CERTIFICATION OF MEDICAL NEED FOR PARKING

To be completed by a licensed health care provider (Please Print):

Explanation of Rutgers Parking and Transportation System

Parking and Transportation Services at Rutgers University Camden provides shuttle bus service to and from our main student parking Lot #11. A transit trip from Lot 11 to campus averages 5-10 minutes in duration. From the shuttle bus stop at 3rd & Penn Streets, the average walk is 1/16 – 1/4 miles, or a 1-5 minute walk to academic and administrative buildings. Employee parking lots are centrally located to academic and administrative areas, averaging a 1-3 minute walk.

Dear Physician:
Your patient is making an application for medical authorization for accessible parking on the Camden campus of Rutgers University. Parking at Rutgers is extremely limited, but we are dedicated to meeting the needs of our students, faculty, and staff with legitimate medical reasons for special parking. Please complete the following form in its entirety. Every effort will be made to honor legitimate requests for the benefit of your patient. Abuse of the system for medical permits will threaten the viability of the system for everyone.

1. Diagnosis and Description of Medical Problem:
   ___________________________________________________________________
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LENGTH OF TIME NEEDING PERMIT: ________________________________

   □ TEMPORARY: (Includes such needs as post-operative recovery, complication of pregnancy or orthopedic problems.) Short-term parking permits will be granted for up to 6 months. If parking is needed for greater than 6 months, the patient must re-submit a new Certification of Medical Need and obtain a State Handicapped identification card through the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission.

   □ PERMANENT: For individuals with permanently disabling conditions. Individuals requesting Permanent Handicapped parking must have a State issued DMV handicapped parking hangtag and Disabled ID.

2. How far can the patient walk?
   a. Less than 2 minute walk
   b. 2-10 minutes
   c. > 11 minutes

3. How many pounds of books can the patient carry?
   a. 3-5 lbs
   b. 6-20 lbs
   c. > 20 lbs
4. Pregnancy: (A Normal Pregnancy is not a medical indication for a parking permit)
   a. EDC: ______________
   b. Does the patient have pregnancy complications resulting in need for parking permit:   _____Yes (if yes, please explain below)   _____No

5. Bus shuttle bus transportation is provided by Rutgers for all university affiliates from the main parking lot to the campus. Can the patient ride a bus? ______ Yes ______ No (If no, please explain):

This form must be filled out completely or it will not be reviewed. Submission of this form does not guarantee additional parking privileges will be approved. For students, this form should also be accompanied by a class schedule.

I hereby attest that all the information provided above is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge. I understand providing false information could result in the loss of parking privileges for the academic year. I also understand and agree this application may be reviewed by a Rutgers University physician.

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Patient’s Signature                              Date

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Physician’s Signature                            Date

Physician’s name address and phone (please print):
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