

Medical Reduced Course Load (RCL) – Important Information

x Applying for Medical RCL

A Medical RCL Request Form must be completed by a licensed Medical Doctor (MD), Doctor of Osteopathy (DO), or Clinical Psychologist (LCP).

Although support from a medical provider is required, final authorization for a Medical RCL must come from the International Center.

Students seeking to drop below full-time enrollment should apply for and receive approval for a Medical RCL prior to dropping coursework.

x Withdrawing from a course during Medical RCL

Students must keep in mind the deadline for dropping a course and receiving a “WD” on their transcript. These dates can be found on the Office of the University Registrar’s website.

- <https://www.uakron.edu/registrar/>
- <https://www.uakron.edu/student-accounts/refunds/>

x Length of Medical RCL

The maximum length of Medical RCL cannot exceed 12 months per semester. A Medical RCL will only be approved one semester at a time. Kille, Executive Director, Center for International Students & Scholars regarding your health insurance coverage during the period you have been approved for a Medical RCL.

- Email: oisinsurance@uakron.edu

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- Phone: 330-72-7076

x Questions about Medical RCL

If you have any additional questions about the Medical RCL, please contact the International Center.

- Email: immigration@uakron.edu
- Phone: 330-72-6349

F-1/J-1 STUDENT Medical Reduced Course Load (RCL) Request Form

Section 1. General Information

Students in F1 and J1 status must register full time during each required semester of their academic program (6(h)-