurney Disability Resource Center
- Facilitates access to an applicable appeals procedure when a request for an accommodation has been denied

Resources

- McBurney Disability Resource Center
  http://www.mcburney.wisc.edu/services/#fal
- Referrals to Non-McBurney Services
  http://www.mcburney.wisc.edu/services/nonmcburney/index.php

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