



# Division for Academic Success Office of the Senior Vice President for Health Sciences

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# Who is DAS?

- The Division for Academic Success (DAS) offers disability and academic support services to students in the VCU Health Sciences schools.



# Our Team

Amy Miller, Ed.D. – Director

School of Medicine 4<sup>th</sup> year students, Residents, Fellows

Debbie Roberts, M.Ed. – Assistant Director

School of Medicine 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> year students

Brandi Daniels, M. Ed. – Academic Counselor

CERT, Medical Laboratory Sciences, Gerontology, Health Administration, Patient Counseling, Rehabilitation Counseling, School of Pharmacy, Clinical Radiation Sciences

Emma Evans, MSW – Academic Counselor

Health Professions, School of Dentistry, Occupational Therapy, Nurse Anesthesia, School of Nursing, Physical Therapy, School of Medicine Masters/Ph.D. programs

Katelyn Acree – Testing Center Coordinator

# The Interactive Accommodation Process

- **Student discloses disability and need for academic accommodations**
- **Student provides supporting documentation for request**
- **DAS reviews request and documentation**
- **DAS determines reasonable accommodations**
- **As needed, DAS interacts with student and faculty to ensure that the reasonable accommodation will not alter the learning objective or technical standard being measured**

# Accommodations

- Approved accommodations are communicated in an official letter from DAS
- Any questions or concerns regarding the letter should be directed back to DAS

# Academic Supports

- Study Skills/Strategies
- Exam taking Skills
- Time Management Strategies
- Learning Connections Inventory

# Utilization of Services

	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022
<b>Total DAS Students</b>	1271	1377	1658	1730	1747	1695
<b>Students with Accommodations</b>	263	248	304	416	501	642
<b>Students seeking Academic Supports</b>	1008	1129	1354	1314	1246	1053
<b>Exams Proctored**</b>	1214	1707	1987	1268	765*	2042

\*Covid impacted number of exams proctored

\*\*Exams Proctored include: accommodated exams and make-up exams (including students with and without accommodations)

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